CHEMISTRY (BS)

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Introduction

Chemistry or Biochemistry graduates enter a variety of professions, including careers in research and industry, the health professions, teaching, technical writing, business, sales, patent law and civil service. A major in chemistry or biochemistry is an excellent preparation for entrance into medical, dental and pharmacy schools. It also prepares students to enter a range of graduate programs including chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, bioinformatics, medicinal chemistry, chemical engineering, environmental science, bioengineering, business and law.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry offers three tracks that lead to a BS degree in Chemistry and one track that leads to a BS degree in Chemistry with Business. The three tracks in Chemistry include the Chemistry track that is certified by the American Chemical Society (CHM ACS certified track), Chemistry Health Professions track, and Chemistry track designed for students who intend to pursue technical employment in industry. Chemistry with Business is designed for students who want to pursue administrative or sales careers in the chemical industry. It is also an excellent degree for students who want to pursue careers in patent law.

Advisors in the Department will help you choose the track that best fits your interests and career plans. Students in all program tracks will gain hands-on experience with a wide variety of modern, sophisticated laboratory instrumentation; this helps provide the experience necessary to be competitive in today’s job market and/or to gain entrance into highly ranked graduate programs.

All Chemistry tracks can be completed with a business minor. This option provides a very useful preparation for employment in sales, marketing, or other industrial professions, as well as preparing students for graduate studies in business or administration.

Please go to the Chemistry and Biochemistry website (https://www.canisius.edu/academics/programs/chemistry-and-biochemistry/) for a more detailed description of the program, faculty, facilities, and academic and co-curricular opportunities.

Qualifications

Students must attain the grade of C or greater in General Chemistry II (CHM 112) and C- or greater in Organic Chemistry II (CHM 228) in order to progress into the major. Several two-semester courses (CHM 111 and CHM 112, CHM 227 and CHM 228, BCH 301 and BCH 302) have a requirement for a minimum grade of C- in the first course to continue with the second course.

Advisement

All students have an advisor in the major and should contact the department directly to have an advisor assigned if they do not already have one. Students who are still deciding on a major should go to the the Griff Center for Student Success for advisement including course selection prior to registration. Meetings with academic advisors are required prior to students receiving their PIN for course registration each semester. All majors should work closely with their advisor in discussing career expectations, choosing their major electives, developing their entire academic program and planning their co-curricular or supplemental academic experiences.

Special Programs Offered by the Department

Early Assurance Program with University at Buffalo Medical School or Syracuse Medical School

Qualified students may apply to the University at Buffalo Medical School or Syracuse University Medical School during their sophomore year. Those accepted will be admitted into the Medical School freshman class after their graduation from Canisius.

Early Assurance Program with University at Buffalo Dental School

Qualified students may apply to the University at Buffalo Dental School during their sophomore year. Those accepted will be admitted into the Dental School freshman class after their graduation from Canisius.

Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental

The Chemistry and Biochemistry BS degrees are excellent preparations for entering into medical and dental schools, and a third of the graduates from this Department typically enter into these programs. Students applying to medical or dental schools must take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) or Dental Admission Test (DAT).

Pre-Pharmacy

For pre-pharmacy students we recommend the CHM Health Professions track, since students in this track can meet all pharmacy school entrance requirements. Students applying to most pharmacy schools must take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).

Major Experiences

Following their freshman year, and sometimes earlier, chemistry and biochemistry majors are encouraged to become involved in research or other professional projects. Stipends for qualified students are often available so that work can be done on these projects during the summer and school year in the Department. Summer work in industrial laboratories and research institutions is also available. Our close relationship with local industries and institutions aids students in job placement before and after graduation. Students may also choose to undertake industrial internships for advanced elective course credit.

Double Majors

Students who wish to expand their educational opportunities may decide to declare a double major. This decision may be based on career goals, planned graduate studies, and/or other student interests. Before a student declares a double major, it is important to meet with the appropriate academic departments for advisement. In order to declare a double major, the student must complete the appropriate double major request form and get the signature of each department chairperson and the appropriate associate dean.

Per college policy, each additional major requires a minimum of 15 credits that do not apply to the student's first or subsequent major. Some double major combinations can be completed within the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in other cases additional course work may be required. Please note that students will receive only one degree, regardless of the number of majors they complete.
Minors in Other Disciplines

Minors provide students the opportunity to pursue additional interests but generally do not require as many courses as a major. Minors generally range from five to eight required courses. The minors page (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/minors/) provides a complete list of minors and provides links to each minor. Some majors and minors can be completed within the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in some cases additional coursework may be required. Students must complete the appropriate minor request form.

