

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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Academic Programs	Credits
BS: Chemistry	38
BS: Chemistry (Approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS) Committee on Professional Training)	44
BS: Biochemistry	34
Minor in Chemistry	20

Students who plan to major in chemistry or biochemistry are expected to have entrance credit in the preparatory subjects of chemistry and mathematics (including algebra and trigonometry); a background in physics is desirable. Those who do not have entrance credit or equivalent training in these subjects, particularly mathematics, may not fulfill the department graduation requirements in four years.

Students are encouraged to plan early for an on-campus or off-campus research experience required of all students in the Bachelor

consult the department chair.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CERTIFICATION

Students desiring American Chemical Society certification must

- Complete the required courses for the (ACS) Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry as spelled out in this bulletin
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.00 in all chemistry courses taken at Andrews University
- Satisfactorily complete a research or cooperative educational experience in chemistry
- Pass at least one advanced course selected from the following: CHEM470, 474 or 475.

A complete statement of certification requirements is available from the department chair.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Core Courses—30

CHEM131, 132, 200, 231, 232, 241, 242, 311, 312, 411, 412, 431, 441, BCHM421

BS: Chemistry—38

Major Requirements: Core plus CHEM415, 440.

Research/Cooperative Experience: An on-campus or off-campus research or cooperative educational experience. The student may satisfy this requirement by matriculating in CHEM495, HONS497, 498 or IDSC380.

Cognate Courses: CPTR125 or CPTR151; MATH141, 142; PHYS241, 242, 271, 272.

BS: Chemistry—44

(American Chemical Society approved)

Major Requirements: Core plus CHEM440, 415, 432, 442; and one course selected from the following: CHEM470, 474, or 475.

Research/Cooperative Experience: An on-campus or off-campus research or cooperative educational experience. The student may satisfy this requirement by matriculating in CHEM495, HONS497, 498 or IDSC380.

Cognate Courses: MATH141, 142, 286; CPTR125 or CPTR151; PHYS241, 242, 271, 272.

Courses in economics and marketing are strongly recommended. A reading knowledge of German or French, although not required for professional undergraduate education in chemistry, is strongly recommended for students planning advanced study.

BS: Biochemistry—34

Major Requirements: Core plus BCHM422, 430.

Cognate Courses: BIOL165, 166; MATH141, 142; PHYS141, 142 (or PHYS241, 242, 271, 272); and two courses selected from BIOL371, 372; FDNT485; ZOOL315, 464, 465.

Students desiring a career in biochemistry might be better served by adding the biochemistry courses to the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, but the Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry can be strengthened by the addition of CHEM415, 440, and 495.

Minor in Chemistry—20

CHEM131, 132, 231, 232, plus 4 credits of majors level chemistry or biochemistry.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry collaborates in offering the MS: Mathematics and Science with the departments of Mathematics, Biology, and Physics. See the program description under Mathematics and Science, p. 151.

COURSES

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BCHM120

Introduction to Biological Chemistry

A survey of major concepts in biochemistry such as structures of biological molecules, their functions, energy metabolism, regulation of biochemical pathways; for nursing, dietetics, and allied health students. Weekly: 3 lectures, 1 recitation, and a 3-hour lab. Not applicable towards a major or minor in chemistry or biochemistry. Prerequisite: CHEM110. *Spring*

BCHM421

Biochemistry I

Study of the fundamental principles of enzyme kinetics and mechanisms based on the structure and chemistry of biomolecules including amino acids, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleotides, nucleic acids, and biological membranes. Weekly: 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM232. *Spring*

chemistry or physics strongly recommended.

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CHEM132

General Chemistry II

A continuation of CHEM131 with topics including thermodynamics, acid and base chemistry, descriptive and nuclear chemistry. Weekly: 3 lectures, 2 recitations, and a 3-hour lab. Prerequisite: a grade of C- or better in CHEM131. *Spring*

CHEM200

Quantitative Analysis

Lecture topics include statistics, chemical equilibrium, titrimetric procedures, gravimetric procedures, and electrochemistry. Laboratory experiments include gravimetric procedures and titrimetric procedures of acid and base systems and redox systems, electrochemistry, and an introduction to instrumental methods. Weekly: 2 lectures and two 4-hour labs. Prerequisite: CHEM132.

