

# CHEMISTRY

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## Overview

The Chemistry program at Sierra College is designed to meet the needs of the diverse community of interests served by the community college. A full program of chemistry for the professional scientist is offered through analytical chemistry and a two-semester course in organic chemistry. A separate track is offered for nursing students that presents general inorganic, organic and biochemistry in a one-year sequence. The Chemistry Department also has a strong commitment to the student with no prior chemistry, or to those whose background is weak.

The entire program is taught with a strong emphasis on the laboratory. In the more advanced classes, students receive hands-on experience with a wide variety of instruments.

TRANSFER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS in Chemistry are available in the Counseling Center. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for specific transfer requirements. Four-year graduates in Chemistry are qualified for positions in research, industry, education, engineering and the allied medical fields.

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## Degrees/Certificates

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## Chemistry for Transfer

### AS-T Degree

This program provides students with a strong foundation in chemistry, covering the composition, structure, properties, and reactions of substances. Courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, and calculus are required. Upon completion of this degree, students will demonstrate proficiency in chemistry concepts and scientific communication, and apply critical thinking skills to problem solving.

The Associate in Science in Chemistry for Transfer degree (AS-T) prepares students to transfer into the CSU system to complete a bachelor's degree in chemistry, or a major deemed similar by a CSU campus. Students earning an associate degree for transfer and meeting the CSU minimum transfer admission requirements are guaranteed admission with junior standing within the CSU system. Students are also given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus but not to a particular campus or major. Upon transfer, students will be required to complete no more than 60 additional prescribed units to earn a bachelor's degree.

To earn the Associate in Science in Chemistry for Transfer degree, students must complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average of 2.0, including both of the following:

- completion of all courses required for the major with grades of "C" or better; and
- completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (IGETC for STEM) (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2020-2021/student-resources/general-education/intersegmental-general-education-transfer-curriculum-igetc>) pattern.<sup>1</sup> (Students transferring to a CSU campus must complete Area 1C Oral Communication to be eligible for admission.)

NOTE: The California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE) is NOT an option for this degree.

The exact wording of the law pertaining to associate degrees for transfer may be found in Education Code Section 66746.

It is highly recommended that, prior to transferring, students complete courses that satisfy the CSU United States History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

**RESTRICTION:** International coursework from non-United States regionally accredited institutions cannot be applied to associate degrees for transfer.

### Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
CHEM 0001A	General Chemistry I (OR)	5-6
or CHEM 0003A & CHEM 0003B	General Chemistry I - Part 1 and General Chemistry I - Part 2	
CHEM 0001B	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 0012A	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM 0012B	Organic Chemistry II	5
PHYS 0205	Principles of Physics: Mechanics	4
PHYS 0205L	Principles of Physics Laboratory: Mechanics	1
PHYS 0210	Principles of Physics: Electricity and Magnetism	3
PHYS 0210L	Principles of Physics Laboratory: Electricity and Magnetism	1
MATH 0030	Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	4
MATH 0031	Analytical Geometry and Calculus II	4
Total Units		37-38

<sup>1</sup> IGETC for STEM is only an option for students earning AS-T degrees in Biology for Transfer, Chemistry for Transfer, UCTP. Chemistry, and/or UCTP. Physics. IGETC for STEM certification requires the following courses *before* transfer:

- All courses in Areas 1 (except 1C for UC-bound students), 2, and 5 of the traditional IGETC;
- Two courses in Area 3 - one course in Area 3A and one course in Area 3B; and
- Two courses in Area 4 from two different disciplines.

The following deferred courses must be completed *after* transfer:

- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 3;
- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 4; and
- One course in Area 6 for UC-bound students who have not satisfied the requirement through proficiency.

(The deferred lower-division courses must be replaced with calculus and/or science courses that are required to be taken before transfer to the university.)

## Chemistry

### AS Degree

The Chemistry major recognizes a concentration in the field of Chemistry. Successful completion of the curriculum in Chemistry and the associated electives prepare Chemistry students for transfer to four-year colleges or universities. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. Students must fulfill the following major requirements with grades of "C" or better, complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units (12 of which

must be completed at Sierra College) with a grade point average of at least 2.0 and complete one of the following three general education patterns:

- Sierra College Associate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2020-2021/student-resources/general-education/associate-degree-requirements>);
- California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE) (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2020-2021/student-resources/general-education/california-state-university-general-education-breadth-requirements>) pattern;
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2020-2021/student-resources/general-education/intersegmental-general-education-transfer-curriculum-igetc>).

### Required Courses

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CHEM 0001A	General Chemistry I (OR)	5-6
or CHEM 0003A & CHEM 0003B	General Chemistry I - Part 1 and General Chemistry I - Part 2	
CHEM 0001B	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 0005	Chemistry - Quantitative Analysis	4
CHEM 0012A	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM 0012B	Organic Chemistry II	5
Total Units		24-25

### Recommended Electives

Code	Title	Units
MATH 0030	Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	4
MATH 0031	Analytical Geometry and Calculus II	4
MATH 0032	Analytical Geometry and Calculus III	4
PHYS 0205 & 0205L	Principles of Physics: Mechanics and Principles of Physics Laboratory: Mechanics	5
PHYS 0210 & 0210L	Principles of Physics: Electricity and Magnetism and Principles of Physics Laboratory: Electricity and Magnetism	4
PHYS 0215 & 0215L	Principles of Physics: Heat, Waves and Modern Physics and Principles of Physics Laboratory: Heat, Waves and Modern Physics	4

## UC Transfer Pathway (UCTP): Chemistry

### AS-T Degree

The UC Transfer Pathway in Chemistry prepares students to transfer into the UC system to complete a bachelor's degree in Chemistry.