Curriculum

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All undergraduate students must complete either the Canisius Core Curriculum (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/curricular-information/core-curriculum/) or the All-College Honors Curriculum (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/curricular-information/all-college-honors-program/). Many schools refer to their college-wide undergraduate requirements as “general education” requirements. We believe that the core curriculum and the honors curriculum are more than a series of required classes; they provide the basis for a Jesuit education both with content and with required knowledge and skills attributes that are central to our mission.

Free Electives

Students may graduate with a bachelor’s degree with more but not less than 120 credit hours. Free electives are courses in addition to the Canisius Core Curriculum or All-College Honors Curriculum and major requirements sufficient to reach the minimum number of credits required for graduation. The number of credits required to complete a bachelor’s degree may vary depending on the student’s major(s) and minor(s).

Major Requirements

For ACS-certified Chemistry Track

The ACS-certified Chemistry track is recommended for students intending advanced study (pursuing a graduate degree) in Chemistry.

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For Chemistry Track

Chemistry track designed for students who intend to pursue technical employment in industry.

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Choose 2 Chemistry or Biochemistry Electives (any 300- or 400- level CHM or BCH course) ¹

BCH 301 | Introduction to Biochemistry                                 | 3       |
| BIO 111 | Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology Laboratory I | 4       |
| MAT 111 | Calculus I                                                   | 4       |
| MAT 112 | Calculus II                                                   | 4       |
| or MAT 141 | Inferential Statistics and Computers for Science             | 4       |
| PHY 201 | College Physics I and College Physics I Laboratory           | 4       |

¹ Students may use PHY 332 or PHY 226 with lab as a Chemistry Elective.
For Chemistry with Business Track

Chemistry with Business is designed for students who want to pursue administrative or sales careers in the chemical industry. It is also an excellent degree for students who what to pursue careers in patent law.

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Total Credits: 77

1 Students may use PHY 332 or PHY 226 with lab as a Chemistry Elective.
2 Students may use PHY 223, PHY 223L and PHY 224, PHY 224L in lieu of this sequence.
1 Students in this track may take ECO 255 in lieu of MAT 112 or MAT 141.
2 Choose two courses from the following: CSC 111, IBUS 301, PSC 320, PSC 321, ACC 202, ECO 102, any 200-level or higher ECO course, or any 300- or 400-level course in CHM, BCH, BIO, PHY, MGT, or MKT.

Additional Course Considerations
MAT 211 is highly recommended for students interested in pursuing a PhD degree. In addition, MAT 219 and MAT 222 are highly recommended for students interested in pursuing a PhD degree in physical, inorganic, or analytical chemistry.