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Spring

CHEM300

Laboratory Glassblowing

Practice of fundamental glassblowing skills common to both scientific and creative glass blowing. Two projects are required. The student may choose between scientific and creative projects. Weekly:

1 lecture demonstration

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This course

is required of, and open only to, junior chemistry and biochem

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istry majors, and attendance for both semesters is required for one credit; freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to attend. Grading is on an S/U basis. A deferred grade (DG) is assigned Fall Semester and is removed upon

CHEM340 \$ (4)**Environmental Chemistry**

A survey of environmental and energy-related problems. Topics include air, soil, and water pollution, energy and other resources, solid wastes and recycling, and toxic chemicals. Weekly: 3 lectures and one 4-hour lab. Not applicable towards a major in chemistry or biochemistry. Prerequisites: CHEM132; CHEM232 or CHEM200 strongly recommended. *Spring* (odd years or as needed)

CHEM410 \$ (2)**Forensic Chemistry**

Principles of chemistry as applied to the methods of analysis and identification of drugs. Rules of evidence as they apply to testimony in court. Observation of drug-related court procedures. Weekly: 1 lecture and two 3-hour labs. Participation must be arranged with the instructor at least 2 months prior to beginning of course. Prerequisites: CHEM200, 232. *Spring*

CHEM411 (.5)**Seminar in Chemistry**

First half of semester consists of two meetings per week: one is an introduction to chemical literature and computer searching of Chemical Abstracts and chemical databases, the other meeting is the regular seminar series presented by students, faculty, and invited speakers. During the semester, each student prepares and presents a seminar. Prerequisites: CHEM431, MATH286; MATH240

computers. Instruments used include emission and absorption spectrometers, lasers, mass spectrometer, chromatographs, micro-computers, analog and digital devices. Weekly: 2 lectures and two 4-hour labs. Prerequisites: CHEM200, MATH142. *Fall*

CHEM441 \$ (1)**Physical Chemistry Laboratory I**

Experiments related to the course content of CHEM431. Weekly: one 4-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in CHEM431. *Fall*

CHEM442 \$ (1)**Physical Chemistry Laboratory II**

Experiments related to the course content of CHEM432. Weekly: one 4-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in CHEM 432. *Spring*

CHEM470 \$ (2)**Modern Synthetic Techniques**

An advanced laboratory course designed to incorporate a wide variety of modern synthetic techniques of organic, organometallic, and inorganic chemistry. Weekly: two 4-hour labs. Prerequisites: CHEM474,415 or concurrent enrollment in CHEM415. *Spring*

CHEM474 (2)

Study of the principles of modern synthetic organic chemistry with applications from one or more of the following areas: natural product, medicinal, or polymer chemistry. Weekly: 2 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM232. *Fall*

CHEM475 (2)**Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry**

Advanced study of molecular spectroscopy, statistical thermodynamics, chemical dynamics, or the application of quantum mechanics. Prerequisites: CHEM432 or CHEM431 and permission of the instructor.

CHEM495 (1-4)**Independent Research**

An opportunity for chemistry and biochemistry majors to gain research experience by joining with a faculty member in study of an area of special interest.

GRADUATE**CHEM530** (2-4)**Topics in Teaching Chemistry**

Each time the course is offered, it treats one of the following areas:

- Concepts in Chemistry
 - Fundamental ideas of chemistry
- Demonstrations
 - Simple experiments which illustrate chemical principles
- Problem-Solving Strategies
 - Exploration into the mental processes and logic behind problem-solving.

None of the above areas are to occur twice in one student's program. Prerequisite: CHEM232. Repeatable to 6 credits.

CHEM540 (2-4)**Topics in Chemistry**

Independent readings to be chosen in consultation with the instructor. A written report and an oral presentation covering the materials read are required. A minimum of 60 hours of work is required for each credit. Prerequisite: CHEM431. Repeatable to 6 credits.

*Spring***CHEM440** \$ (4)**Instrumental Analysis**

Theory and practice of analytical separations and chemical analyses by chromatographic, optical, and electrochemical methods. Introduction to interface of instruments with micro-