CHEMISTRY (BS)

Chair: Phillip M. Sheridan, PhD

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.

ACADEMIC Advisement

All students have an academic advisor. For students who have declared a major, an advisor is assigned in their respective academic department. For students who are still deciding on a major, they will be assigned a staff member from 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 students 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. Both (all) majors appear on a student’s transcript.

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. To receive a minor, the student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their other credentials (i.e., majors, other minors). 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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MAT 112 Calculus II 4
or MAT 141
PHY 201 College Physics I 4
& 201L and College Physics I Laboratory
PHY 202 College Physics II 4
& 202L and College Physics II Laboratory

Total Credits 70

1 Students may use PHY 332 or PHY 226 with lab as a Chemistry Elective.
2 Students minoring in business may take ECO 255 in lieu of MAT 112 or MAT 141.

For Chemistry for Health Professions Track

The Health Professions Track is recommended for students preparing for a health-related profession (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry, Physician Assistant, etc.).

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Science Elective with Lab (choose any 300- or 400-level course in CHM, BCH, BIO, or PHY) with lab

PHY 201 College Physics I 4
& 201L and College Physics I Laboratory
PHY 202 College Physics II 4
& 202L and College Physics II Laboratory

Total Credits 70

1 Students minoring in business may take ECO 255 in lieu of MAT 112 or MAT 141.

For Chemistry with Business Track

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

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1 CHM 481 does not satisfy this requirement.
2 Students in this track may take ECO 255 in lieu of MAT 112 or MAT 141.
Choose one course from the following: CSC 111, IBUS 301, PSC 320, PSC 321, ACC 202, 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

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**CHM Track with Business Minor**

**Freshman**

**Fall**
- CHM 111 & 111L
- BIO 111 & 111L
- MAT 111

**Spring**
- CHM 112
- MAT 141 or ECO 255

**Sophomore**

**Fall**
- CHM 227 & 227L
- PHY 201 & 201L

**Spring**
- CHM 228 & 228L
- PHY 202 & 202L

**Junior**

**Fall**
- BCH 301

**Spring**
- CHM 230 & 230L
- PHY 201 & 201L
- ECO 101

**Senior**

**Fall**
- CHM 301 & 301L
- CHM 334 & 334L
- CHM 481
- ACC 201
- MKT 201

**Spring**
- CHM Elective + Lab

**CHM Health Professions Track**

**Freshman**

**Fall**
- CHM 111 & 111L
- BIO 111 & 111L
- MAT 111

**Spring**
- CHM 112
- BIO 112
- MAT 141 or ECO 255

**Sophomore**

**Fall**
- CHM 227 & 227L
- PHY 201 & 201L

**Spring**
- CHM 228 & 228L
- PHY 202 & 202L
- ECO 101

**Junior**

**Fall**
- BCH 301

**Spring**
- BCH 302
- CHM Elective + Lab
- MKT 201

**Senior**

**Fall**
- CHM 301 & 301L
- CHM 381
- BCH 302
- CHM 244

**Spring**
- SCI Elective
- CHM Elective + Lab
- ACC 201
- FIN 201

**CHM with Business Track**

**Freshman**

**Fall**
- CHM 111 & 111L
- BIO 111 & 111L
- MAT 111

**Spring**
- CHM 112 & 112L
- BIO 112 & 112L
- MAT 141 or 112

**Sophomore**

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- CHM 227 & 227L
- PHY 201 & 201L

**Spring**
- CHM 228 & 228L
- PHY 202 & 202L
- ECO 101

**Senior**

**Fall**
- CHM Elective + Lab
- CHM 481

**Spring**
- SCI Elective + Lab
- ACC 201
- FIN 201
Junior

Fall
BCH 301 & 301L
CHM 381
ACC 201
MKT 201

Spring
CHM 480
MGT 101
Analytical/Instrumental Chemistry with lab

Senior

Fall
CHM 301
FIN 201

Spring
BCH or CHM Elective

Learning Goals & Objectives

Student Learning Goal 1:
Knowledge; Demonstrate an understanding of fundamental chemical concepts.
Students will:
• Objective A Demonstrate broad knowledge of chemical concepts.
• Objective B Analyze and predict the effects of chemical changes.

