DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Introduction

Chemistry is the scientific study of the composition and properties of matter and the investigation of the laws that govern them. Classically, chemistry is divided into several subdisciplines. Organic chemistry deals primarily with carbon compounds; inorganic chemistry, with compounds of the other elements. Physical chemistry seeks to describe relationships between the chemical and physical properties of all substances. Analytical chemistry studies the analysis of the chemical composition of all substances. Biological chemistry pursues the chemistry of living organisms. At the interface of chemistry with other sciences, several active fields are fueled by insights gained from two ways of thinking about things: for example, chemical physics, chemical biology, organic geochemistry, and the extensive chemical problems in biotechnology, nanotechnology, materials science, and molecular medicine. In all of these areas the chemist's approach may be theoretical, experimental, or both.

All chemists have a common core of knowledge, learned through a highly structured sequence of undergraduate courses in which the content is divided into the classical subdisciplines. Toward the end of students' progress through their four years of undergraduate study, they may choose to concentrate in one or more areas of chemistry through the courses selected to fulfill the chemistry elective requirements and through undergraduate research.

Advising

Faculty advisors are available in the Department of Chemistry for both walk-in meetings and scheduled advising appointments. The departmental advisors assist students with a variety of areas: course planning for the chemistry major, career/graduate school planning, study abroad opportunities, undergraduate research opportunities, and how to deal with academic difficulties. Chemistry majors are required to meet with a departmental advisor by appointment prior to registering for any semester beyond the fourth term in residence. The faculty advisors also schedule many events for the majors.

Graduate School and Career Opportunities

An undergraduate degree tailored according to the student's interests can open doors to graduate programs in many academic disciplines: chemistry, environmental science, materials science, polymer science, chemical engineering, geochemistry, chemical physics, and several disciplines at the interface between biology and chemistry. A technically oriented administrator in the chemical industry might choose to obtain a master's degree in business administration. More than 100 schools in the United States offer graduate programs in chemistry and related areas, and the usual practice is to complete a graduate degree at an institution different from the undergraduate institution. It is necessary to specialize in graduate study, either within one of the branches previously mentioned or at the interface between two of them. A student admitted to a graduate program in chemistry in the United States is usually offered a teaching assistantship or fellowship.

Chemists have a wide choice of academic, governmental, or industrial positions. By far the greatest percentage accept industrial positions, mostly in chemical manufacturing or the petroleum, food, and pharmaceutical industries, where they may be developing new products to benefit humanity or assessing the level of risk in the processes for some proposed production methods, for example. Most government chemists are employed in agriculture, health, energy, environmental, and defense-related areas. In the academic field, with such a broad spectrum of colleges and universities in this country, chemists can set career goals with varying levels of emphasis on training students in research and teaching in the classroom and instructional laboratory.

Majors

- Chemistry Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chemistry-major-bs/)
- Chemistry Major, B.S. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chemistry-major-bs/)
- Chemistry Major, B.S.–Biochemistry Track (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chemistry-major-bs-biochemistry-track/)
- Chemistry Major, B.S.–Polymer Track (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chemistry-major-bs-polymer-track/)

Minor

- Chemistry Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chemistry-minor/)

Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Chemistry (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/chemistry/)
- M.S. in Chemistry (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/chemistry/)
- Ph.D. in Chemistry (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/chemistry/)

Professors


Associate Professors

James F. Cahoon, Jillian L. Dempsey, Leslie M. Hicks, Yosuke Kanai, Bo Li, Matthew R. Lockett, Simon J. Meek, Alexander J.M. Miller, Andrew M. Moran, Scott C. Warren.

Assistant Professors


Teaching Professors

Todd L. Austell, Brian P. Hogan.

Teaching Associate Professors

Nita Eskew, Thomas C. Freeman, Domenic J. Tiani.

Teaching Assistant Professors

Joshua E. Beaver, Carribeth L. Bliem, Anna C. Curtis, Danielle Zurcher.
Course Sequencing
Careful attention should be given to prerequisites and course timing when planning a long-term schedule. A C- or better grade in CHEM 101 is required to continue into CHEM 102/CHEM 102L. CHEM 102 is a prerequisite for CHEM 241/CHEM 241L, CHEM 251, and CHEM 261. A C- or better grade in CHEM 102 is required to continue into ANY higher-level chemistry course. A C- or better grade in CHEM 261 is a prerequisite for CHEM 262, and CHEM 241L is a prerequisite for CHEM 262L. Students intending to take pregraduate or preprofessional exams (such as the GRE or MCAT) should plan accordingly.

