

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE CHEMISTRY MAJOR

2020/21 Academic Year

The Chemistry Major is a modern and adaptable program. It provides students with the theoretical knowledge and applied laboratory skills necessary to be successful in industry, academia, or professional programs. The program provides a solid foundation in the five subdisciplines (analytical, inorganic, physical, organic, and biochemistry) and allows students to customize their program and select senior-level courses that satisfy their interests and meet their needs.

Students have the *option* of completing the requirements of the Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta designation, Professional Chemist (P. Chem.). Please contact the Chemistry discipline advisor, Dr. Jorge Ilano at Llanoj@macewan.ca, to learn more about the sequence of courses that fulfills the P.Chem. requirements.

Overall Major Requirements

- □ 48-60 non-duplicative credits
- □ A minimum of 39 senior-level CHEM or BICM credits
- □ A minimum of 12 credits from 300-level CHEM or BICM
- □ A minimum of 9 credits of CHEM at the 400-level, including 3 credits of CHEM 497 or CHEM 498
- □ Students can use only two independent courses (CHEM 497 or CHEM 498) to fulfill the 400-level requirements

Required Junior-Level Courses

Chemistry majors are required to complete the following courses. These courses can be used to fulfill the breadth requirements of the Bachelor of Science program

- □ BIOL 107 Introduction to Cell Biology
- □ MATH 114 Elementary Calculus I
- □ MATH 115 Elementary Calculus II
- □ STAT 151 Introduction to Applied Statistics
- □ PHYS 124 Physics for Life Sciences I **OR** PHYS 144 Mechanics
- □ PHYS 126 Physics for Life Sciences II **OR** PHYS 146 Electromagnetism

Specific Major Requirements

30 Credits

- □ CHEM 101 Introductory University Chemistry I
- □ CHEM 102 Introductory University Chemistry II
- □ CHEM 211 Analytical Chemistry
- □ CHEM 232 Inorganic Chemistry
- □ CHEM 242 Fundamentals Physical Chemistry
- □ CHEM 261 Organic Chemistry I
- □ CHEM 263 Organic Chemistry II
- □ BICM 200 Introductory Biochemistry
- □ SCIE 201 Scientific Process: From Research Questions to Printed Manuscript
- \Box Three credits from:
- CHEM 497 Chemistry Internship OR CHEM 498 Advanced Independent Study

General Major Requirements		18 to 30 Credits
Students choose from senior-level CHEM, BICM, and PHSC		
□ (required <i>300-level</i>)		
□ (required <i>400-level</i>)		
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Important Planning Notes

- 1. Courses required for the major may be used to satisfy the breadth requirements in the Bachelor of Science degree. Please refer to the applicable degree planner for details.
- 2. Students are required to consult the MacEwan University academic calendar to ensure they meet prerequisites for all courses they enrol in.
- 3. All students pursuing the Chemistry Major should take careful note of the term in which courses are offered; many essential senior-level CHEM and BICM courses are offered only once a year. Some senior level courses are offered in alternate years.
- 4. CHEM 101 and CHME 103 are equivalent courses. Credit can be obtained in only one of the two courses.
- 5. CHEM 102 and CHME 105 are equivalent courses. Credit can be obtained in only one of the two courses.
- 6. Students may take **CHEM 495** and **CHEM 498** for credit a maximum of two times each, as long as the course topic is different each time they take either course.