Roadmap
Recommended Semester Schedule for Major Course Requirements

CHM ACS Certified Track

Freshman
Fall
CHM 111 & 111L
BIO 111 & 111L
MAT 111

Spring
CHM 112 & 112L
PHY 223 & 223L
MAT 112

Sophomore
Fall
CHM 227 & 227L
PHY 224 & 224L
CHM 244

Spring
CHM 228 & 228L
CHM 230 & 230L
CHM 230 & 230L

Junior
Fall
CHM 301 & 301L
CHM 381
CHM 420 & 420L

Spring
CHM 302 & 302L
CHM 430 & 430L
CHM 480

Senior
Fall
CHM 334 & 334L
BCH 301
ACC 201

Spring
CHM Elective
CHM Elective
FIN 201

CHM Track

Freshman
Fall
CHM 111 & 111L
BIO 111 & 111L
MAT 111

Spring
CHM 112 & 112L
MAT 112 or 141

Sophomore
Fall
CHM 227 & 227L
PHY 201 & 201L

Spring
CHM 228 & 228L
PHY 202 & 202L

Junior
Fall
BCH 301

Spring
CHM 230 & 230L

Senior
Fall
CHM 244

Spring
CHM Elective

CHM ACS Certified Track with Business Minor

Freshman
Fall
CHM 111 & 111L
BIO 111 & 111L
MAT 111

Spring
CHM 112 & 112L
PHY 223 & 223L
MAT 112

Sophomore
Fall
CHM 227 & 227L
PHY 224 & 224L
ECO 101

Spring
CHM 228 & 228L
CHM 230 & 230L
ECO 102

Junior
Fall
CHM 244

Spring
MAT 141 or ECO 255

Senior
Fall
CHM 301 & 301L
CHM 334 & 334L
ACC 201

Spring
BCH 301

Senior
Fall
CHM Elective

Spring
CHM Elective

Senior
Fall
CHM Elective

Spring
CHM Elective
### CHM Track with Business Minor

**Freshman**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 111 & 111L
  - BIO 111 & 111L
  - MAT 111
- **Spring**
  - CHM 112 & 112L
  - MAT 141 or ECO 255

**Sophomore**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 227 & 227L
  - PHY 201 & 201L
  - ECO 102
- **Spring**
  - CHM 228 & 228L
  - PHY 202 & 202L

**Junior**
- **Fall**
  - BCH 301
  - CHM 244
  - ACC 201
  - MKT 201
- **Spring**
  - CHM 230 & 230L
  - CHM Elective
  - MGT 101

**Senior**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 301 & 301L
  - CHM 334 & 334L
  - CHM 481
  - ACC 201
- **Spring**
  - CHM 430 & 430L
  - CHM Elective
  - FIN 201

### CHM Health Professions Track with Business Minor

**Freshman**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 111 & 111L
  - BIO 111 & 111L
  - MAT 111
- **Spring**
  - CHM 112 & 112L
  - MAT 141 or ECO 255

**Sophomore**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 227 & 227L
  - PHY 201 & 201L
  - ECO 101
- **Spring**
  - CHM 228 & 228L
  - PHY 202 & 202L

**Junior**
- **Fall**
  - BCH 301
  - CHM 381
  - BCH 302
  - MKT 201
- **Spring**
  - CHM 380
  - CHM Elective
  - MGT 101

**Senior**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 301 & 301L
  - CHM Elective + Lab
  - SCI Elective + Lab
- **Spring**
  - CHM 481
  - SCI Elective + Lab
  - ACC 201

### CHM with Business Track

**Freshman**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 111 & 111L
  - BIO 111 & 111L
  - MAT 111
- **Spring**
  - CHM 112 & 112L
  - MAT 141 or 112L

**Sophomore**
- **Fall**
  - CHM 227 & 227L
  - PHY 201 & 201L
  - ECO 101
- **Spring**
  - CHM 228 & 228L
  - PHY 202 & 202L
  - MGT 101
Learning Goals & Objectives

Student Learning Goal 1:
Knowledge; Department majors will demonstrate an understanding of fundamental chemical concepts.
Students will:
- Objective A (Concepts): Demonstrate broad knowledge of chemical concepts;
- Objective B (Reactions): Predict and analyze the effects of chemical changes;
- Objective C (Derivations): Manipulate expressions of chemical quantities to derive higher-order relationships;
- Objective D (Safety): Demonstrate knowledge of chemical, instrumental and workplace safety.

Student Learning Goal 2:
Professional Skills; Department majors will be able to work effectively in a professional or laboratory setting.
Students will:
- Objective A (Scientific Literacy): Identify, access and use chemical literature sources;
- Objective B (Scientific Method): Define chemical problems, then formulate hypotheses and design experiments to address them;
- Objective C (Laboratory Skills): Carry out experiments (follow directions, manipulate materials and lab apparatus, record data);
- Objective D (Laboratory Instrumentation): Use modern instrumentation (prepare samples, operate systems, troubleshoot common problems, organize and label data).

Student Learning Goal 3:
Communication; Department majors will be proficient in the communication of chemical information.
Students will:
- Objective A (Oral Communication): Construct and deliver an effective oral presentation;
- Objective B (Written Communication): Write an effective, properly formatted scientific report.

Courses

CHM 104 Energy, Environment, and Society 3 Credits
Designed to provide a better understanding of energy and our environment, including man’s interaction with his environment and the consequences facing society today. This course satisfies the goals and objectives of Field 6, Natural Sciences.
Fulfills College Core: Field 6 (Natural Sciences), Global Awareness
Offered: every fall.

CHM 109 General Chemistry I with Review - Part I 3 Credits
General Chemistry I for science majors, Part I, three lectures and one recitation per week. This course reviews some mathematical concepts, emphasizes dimensional analysis, nomenclature, stoichiometry, solutions, basic chemical reactions, and thermochemistry. This course satisfies the goals and objectives of Field 6, Natural Sciences.
Fulfills College Core: Field 6 (Natural Sciences)
Offered: every fall.