CHEM—Chemistry
Undergraduate-level Courses

CHEM 70. First-Year Seminar: You Don’t Have to Be a Rocket Scientist. 3 Credits.
The goal of this seminar is to develop tools for extracting information from or finding flaws in news reports and popular science writing. Group work on such issues as biomass fuels, the hydrogen economy, and other alternative energy sources will develop an understanding of their economic and environmental impact.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FY-SEMINAR.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PL.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 71. First-Year Seminar: Foundations of Chemistry: A Historical and Modern Perspective. 3 Credits.
Students will learn about ways in which scientists think. They will explore how new knowledge is generated and examine the impact of science on society. Topics to be considered include the nature of gases, atomic structure and radioactivity, and molecules and the development of new materials.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FY-SEMINAR.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PL.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 72. First-Year Seminar: From Imagination to Reality: Idea Entrepreneurism in Science, Business, the Arts. 3 Credits.
Bringing ideas to fruition is a multistep process. In the present knowledge economy, high value is placed on individuals who both formulate new concepts and bring them to reality. This process requires a number of important skills that will be explored in this course.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FY-SEMINAR.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PL.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 73. First-Year Seminar: From Atomic Bombs to Cancer Treatments: The Broad Scope of Nuclear Chemistry. 3 Credits.
a course engaging the topic of nuclear chemistry on the introductory chemistry course level (e.g., CHEM 101/102). Atomic structure, nuclear fission, and nuclear fusion processes will be introduced to provide the background necessary to understand applications of the processes. Applications discussed will include power generation, medical treatments, weapons, and more. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FY-SEMINAR.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PL.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 89. First-Year Seminar: Special Topics. 3 Credits.
Special topics course. Content will vary each semester.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FY-SEMINAR.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 100. Foundations of Chemistry. 3 Credits.
This course is an introduction to fundamental threshold concepts in chemistry as preparation for the two-course sequence of General Descriptive Chemistry (CHEM 101 and 102). This course emphasizes developing contextualized algebra skills for solving chemistry problems including physical unit conversions, molar mass, and reaction stoichiometry. Permission of instructor required.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, MATH 110.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 101. General Descriptive Chemistry I. 3 Credits.
The first course in a two-semester sequence. See also CHEM 102. Atomic and molecular structure, stoichiometry and conservation of mass, thermochemical changes and conservation of energy.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FY-SEMINAR (only designated sections), FC-NATSCI.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PX.
Requisites: Prerequisite, MATH 110.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 101L. Quantitative Chemistry Laboratory I. 1 Credits.
Computerized data collection, scientific measurement, sensors, thermochemistry, spectroscopy, and conductometric titration. Laptop computer required. One four-hour laboratory a week.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-LAB.
Requisites: Pre- or corequisite, CHEM 101.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
CHEM 102. General Descriptive Chemistry II. 3 Credits.
The course is the second in a two-semester sequence. See also
CHEM 101. Gases, intermolecular forces, solutions, reaction rates,
chemical equilibria including acid-base chemistry, thermochemistry,
and electrochemistry. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
IDEA in Action Gen Ed: FY-NAVIGATE (only designated sections), FC-
NATSCI.
Making Connections Gen Ed: PX.
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 101; Corequisite, CHEM 102.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 102L. Quantitative Chemistry Laboratory II. 1 Credits.
Computerized data collection, gas laws, intermolecular forces, redox
reactions, chemical kinetics, and acid-base titrations. Laptop computer
required. One four-hour laboratory a week.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 101L; pre- or corequisite, CHEM 102 or
102H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 105L. Advanced Quantitative Chemistry Laboratory. 1 Credits.

Rules & Requirements
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 190. Special Topics in Chemistry. 3 Credits.

An undergraduate seminar course that is designated to be a participatory
intellectual adventure on an advanced, emergent, and stimulating topic
within a selected discipline in chemistry. This course does not count as
credit towards the chemistry major.

