Chemistry Minor

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Chemistry is the scientific study of the composition and properties of matter and the investigation of the laws that govern them. The chemistry minor provides a solid background in chemistry for students choosing to pursue other major fields and careers in the health sciences.

Department Programs

Majors

• Chemistry Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chemistry-major-ba/)
• 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/)

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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/)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

• take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

The minor in chemistry consists of the following seven courses:

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Total Hours: 14

\(^H\) Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chemistry-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.