Student Learning Goal 2:
Professional Skills; Work effectively in a professional or laboratory setting.
Students will:
• Objective A Carry out experiments (follow directions, manipulate materials and lab apparatus, record data).
• Objective B Use modern instrumentation (prepare samples, operate systems, troubleshoot common problems, organize and label data).
• Objective C Demonstrate knowledge of chemical, instrumental and workplace safety.

Student Learning Goal 3:
Communication; Be proficient in the communication of chemical information.
Students will:
• Objective A Construct and deliver an effective oral presentation.
• Objective B Write an effective, properly formatted scientific report.
• Objective C Identify, access and use chemical literature sources.

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:

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Select one 300 level course or higher in CHM or BCH.

Total Credits 26

1 CHM 381, CHM 480, or CHM 481 individually do not satisfy this requirement.

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.
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. This course reviews some mathematical concepts, emphasizes dimensional analysis, inorganic nomenclature, stoichiometry, solutions, basic chemical reactions, and thermochemistry. Three lectures and one recitation per week.
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.
Prerequisite: minimum grade of C- in CHM 109. Corequisite: CHM 111L.
Offered: every fall.

CHM 111 General Chemistry I 3 Credits
General Chemistry I for science majors. Inorganic nomenclature, stoichiometry, solutions, basic chemical reactions, thermochemistry, atomic and molecular structure, periodic properties, gas laws, and states of matter. Three lectures and one recitation per week.
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 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 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 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: spring of even-numbered years.

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: spring of even-numbered years.

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 2023.

CHM 232L Environmental Analytical Chemistry Laboratory 1 Credit
One four-hour lab per week.
Prerequisite: CHM 112L. Corequisite: CHM 232.
Offered: anticipated spring 2023.

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: fall of even-numbered years.

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, CHM 244, successful completion of MAT 111 or MAT 110, MAT 112, a year of physics (PHY 201 & PHY 202 or PHY 223 & PHY 224).
Offered: spring of even-numbered years.

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: spring of even-numbered years.

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 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.

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 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 spring 2023.

CHM 420L Materials Chemistry Laboratory 1 Credit
This laboratory develops concepts introduced in the lecture component of Materials Chemistry, CHM 420, 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 spring 2023.

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 of even-numbered years.

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.

The Dual Degree Program (http://catalog.canisius.edu/graduate/school-education-human-services/educator-preparation/dual-degree-content-and-msed-sw/d#curriculumtext) offers a BS in Chemistry as well as a MSEd in Adolescence 7-12 Teaching Students with Disabilities Generalist. This program leads to Initial Adolescence Certification in Chemistry as well as Initial Certification in Adolescence 7-12 SWD Generalist. Since it leads to two teaching certificates, candidates must meet the content requirements for both over the course of their curriculum. In most cases, the content area major covers those requirements. In some instances New York State has additional requirements. Please note, this dual degree program can be completed in as little as 5 years.

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).

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Please note, two math, two science, and two history courses are needed for SWD certification. Candidates also need to take 3 credit hours in a LOTE (Language other than English).

Graduate Courses
The education curriculum is provided below for the graduate MSEd portion of the dual degree program. Several foundation courses are taken at the undergraduate level listed above with the requirements for the history major. The graduate courses begin at the 500 level and continue until completion. These courses can be taken during a student’s senior year. Refer to the roadmap for further details.

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These courses may be taken at either the undergraduate or graduate level. The graduate level courses are recommended for those students coming into this program during their junior year.

### Roadmap

**Freshman**

**Fall**
- CHM 111 & 111L
- BIO 111 & 111L
- MAT 111

**Spring**
- CHM 112
- BIO 112
- MAT 141
- HIS

**Sophomore**

**Fall**
- CHM 227 & 227L
- PHY 201 & 201L
- EDS 101
- EDU 250

**Spring**
- CHM 228 & 228L
- PHY 202 & 202L
- SPE 341
- HIS

**Junior**

**Fall**
- BCH 301 & 301L
- CHM 244
- CHM 381
- EDS 223
- EDS 360

**Spring**
- CHM 230 & 230L
- CHM/BCH Elective
- CHM 480
- EDS 405
- EDU 356

**Senior**

**Fall**
- SPE 311
- EDU 615
- SPE 644

**Spring**
- SPE 649
- SPE 693
- SPE 640

**Fifth Year**

**Fall**
- SPE 580
- SPE 631
- SPE 640

**Spring**
- EDU 595
- EDU 596
- EDU 597