CHM 110 General Chemistry I with Review - Part II 3 Credits
General Chemistry I for science majors, Part II, three lectures, one laboratory, and one recitation per week. This course emphasizes atomic and molecular structure, periodic properties, gas laws, and states of matter. The CHM 109 and CHM 110 sequence is equivalent to CHM 111 and a free elective. Students completing the CHM 109 and CHM 110 sequence are eligible to take CHM 112 in the fall of their sophomore year or during the summer. A minimum grade of C- in CHM 110 is required for both CHM 112 (General Chemistry II) and CHM 227 (Organic Chemistry II).
Prerequisite: minimum grade of C- in CHM 109. Corequisite: CHM 111L.
Offered: every spring.

Minor

Students majoring in various disciplines such as biology, mathematics, physics, bioinformatics, computer science, psychology and business can benefit from pursuing a minor in chemistry. The chemistry minor requires a student to complete the following sequence of courses:
CHM 111 General Chemistry I 3 Credits
General Chemistry I for science majors. This course is recommended for students with a very good background in mathematics and significant exposure to high school chemistry. Chemical nomenclature, stoichiometry, solutions, basic chemical reactions, thermochemistry, atomic and molecular structure, periodic properties, gas laws, and states of matter. A minimum grade of C in CHM 111 is a prerequisite for both CHM 112 (General Chemistry II) and CHM 227 (Organic Chemistry I). Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: minimum score of 580 in MSAT or permission of instructor. Corequisite: CHM 111L. Fulfills College Core: Field 6 (Natural Sciences). Offered: every fall.

CHM 111L General Chemistry I Laboratory 1 Credit
Covers techniques of measurements, decantation, and filtration; use of a data acquisition system with temperature probe, pressure sensor, and spectrophotometer; analysis of data and developing a conclusion based on data trends. One three-hour lab per week. Corequisite: CHM 110 or CHM 111. Offered: every fall.

CHM 112 General Chemistry II 3 Credits
General Chemistry II for science majors. Properties of solutions (including colligative properties), kinetics, chemical equilibrium concepts, calculations involving acid/base and precipitation equilibria, thermodynamics (second and third law), electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, and chemistry of the environment. A minimum grade of C in CHM 112 is required for all chemistry and biochemistry majors. Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in either CHM 110 or CHM 111. Corequisite: CHM 112L. Fulfills College Core: Field 6 (Natural Sciences). Offered: every fall & spring.

CHM 112L General Chemistry II Laboratory 1 Credit
Builds on techniques developed in CHM 111L and covers solution dilution, titration, pipetting, and use of a pH electrode and current probe. One three-hour lab per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 111L. Corequisite: CHM 112. Offered: every fall & spring.

CHM 227 Organic Chemistry I 3 Credits
Fundamental treatment of organic chemistry. Bonding, structure, nomenclature, and stereochemistry of organic functional groups. Mechanisms and reactivity in substitution and elimination reactions. Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in either CHM 110 or CHM 111. Corequisite: CHM 227L. Offered: every fall.

CHM 227L Organic Chemistry I Laboratory 1 Credit
One four-hour lab per week. Techniques for synthesis, separation, purification, and analysis of organic compounds. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 111L. Corequisite: CHM 227. Offered: every fall.

CHM 228 Organic Chemistry II 3 Credits
Continuation of organic chemistry. Chemistry and reaction mechanisms of unsaturated compounds, and oxygen and nitrogen-containing functional groups. Introduction to the organic chemistry of carbohydrates, lipids and peptides. Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 227. Corequisite: CHM 228L. Offered: every spring.

CHM 228L Organic Chemistry II Laboratory 1 Credit
One four-hour lab per week. Expands on techniques for synthesis, separation, purification, and analysis of organic compounds. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 227L. Corequisite: CHM 228. Offered: every spring.

CHM 230 Analytical Chemistry 3 Credits
Principles and methodology of modern analytical chemistry presented with particular emphasis on statistical error analysis, titrations, solution equilibrium, and potentiometry. Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 112. Corequisite: CHM 230L. Offered: every spring.