Rules & Requirements
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 200. Extraordinary Chemistry of Ordinary Things. 3 Credits.
Coregistration in CHEM 200 and 101L fulfills the physical and life
science with a laboratory requirement (PX). This course helps students
understand the chemistry behind important societal issues and the
consequences of actions aimed at addressing the issues. Students who
have taken CHEM 200 cannot take CHEM 101 for credit.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: PX.
Requisites: Prerequisite, MATH 110.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 210. Service Learning in Chemistry. 1 Credits.
This is an APPLES service-learning course that collaborates with a
community partner. Students will develop research questions and test
their hypotheses using chemistry lab techniques and instrumentation.
Students will keep a reflection journal on their service work and a lab
notebook for recording all experimentation. At the end of the semester,
students will write a paper and present research posters. Findings will be
shared with the community partner. Students must send applications to
the instructor.

Rules & Requirements
IDEA in Action Gen Ed: RESEARCH.
Making Connections Gen Ed: EE- Service Learning, EE- Mentored
Research.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 241. Modern Analytical Methods for Separation and
Characterization. 3 Credits.
Analytical separations, chromatographic methods, spectrophotometry,
acid-base equilibria and titrations, fundamentals of electrochemistry.
Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 102 or 102H; C- or better required.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 241L. Laboratory in Separations and Analytical Characterization
of Organic and Biological Compounds. 1 Credits.
Applications of separation and spectrophotometric techniques to
organic compounds, including some of biological interest. One three-hour
laboratory a week. Students may not receive credit for both CHEM 241L
and CHEM 245L.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 102L; pre- or corequisite, CHEM 241 or
241H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 245L. Honors Laboratory in Separations and Analytical
Characterization of Organic and Biological Compound. 1 Credits.
Applications of separation and spectrophotometric techniques to
samples from the real world, including some of biological interest. Final
portion of course consists of group research projects presented to the
Department of Chemistry in poster session format. Honors equivalent of
CHEM 241L. Students cannot receive credit for both CHEM 241L and
CHEM 245L. One three-hour laboratory each week.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 102L; pre- or corequisite, CHEM 241H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 251. Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Chemical periodicity, introductory atomic theory and molecular orbital
type, structure and bonding in solids, descriptive nonmetal chemistry,
structures and reactions of transition metal complexes, applications of
inorganic complexes and materials.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 102 or 102H; C- or better required.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 261. Introduction to Organic Chemistry I. 3 Credits.
Molecular structure and its determination by modern physical methods,
correlation between structure and reactivity and the theoretical basis for
these relationships, classification of reaction types exhibited by organic
molecules using as examples molecules of biological importance. Honors
version available.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 102 or 102H; C- or better required.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 261L. Introduction to Organic Chemistry Laboratory I. 1 Credits.
In the organic chemistry lab, you will acquire hands-on experience
with many different techniques associated with manipulating organic
compounds. CHEM 261L affords the opportunity to study some
elementary techniques and reactions in organic chemistry.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 102L; Pre- or corequisite, CHEM 261.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
CHEM 262. Introduction to Organic Chemistry II. 3 Credits.
Continuation of CHEM 261, with particular emphasis on the chemical properties of organic molecules of biological importance. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 261 or 261H; C- or better required.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 262L. Laboratory in Organic Chemistry. 1 Credits.
Continuation of CHEM 241L or 245L with particular emphasis on organic chemistry synthesis protocols, separation techniques, and compound characterization using modern spectroscopic instrumentation. This course serves as an organic chemistry laboratory for premedical and predental students. Students may not receive credit for both CHEM 262L and CHEM 263L. One three-hour laboratory each week.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 102L, and CHEM 241L or 245L; pre- or corequisite, CHEM 262 or 262H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 263L. Honors Laboratory in Organic Chemistry. 1 Credits.
Continuation of CHEM 245L with particular emphasis on organic chemistry synthesis protocols, separation techniques, and compound characterization using modern spectroscopic instrumentation. An organic chemistry laboratory for premedical and predental students. Honors equivalent of CHEM 262L. Students may not receive credit for both CHEM 262L and CHEM 263L. One three-hour laboratory each week.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 102L, and CHEM 241L or 245L; pre- or corequisite, CHEM 262H; permission of the instructor for students lacking CHEM 262H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 290. Special Topics in Chemistry. 1-3 Credits.
Elective topics in the field of chemistry. This course has variable content and may be taken multiple times for credit.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics; 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 291. Seminar on Academic Mentoring. 1-3 Credits.
Experience includes academic mentoring for small groups, preparing review sessions, and facilitating lecture hall activity. Students will apply concepts in pedagogy, leadership, communication, and group dynamics. Does not fulfill chemistry major requirements. GPA above 3.0 required.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 102 or 102H, and MATH 231; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisites; Pre- or corequisite, EDUC 150.
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics; 6 total credits. 6 total completions.
Grading Status: Pass/Fail.

