Curriculum in Chemistry – B.A. Degree

Freshman Year

Cr Fall
4 General Chemistry – Chem 177 OR
5 Advanced General Chemistry – Chem 201 OR
1 General Chemistry Laboratory – Chem 177N OR 201L
1 Orientation to the Chemistry Learning
Chem 101
4 Calculus I – Math 165
3 Freshman Composition – Engl 150
1 Library – Lib 160
Electives

Cr Spring
3 General Chemistry – Chem 178
2 Quantitative Analysis – Chem 211
2 Quantitative Analysis Lab – Chem 211L
1 Orientation to the Chemistry Learning
Community – Chem 101
4 Calculus II – Math 166
Electives

Sophomore Year

Cr Fall
3 Organic Chemistry – Chem 331 for majors
2 Organic Laboratory – Chem 333L
1 Cutting Edge Chemistry: Research and
Career Opportunities – Chem 110
(strongly recommended)
5 Classical Physics I – Phys 221

Cr Spring
3 Organic Chemistry – Chem 332 for majors
2 Organic Laboratory – Chem 334L
5 Classical Physics II – Phys 222
3 Engl 250
Electives

Junior Year

Cr Fall
3 Chemical Thermodynamics – Chem 325 OR
Introductory Quantum Mechanics – Chem 324
4 Foreign Language – first semester of any
foreign language accepted
Electives

Cr Spring
3 Introductory Quantum Mechanics – Chem 324 OR
Chemical Thermodynamics – Chem 325
2 Physical Chemistry Laboratory – Chem 321L
2 Inorganic Chemistry (NonMetals) – Chem 301
4 Foreign Language – second semester
1 Safety in the Chemical Laboratory – Chem 550
(strongly recommended)
Electives

Senior Year

Cr Fall
2 Instrumental Analysis – Chem 316
2 Instrumental Analysis Lab – Chem 316L
3 Technical Communication – Engl 314
Electives

Cr Spring
3 Survey of Biochemistry - BBMB 301
(strongly recommended)
3+ Chem 399 (strongly recommended)
Electives

1 Advanced high school chemistry and strong algebra skills are necessary for success in Chem 201. Math ACT of 24 or greater is strongly recommended.

2 Students may substitute the following courses, if necessary.
   Chem 201 for 177 AND 178; Chem 177L for 177N or 201L;
   Phys 111 and 112 for 221 and 222; however, Phys 221 and 222 are highly recommended.
   Chem 331L and 332L for 333L and 334L.
   Chem 322L for 321L.

3 Required of Chemistry Learning Community Members.

4 Completion of three years of a foreign language in high school fulfills this requirement.

5 Class offered Fall Semester only.

Individuals earning a B.A. degree in Chemistry can obtain American Chemical Society certification by taking BBMB 301 (or other biochemistry course) and Chem 402.

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Electives in Required Categories

Group I. Arts and Humanities:* ................................................................. minimum credits: 12

Group III. Social Sciences:* ................................................................. minimum credits: 9

*Lists of approved courses are available from advisers or the Office of the Dean. Required electives include four courses from Group I (Arts and Humanities) and three courses from two different departments in Group III (Social Sciences).

To fulfill the 120 total credits required for graduation, the program outlined above consists of:

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The LAS minimum requirements in Group II (Mathematical Disciplines and Natural Sciences) are more than met by the required courses in these groups listed on the first page.

Students entering after the 1997-99 catalog must take 3 credits to fulfill the U.S. Diversity requirement and 3 credits to fulfill the International Perspective requirement. These courses may also be used to meet Group Requirements.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires that all students demonstrate writing proficiency in English prior to graduation. An average grade of C or better in English 150, 250 and 314 or a grade of C- or better in each of English 150, 250 and 314 satisfies this requirement.

A minimum of 45 credits in courses numbered 300 or higher is required by the LAS College. The required courses listed on page 1 contain 27 credits in courses numbered 300 or higher. **YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY TO MAKE SURE YOU MEET THE LAS COLLEGE REQUIREMENT OF 45 CREDITS FOR COURSES NUMBERED 300 OR HIGHER.**

To fulfill the requirements for graduation in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences a major must attain at least 8 credits in chemistry courses taken at Iowa State University that are numbered 300 above and in which the student’s grade is C or higher.

In addition, the average grade in all courses listed under major on the degree audit must be 2.00 or higher.