**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (57.5 total hours)**

- No more than 3 hours of D credit is allowed in major courses.
- The Chemistry and Biochemistry Department requires the final 10 hours of required chemistry credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

**Complete the following:**

- †Chem 111* Honors Principles of Chemistry 4.0
- †Chem 112 Principles of Chemistry 3.0
- Chem 113 Introductory General Chemistry Lab 2.0
- Chem 201 Chemical Handling & Safe Lab Practices 0.5
- Chem 227 Principles of Chemical Analysis 4.0
- Chem 351M Organic Chemistry - Majors 3.0
- Chem 352M Organic Chemistry - Majors 3.0
- Chem 354 Organic Chemistry Laboratory - Majors 2.0
- Chem 391* Tech. Writing Using Chemical Literature 3.0
- Chem 496 Senior Seminar 1.0

**Complete one of the following options:**

**Either:**

- Chem 468 Biochemical Chemistry 3.0
- Chem 481M Biochemistry-Majors 3.0
- Chem 584 Biochemical Chemistry Lab/Proteins 3.0
- Or Chem 586 Biochemistry Lab/Nucleic Acids 3.0
- Stat 201 Stats for Engineers & Scientists 3.0
- OR: Chem 462 Physical Chemistry 3.0
- Chem 463 Physical Chemistry 3.0
- Chem 464 Physical Chemistry Laboratory 1 1.0
- Chem 465 Physical Chemistry Laboratory 2 1.0
- Math 302 Mathematics for Engineering 1 4.0

**Complete the following:**

- Math 112* Calculus 1 4.0
- Math 113* Calculus 2 4.0
- Phscs 121* Principles of Physics 1 3.0
- Phscs 123* Principles of Physics 2 3.0
- Phscs 220* Principles of Physics 3 3.0

**After consulting with an advisor, complete 3 hours from the following:**

- Chem 455 Synthesis & Qualitative Organic Analysis 3.0
- Chem 462 Physical Chemistry 3.0

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*Note:†Chem 111 must be taken at BYU.*

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**Recommended Courses:**

- Chem 195 Freshman Seminar 0.5
- Math 302 Mathematics for Engineering 1 4.0
- Math 303 Mathematics for Engineering 2 4.0
- PDBio 120 Science of Biology 2.0
- Phscs 140 Electronics Lab 1.0
- Phscs 145 Experimental Methods in Physics 1.0

**Note:** Supporting courses suggested by most medical and dental schools are found by visiting the Preprofessional Advisement Office. The more rigorous chemistry, mathematics, and physics courses required for the chemistry majors will satisfy the minimum requirements listed there. Elective courses in biochemistry and in biological science are especially pertinent to these preprofessional programs.
Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- Open Elective 2.0
- Chem 111 (F) 4.0
- First-year Writing 3.0
- or A Htg 100 (3.0)
- Math 112 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- Rel A 121 2.0

Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester
- A Htg 100 3.0
- or First-year Writing (3.0)
- Chem 112 (W) 3.0
- Chem 113 (FW) 2.0
- Chem 201 0.5
- Math 113 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- Rel A 122 2.0

Total Hours 14.5

SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester
- Chem 227 (FSp) 4.0
- Chem 351M (F) 3.0
- Stat 201 or Math 302 (FW) 3.4-3.0
- Phsccs 121 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Rel A 211/212 2.0

Total Hours 15.0-16.0

4th Semester
- Chem 352M (W) 3.0
- Chem 354 (FWSp) 2.0
- Phsccs 123 (FWSp) 3.0
- Rel C 324/325 2.0
- Open Electives 1.5
- Biological Science 3.0

Total Hours 14.5

JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester
- Chem 462 (F) or Chem 468 3.0
- Phsccs 220 (FWSp) 3.0
- Civilization 1 3.0
- Global and Cultural Awareness 3.0

Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester
- Chem 391 (FW) 3.0
- Chem 463 (W) or Chem 481 3.0
- Chem 464 & 465 2.0
- or Chem 584 or 586 (3.0)
- Arts 3.0
- Civilization 2 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0

Total Hours 16-17.0

SENIOR YEAR**

7th Semester
- Advanced chemistry elective 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- Open electives 10-11.0

Total Hours 14-15.0

8th Semester
- Chem 495 (FW) 1.0
- Advanced chemistry elective 2.0
- Social Science 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- Open electives 7.0

Total Hours 15.0

THE DISCIPLINE:

The Chemistry Bachelor of Arts degree provides preparation for those individuals in preprofessional programs (e.g., medicine, dentistry, business administration, or law). It also provides background for careers in chemistry-related professions (e.g., information specialist, safety engineer, forensics). Chemists and biochemists study the fundamental processes that govern the natural world, including atomic structure and how atoms interact to form molecules and materials. They study the mechanisms of chemical processes, including those that underpin living systems such as the transfer of information from DNA to RNA to proteins. They work to develop simplifying models (theories) that permit the correlation and explanation of observations about the behavior of life to the structure of rocks and minerals.

Chemistry and biochemistry provide an essential foundation for the medical sciences, engineering (especially chemical engineering), electronics, energy, environmental sciences, materials science, pharmacy, and virtually all manufacturing processes.

Chemistry and biochemistry are active branches of science that are vital to human existence. Inasmuch as the field embraces all aspects of the material world, it is subdivided into five areas of interest. Examples of these diverse areas include the regulation of protein synthesis, cellular signal transduction at the molecular level and proteomics (biochemistry), design and synthesis of medicinal compounds, catalysts and polymers (organic chemistry), design and synthesis of new molecular structures and materials (inorganic chemistry), spectroscopic study of energy transfer and molecular structures (physical chemistry), and analysis of medicinal compounds, biological materials, and contaminants or trace elements found in the environment (analytical chemistry).

Chemistry and biochemistry involve far more than test tubes and beakers. They include sophisticated methodologies such as recombinant DNA technology, working with a variety of instruments such as mass spectrometers, calorimeters, chromatographs, ultracentrifuges, lasers, X-ray diffractometers, electron microscopes and nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers, all of which are used by undergraduate chemistry and biochemistry students at BYU. Computers also play an important role in these disciplines, with applications ranging from simulation of molecules and their interactions to the collection and analysis of data.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates in chemistry and biochemistry obtain positions in virtually every industry, and those who have imagination and intellectual curiosity are in particular demand. The discipline also provide an excellent preprofessional course of study for those interested in medicine, dentistry, law, and business. The chemistry and biochemistry curricula are both rigorous and intellectually rewarding.

**Note:** The department recommends a review of progress and planned registration with a faculty advisor by the end of the first week of classes in the first semester or term at BYU and in the semester when 30, 60, and 90 hours are completed. Call 422-6269 or come to C104 BNSN to schedule an appointment.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.