CHEM 293. Undergraduate Internship in Chemistry. 3 Credits.
The sponsored, off-campus work must involve at least 135 hours. Does not fulfill any requirement in the chemistry major or minor. Chemistry majors only. Permission of instructor/department

Rules & Requirements
Requisites, CHEM 102L, and CHEM 241L or 245L; pre- or corequisite, CHEM 262 or 262H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 295. Research in Chemistry for Undergraduates. 3 Credits.
Required preparation, one CHEM course 420 or higher, or permission of the instructor. For advanced chemistry and applied sciences majors conducting on-campus research. Students prepare a report for their faculty supervisor and present their work at a poster session. May count only once as a chemistry elective. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics; 9 total credits. 3 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 395. Honors Colloquium in Chemistry. 1 Credits.
Required preparation, one CHEM course 420 or higher, or permission of the instructor. For advanced chemistry and applied sciences majors conducting on-campus research. Students prepare a report for their faculty supervisor and present their work at a poster session. May count only once as a chemistry elective. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics; 9 total credits. 3 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 397H. Honors Colloquium in Chemistry. 1 Credits.
Weekly meetings complement research carried out under CHEM 395H. Expands students' exposure to specialized areas of research through guided readings and seminars with invited speakers. Aids students in preparing their research for evaluation. CHEM 395H and 397H together can contribute no more than nine total hours toward graduation.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 2 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate-level Courses
CHEM 400. GEN REGISTRATION. 21.00 Credits.
GEN REGISTRATION

Rules & Requirements
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
CHEM 410. Instructional Methods in the Chemistry Classroom. 4 Credits.
Permission of the instructor. This course explores secondary school chemical education through current chemical education theory and classroom teaching. Students will develop a comprehensive approach to teaching chemistry content through student-centered activities.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 241, 251, 262, and 262L.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 420. Introduction to Polymers. 3 Credits.
Chemical structure and nomenclature of macromolecules, synthesis of polymers, characteristic polymer properties.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 261 or 261H; pre- or corequisites, CHEM 262 or 262H, and 262L or 263L.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: APPL 420.

CHEM 421. Synthesis of Polymers. 3 Credits.
Synthesis and reactions of polymers; various polymerization techniques.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 251 and 262 or 262H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: APPL 421.

CHEM 422. Physical Chemistry of Polymers. 3 Credits.
Polymerization and characterization of macromolecules in solution.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 420 and 481.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: APPL 422.

CHEM 423. Intermediate Polymer Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Polymer dynamics, networks and gels.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 422.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 425. Polymer Materials. 3 Credits.
Solid-state properties of polymers; polymer melts, glasses and crystals.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 421 or 422.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 430. Introduction to Biological Chemistry. 3 Credits.
The study of cellular processes including catalysts, metabolism, bioenergetics, and biochemical genetics. The structure and function of biological macromolecules involved in these processes is emphasized. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, BIOL 101, and CHEM 262 or 262H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Same as: BIOL 430.

