Chemistry, B.S. major

Environmental Chemistry Emphasis

Required Credits: 69 Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED COURSES

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
- CHEM 2211 Principles of Chemistry I (4 credits)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- CHEM 2212 Principles of Chemistry II (4 credits)
- CHEM 3100 Journal Club (1 credit)
- CHEM 3311 Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)
- CHEM 3312 Organic Chemistry II (3 credits)
- CHEM 3371 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I (1 credit)
- CHEM 3372 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II (1 credit)
- CHEM 3507 Analytical Chemistry (3 credits)
- CHEM 3570 Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (1 credit)
- CHEM 4510 Instrumental Methods of Analysis (3 credits)
- CHEM 4571 Instrumental Analysis Laboratory I (1 credit)
- CHEM 4572 Instrumental Analysis Laboratory II (1 credit)
- MATH 2471 Calculus I (5 credits)
- PHYS 2101 University Physics I (4 credits)

II REQUIRED EMPHASIS

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

CHEM 4110 Environmental Chemistry (3 credits)
or ENVR 4110 Environmental Chemistry (3 credits)

COMPLETE 4 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

• CHEM 4970 Internship (3-4 credits)

II REQUIRED EMPHASIS

Select 3 semester credits of electives from CHEM 3100 or above. (CHEM 3100 may be repeated with 1 credit applying to this area.)

SELECT 24 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- BIOL 2610 General Ecology (3 credits)
- BIOL 3361 Limnology (4 credits)
- CHEM 3140 Chemical Toxicology (3 credits)
- CHEM 3150 Standard Methods of Water Analysis (3 credits) or ENVR 4220 Sampling and Analysis (4 credits)
- CHEM 4411 Biochemistry I (3 credits)
- CHEM 4412 Biochemistry II (3 credits)
- CHEM 4471 Biochemistry Laboratory I (1 credit)
- ENVR 4050 Geochemistry (3 credits)
- ENVR 4200 Wastewater Treatment (3 credits)
- ENVR 4240 Waste Management (4 credits)
- ENVR 4260 Risk, Resilience and Sustainable Community Development (3 credits)
- ENVR 4400 Environmental Microbiology (3 credits)
- ENVR 4500 Environmental Toxicology (4 credits)



GEOL 3211 Environmental Hydrology (3 credits)

Program Learning Outcomes | Chemistry, B.S.

- 1. Use the structure of atoms and their subatomic particles to explain chemical and physical properties.
- 2. Explain how atoms interact via chemical bonds and the energy changes associated with making and breaking bonds.
- 3. Relate the three dimensional geometric structures of chemical compounds to their chemical and physical behaviors.
- 4. Evaluate how intermolecular forces dictate the physical behavior of matter.
- 5. Categorize and analyze the chemical reactions involved in transforming matter into products with new chemical and physical properties.
- 6. Evaluate the energy changes that accompany chemical reactions.
- 7. Assess the various ways that affect how reaction rates vary with time.
- 8. Analyze the various factors that affect the equilibrium of chemical reactions.
- 9. Perform laboratory experiments that involve collecting and analyzing data and practicing chemical safety.
- 10. Evaluate chemical constructs at the particulate and macroscopic levels using models, graphs to visualize data, and mathematical equations.
- 11. Develop written reports and oral presentations that effectively communicate scientific principles and processes.