CHM 230L Analytical Chemistry Laboratory 1 Credit
One four-hour lab per week. Fundamental techniques of quantitative analysis including titrations in multiple reaction paradigms, potentiometry, absorption spectrometry, and separation technologies. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 112L. Corequisite: CHM 230. Offered: every spring.

CHM 232 Environmental Analytical Chemistry 3 Credits
Environmental applications of analytical chemistry. Sampling techniques and statistical analysis of data. Soil chemistry, aquatic chemistry and atmospheric chemistry. Trace analysis with electroanalytical, liquid and gas chromatography, atomic absorption spectroscopy and ion selective electrodes. Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: CHM 112. Corequisite: CHM 232L. Offered: anticipated spring 2020.

CHM 232L Environmental Analytical Chemistry Laboratory 1 Credit
One four-hour lab per week. Prerequisite: CHM 112L. Corequisite: CHM 232. Offered: spring 2018.

CHM 244 Inorganic Chemistry 3 Credits
Electronic configuration of atoms, periodic classification of the elements, nature of chemical bonding, symmetry and application of group theory to molecular orbitals, structures and thermodynamics of solids, bonding in metals and semiconductors, acid/base concepts, electrochemistry, isomerism, bonding, reactions and spectroscopy of coordination compounds, and other aspects of modern inorganic chemistry. Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 112. Offered: every fall.

CHM 301 Fundamental Physical Chemistry 3 Credits
Fundamental topics in thermodynamics, kinetics, and quantum chemistry. Three lectures and one recitation per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 112, successful completion of MAT 111 or MAT 110, and a year of physics (PHY 201 & PHY 202 or PHY 223 & PHY 224). Offered: every fall.

CHM 301L Fundamental Physical Chemistry Laboratory 1 Credit
Selected experiments demonstrating principles of thermodynamics and chemical kinetics. One four-hour lab per week. Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 230L & C in CHM 301 (or concurrent registration in CHM 301). Fulfills College Core: Advanced Writing-Intensive Offered: every fall.
CHM 302 Modern Physical Chemistry  3 Credits
Introduction to quantum chemistry with applications to the structure of atoms and molecules. Molecular spectroscopy. Three lectures and one recitation per week.
Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in CHM 112, successful completion of MAT 111 or MAT 110; MAT 112; and a year of physics (PHY 201 & PHY 202 or PHY 223 & PHY 224).
Offered: every spring.

CHM 302L Modern Physical Chemistry Laboratory  1 Credit
Selected spectroscopy experiments with applications to molecular structure. One four-hour lab per week.
Prerequisite: CHM 302 (or concurrent registration in CHM 302) & minimum grade of C in CHM 230L, CHM 301L, CHM 334L or CHM 430L.
Offered: every spring.

CHM 334 Spectrometric Analysis  3 Credits
Spectrometric methods for the elucidation of chemical structures. Includes nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, ultraviolet and mass spectrometry. Emphasis on organic compounds. Three lectures per week.
Prerequisite: CHM 228.
Offered: every fall.

CHM 334L Spectrometric Analysis Lab  1 Credit
One four-hour lab per week. Nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, ultraviolet and mass spectrometry of organic compounds.
Prerequisite: CHM 228L.
Offered: every fall.

CHM 338 Intermediate Organic Chemistry  3 Credits
Important basic concepts in organic chemistry are reviewed at a higher level than is possible in the introductory courses. New concepts are presented in the areas of reaction mechanisms, frontier molecular orbitals, physical organic chemistry, and in stereo electronic effects.
Prerequisite: CHM 228.
Offered: fall 2019.

CHM 344 Metal Ions in Biological Systems  3 Credits
Chemical processes in biological systems, which include participation of metal ions, are covered. The course begins with the principles of coordination chemistry and structural biochemistry. The rest of the course is organized according to the functions performed by the metal centers: gene expression and signal transduction, digestion, bioenergetics and electron transfer, oxygen transport, liver functions and anticancer drugs.
Prerequisite: CHM 228.
Offered: occasionally in spring.

CHM 381 Scientific Literature and Communication  1 Credit
First of three student-faculty seminars for majors. Introduces scientific literature, technical writing and oral communication in chemistry and allied fields.
Prerequisite: CHM 228 & junior standing.
Offered: every fall.

CHM 401 Modern Synthetic Methods  3 Credits
Structure-reactivity relationships in organometallic chemistry and the application of organometallic compounds in organic synthesis, including industrial catalysis.
Prerequisite: CHM 228 & CHM 244.
Offered: occasionally in spring.