CHEM 431. Macromolecular Structure and Metabolism. 3 Credits.
Structure of DNA and methods in biotechnology; DNA replication and repair; RNA structure, synthesis, localization and transcriptional reputation; protein structure/function, biosynthesis, modification, localization, and degradation.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, BIOL 202 and CHEM 430.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 432. Metabolic Chemistry and Cellular Regulatory Networks. 3 Credits.
Biological membranes, membrane protein structure, transport phenomena; metabolic pathways, reaction themes, regulatory networks; metabolic transformations with carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids, and nucleotides; regulatory networks, signal transduction.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 430.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 443. Transport in Biological Systems. 1 Credits.
Permission of the instructor for undergraduates. Diffusion, sedimentation, electrophoresis, flow. Basic principles, theoretical methods, experimental techniques, role in biological function, current topics.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 241, 241L, 262, and 480 or 481.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 441L. Intermediate Analytical Chemistry Laboratory. 2 Credits.
Experiments in spectroscopy, electroanalytical chemistry, chromatography, thermal methods of analysis, and signal processing. One four-hour laboratory a week and one one-hour lecture.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Corequisite, CHEM 441.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 443. Surface Analysis. 3 Credits.
This class will focus on analytical techniques capable of probing the physical and chemical properties of surfaces and interfaces. These analyses are extremely challenging, as the sample sizes are small (e.g., 1E14 molecules/cm2 of a material). The course will focus on complementary techniques to assess surface structure and topography, atomic and molecular composition, organization or disorder, and reactivity.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 441 or CHEM 481; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
CHEM 444. Separations. 3 Credits.
Theory and applications of equilibrium and nonequilibrium separation techniques. Extraction, countercurrent distribution, gas chromatography, column and plane chromatographic techniques, electrophoresis, ultracentrifugation, and other separation methods.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 441 and CHEM 480 or 481.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 445. Electroanalytical Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Basic principles of electrochemical reactions, electroanalytical voltammetry as applied to analysis, the chemistry of heterogeneous electron transfers, and electrochemical instrumentation.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 480 or 481, and CHEM 441.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 446. Analytical Spectroscopy. 3 Credits.
Optical spectroscopic techniques for chemical analysis including conventional and laser-based methods. Absorption, fluorescence, scattering and nonlinear spectroscopies, instrumentation and signal processing.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 441 and 482.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 447. Bioanalytical Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Principles and applications of biospecific binding as a tool for performing selective chemical analysis.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 441.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 448. Mass Spectrometry. 3 Credits.
Fundamental theory of gaseous ion chemistry, instrumentation, combination with separation techniques, spectral interpretation for organic compounds, applications to biological and environmental chemistry.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 480 or 481, and CHEM 441.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 449. Microfabricated Chemical Measurement Systems. 3 Credits.
Introduction to micro and nanofabrication techniques, fluid and molecular transport at the micrometer to nanometer length scales, applications of microtechnology to chemical and biochemical measurements.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 441.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 450. Intermediate Inorganic Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Introduction to symmetry and group theory; bonding, electronic spectra, and reaction mechanisms of coordination complexes; organometallic complexes, reactions, and catalysis; bioinorganic chemistry. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 251.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 451. Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Chemical applications of symmetry and group theory, crystal field theory, molecular orbital theory. The first third of the course, corresponding to one credit hour, covers point symmetry, group theoretical foundations and character tables.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 262 or 262H and 450.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 452. Electronic Structure of Transition Metal Complexes. 3 Credits.
A detailed discussion of ligand field theory and the techniques that rely on the theoretical development of ligand field theory, including electronic spectroscopy, electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy, and magnetism.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 451.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 453. Organotransition Metal Chemistry. 2 Credits.
Exploring the synthesis, bonding, and reactivity of organotransition metal complexes. Topics typically include organometallic ligand classification, the elementary steps of organometallic reactions, and applications in catalysis.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 465.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 454. Inorganic Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Bioorganic Chemistry.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 262 or 262H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 460. Intermediate Organic Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Modern topics in organic chemistry. Honors version available.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 262 and CHEM 430.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 462. Bioanalytical Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Bioorganic chemistry integrates topics from synthetic chemistry, biochemistry, and biophysics to study biomacromolecules and develop tools and materials that utilize them.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 262 or 262H.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 463. Bioorganic Chemistry. 3 Credits.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 262 and CHEM 430.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 464. Mechanisms of Organic and Inorganic Reactions. 4 Credits.
Kinetics and thermodynamics, free energy relationships, isotope effects, acidity and basicity, kinetics and mechanisms of substitution reactions, one- and two-electron transfer processes, principles and applications of photochemistry, organometallic reaction mechanisms.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 450.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 466. Advanced Organic Chemistry I. 3 Credits.
A survey of fundamental organic reactions including substitutions, additions, elimination, and rearrangements; static and dynamic stereochemistry; conformational analysis; molecular orbital concepts and orbital symmetry.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 460.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
CHEM 467. Advanced Organic Chemistry II. 2 Credits.
Spectroscopic methods of analysis with emphasis on elucidation of the structure of organic molecules: 1H and 13C NMR, infrared, ultraviolet, ORD-CD, mass, and photoelectron spectroscopy.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 466.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 468. Synthetic Aspects of Organic Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Modern synthetic methods and their application to the synthesis of complicated molecules.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 466.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 469. Organometallics and Catalysis. 3 Credits.
Structure and reactivity of organometallic complexes and their role in modern catalytic reactions

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 450 and 466.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 470. Fundamentals of Materials Science. 3 Credits.
Crystal geometry, diffusion in solids, mechanical properties of solids, electrical conduction in solids, thermal properties of materials, phase equilibria.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 482 or PHYS 128; Pre- or corequisite, PHYS 441.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 475. Thermodynamics. 3 Credits.
Thermodynamics, kinetic theory, chemical kinetics.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 102 or 102H, PHYS 118 or 116; Pre- or corequisites, MATH 383 and PHYS 119 or 117; C- or better required in chemistry course prerequisites.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 480. Introduction to Biophysical Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Does not carry credit toward graduate work in chemistry or credit toward any track of the B.S. degree with a major in chemistry. Application of thermodynamics to biochemical processes, enzyme kinetics, properties of biopolymers in solution.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 261 or 261H; and MATH 232; and PHYS 105, or 115, or 117, or 119.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 481L. Physical Chemistry Laboratory I. 2 Credits.
Experiments in physical chemistry. One four-hour laboratory each week.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Pre- or corequisite, CHEM 482.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 482. Physical Chemistry II. 3 Credits.
Introduction to quantum mechanics, atomic and molecular structure, spectroscopy, statistical mechanics.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 481.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 482L. Physical Chemistry Laboratory II. 2 Credits.
Experiments in physical chemistry. Solving thermodynamic and quantum mechanical problems using computer simulations. One three-hour laboratory and a single one-hour lecture each week.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 482.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 484. Thermodynamics and Introduction to Statistical Thermodynamics. 3 Credits.
Thermodynamics, followed by an introduction to the classical statistical mechanics and non-equilibrium thermodynamics.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 482.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 485. Chemical Dynamics. 3 Credits.
Experimental and theoretical aspects of atomic and molecular reaction dynamics.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 481 and 482.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 486. Introduction to Quantum Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Introduction to the principles of quantum mechanics. Approximation methods, angular momentum, simple atoms and molecules.

Rules & Requirements
Requisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 481 and 482.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
CHEM 487. Introduction to Molecular Spectroscopy. 3 Credits.
Interaction of radiation with matter; selection rules; rotational, vibrational,
and electronic spectra of molecules; laser based spectroscopy and nonlinear optical effects.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 486.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 488. Quantum Chemistry. 3 Credits.
Applications of quantum mechanics to chemistry. Molecular structure,
time-dependent perturbation theory, interaction of radiation with matter.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 486.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 489. Statistical Mechanics. 3 Credits.
Applications of statistical mechanics to chemistry. Ensemble formalism,
condensed phases, nonequilibrium processes.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Prerequisite, CHEM 484.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 492. Molecular Modeling in Chemistry. 2 Credits.
This course is offered to first-year graduate and upper-class undergraduate students in different chemistry disciplines who are interested in gaining skills in molecular modeling using modern methodologies from computational chemistry. No prior experience is required. An overview of quantum mechanics (QM) and molecular dynamics (MD) methodologies will be provided. It will also provide extensive experiences to perform different types of computations with abundant hands-on exercises using Gaussian package for QM and LAMMPS for MD simulations.

Rules & Requirements
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CHEM 520L. Polymer Chemistry Laboratory. 2 Credits.
Various polymerization techniques and characterization methods. One four-hour laboratory each week.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Pre- or corequisite, CHEM 441.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 541. Analytical Microscopy. 3 Credits.
Introduction to microscopy techniques utilized in the analysis of chemical and biological samples with a focus on light, electron, and atomic force microscopy. Permission of instructor required for those missing prerequisites.

Rules & Requirements
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 541L. Advanced Instrumentation and Analytical Measurement Laboratory. 2 Credits.
A laboratory devoted to modern instrumental methods and analytical techniques. One four-hour laboratory and one one-hour lecture each week.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites, CHEM 241L or 245L, 251, and 262L or 263L.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 550L. Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory I. 2 Credits.
A laboratory devoted to synthesis and characterization of inorganic complexes and materials. A four-hour synthesis laboratory, a characterization laboratory outside of the regular laboratory period, and a one-hour recitation each week.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 262L and 251.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 560L. Synthetic Organic Laboratory. 2 Credits.
An advanced synthesis laboratory focused on topics in organic chemistry. A four-hour synthesis laboratory, a characterization laboratory outside of the regular laboratory period, and a one-hour recitation each week.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Prerequisites, CHEM 241L, 245L, 262L, 263L.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

CHEM 692H. Senior Honors Thesis. 3 Credits.
CHEM 395 must have been in the same laboratory as 692H. Senior majors only. Required of all candidates for honors or highest honors.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Prerequisite, six credit hours of CHEM 395.
Grading Status: Letter grade.

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