CHM 401L Modern Synthetic Methods Laboratory  1 Credit
Designed to illustrate some of the most important synthetic and physical techniques used by modern synthetic chemists.
Prerequisite: CHM 401 (or concurrent registration).
Offered: occasionally in spring.

CHM 402 Advanced Physical Chemistry  3 Credits
Introduction to statistical thermodynamics. Applications of group theory to chemical bonding and molecular spectroscopy. Angular momentum coupling in atomic and molecular spectroscopy. Three lectures per week.
Prerequisites: MAT 111 & MAT 112; CHM 244; CHM 302 (may be taken concurrently); and either PHY 201 & PHY 202 or PHY 223 & PHY 224.
Offered: Occasionally in spring.

CHM 420 Materials Chemistry  3 Credits
A survey of topics and applications in modern materials chemistry including solid state materials, semiconductors, polymers, nanomaterials, and introductions to mechanical properties, device fabrication, and structure-activity relationships.
Prerequisite: CHM 228 & CHM 244 (or concurrent registration in CHM 244). Corequisite: CHM 420L.
Offered: anticipated fall 2020 (please consult with department).

CHM 420L Materials Chemistry Laboratory  1 Credit
This laboratory develops concepts introduced in the lecture component of Materials Chemistry, CHM420, including solid-state structure, mechanical properties, semiconductors, polymers, and nanomaterials. The lab meets for four hours per week.
Prerequisite: CHM 228L (may be taken concurrently). Corequisite: CHM 420.
Offered: anticipated fall 2020 (please consult with department).

CHM 430 Instrumental Analytical Chemistry  3 Credits
Advanced instrumental methods of analysis including spectroscopy, chromatography and various electrochemical techniques. Three lectures per week.
Prerequisite: CHM 112 & CHM 228 (or concurrent registration in CHM 228).
Offered: spring of odd-numbered years.

CHM 430L Instrumental Analytical Chemistry Laboratory  1 Credit
One four-hour lab per week. Atomic absorption spectroscopy, chromatography and various electrochemical techniques.
Prerequisite: CHM 112L & CHM 228L (or concurrent registration in CHM 228L). Corequisite: CHM 430.
Offered: spring of odd-numbered years.

CHM 450 Research in Chemistry  3 Credits
Independent research under the direction of the chemistry faculty. Students are required to spend 9 hours per week conducting research. CHM 450 may be taken in place of a chemistry elective without lab. Research and consultation times to be arranged after approval of department chair.
Prerequisite: permission of department chair.
Offered: fall & spring.

CHM 451 Research in Chemistry  4 Credits
Independent research under the direction of the chemistry faculty. Students are required to spend 12 hours per week conducting research. CHM 451 may be taken in place of a chemistry elective with lab. Research and consultation times to be arranged after approval of department chair.
Prerequisite: permission of department chair.
Offered: fall & spring.

CHM 455 Medicinal Chemistry  3 Credits
Chemical principles are used to explain the interaction of drugs with biological targets. Strategies used in the design and development of medicines are discussed.
Prerequisite: minimum grade of C- in both CHM 228 & BCH 301.
Offered: spring 2019.
CHM 480 Communicating Concepts in Chemistry  1 Credit
Second of three student-faculty seminars for majors. Students give a 25-minute presentation on an advanced coursework topic. Emphasis is placed on the process and the mechanics of constructing a scientific talk.
**Prerequisite:** CHM 228, CHM 381, & junior standing.
**Offered:** every spring.

CHM 481 Communicating Research Literature  1 Credit
Third of three student-faculty seminars for majors. Students give a 45-minute presentation on a scientific work from the chemical literature. Emphasis is placed on constructing a narrative and gaining a working understanding of the scientific issues in the presented paper.
**Prerequisite:** CHM 228, CHM 381, & junior standing.
**Fulfills College Core:** Oral Communication
**Offered:** every fall.

CHM 490 Chemistry Internship  3 Credits
Internships in chemical or biochemical industry under the direction of company and faculty supervisors.
**Prerequisite:** permission of department chair & associate dean.
**Offered:** fall & spring.

CHM 499 Independent Study  3-4 Credits
Independent study under the direction of the chemistry faculty.
Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.
**Prerequisite:** permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.
**Offered:** fall & spring.