In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Students must fulfill the major requirements with grades of "C" or better, complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units (12 of which must be completed at Sierra College) with a grade point average of at least 2.0 and complete the following general education pattern:

- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (IGETC for STEM) (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2020-2021/student-resources/>)

general-education/intersegmental-general-education-transfer-curriculum-igetc) pattern.<sup>1</sup>

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CHEM 0001B	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 0012A	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM 0012B	Organic Chemistry II	5
ENGL 0001A	College Reading, Writing and Research	4
MATH 0030	Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	4
MATH 0031	Analytical Geometry and Calculus II	4
MATH 0032	Analytical Geometry and Calculus III	4
MATH 0033	Differential Equations and Linear Algebra	6
PHYS 0205	Principles of Physics: Mechanics	4
PHYS 0205L	Principles of Physics Laboratory: Mechanics	1
PHYS 0210	Principles of Physics: Electricity and Magnetism	3
PHYS 0210L	Principles of Physics Laboratory: Electricity and Magnetism	1
PHYS 0215	Principles of Physics: Heat, Waves and Modern Physics	3
PHYS 0215L	Principles of Physics Laboratory: Heat, Waves and Modern Physics	1
<b>Select 3 units from the following:</b>		3
ENGL 0001B	Critical Thinking and Writing about Literature	
ENGL 0001C	Critical Thinking and Writing across the Curriculum	
PHIL 0004	Introduction to Critical Thinking	
<b>Select 3-4 units from the following:</b>		3-4
AAD 0012	Visual Communication (Also COMM 0012)	
ARHI 0101	Art Appreciation	
ARHI 0110	Survey of Western Art I: Prehistory through the Middle Ages	
ARHI 0120	Survey of Western Art II: Renaissance Traditions	
ARHI 0130	Survey of Western Art III: Modern through Contemporary	
ARHI 0132	History of Women in Art	
ARHI 0134	History and Aesthetics of Photography (Also PHOT 0010)	
ARHI 0140	History of the Arts of Africa, the Americas, and Oceania	
ARHI 0150	History of Asian Art	
ARHI 0155	History of Islamic Art	
COMM 0006	Performance of Diverse Literatures	
COMM 0012	Visual Communication (Also AAD 0012)	
DFST 0003	American Sign Language III	
DFST 0004	American Sign Language IV	

DFST 0010	Introduction to Deaf Studies
ENGL 0016	Introduction to LGBTIQ Literature
ENGL 0024	Introduction to Literary Criticism and Critical Concepts
ENGL 0027	Literature by Women
ENGL 0029	Introduction to Drama as Literature
ENGL 0030A	American Literature - Beginnings through Civil War
ENGL 0030B	American Literature - Civil War to the Present
ENGL 0032	Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 0033	Introduction to Shakespeare (The Drama)
ENGL 0034	Introduction to the Novel
ENGL 0035	Introduction to the Short Story
ENGL 0037	American Film Masterpieces
ENGL 0038	International Film Masterpieces
ENGL 0040	The Filmed Novel
ENGL 0042	The Documentary Film
ENGL 0045	Young Adult Literature
ENGL 0046A	English Literature
ENGL 0046B	English Literature
ENGL 0047A	World Literature
ENGL 0047B	World Literature
ENGL 0048	Literature of Science Fiction
FREN 0002	Elementary French - Level II
FREN 0003	Intermediate French - Level I
FREN 0004	Intermediate French - Level II
HIST 0004A	Western Civilization to 1715
HIST 0004B	Western Civilization since 1715
HIST 0017A	History of the United States to 1877
HIST 0017B	History of the United States since 1865
HIST 0018A	The African American Experience in American History to 1877
HIST 0018B	The African American Experience in American History since 1877
HIST 0019A	History of Traditional East Asia
HIST 0019B	History of Modern East Asia
HIST 0020	California History
HIST 0021	Contemporary United States History
HIST 0022	American Military History
HIST 0023	Chicano/Mexican American History
HIST 0024	Russian History - 10th Century to Present
HIST 0025	Native American History
HIST 0027	Women in American History
HIST 0050	World History to 1500
HIST 0051	World History since 1500
HUM 0001	Introduction to Humanities I
HUM 0002	Introduction to Humanities II
HUM 0003	Introduction to Asian Humanities
HUM 0005	Classical Roots of the Contemporary Western World

HUM 0009	Introduction to Women, Gender and Religion (Also WMST 0003)	ANTH 0009	Magic, Witchcraft, Ritual, Myth and Religion
HUM 0010	World Religions	ANTH 0014	Global Problems
HUM 0015	Introduction to Mythology	ANTH 0027	Anthropology of Sex, Gender and Sexuality
HUM 0017	Introduction to Atheism	ARHI 0132	History of Women in Art
HUM 0020	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	BUS 0271	Law and Society
HUM 0021	Introduction to the New Testament	COMM 0007	Intercultural Communication
JPN 0002	Elementary Japanese - Level II	COMM 0008	Interpersonal Communication
LGBT 0002	Queer (LGBTIQ) Film History	COMM 0010	Communication Theory, Methods, and Practice
PHIL 0002	Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics	COMM 0070	Mass Communication: Media and Society
PHIL 0006	Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality	ECON 0001A	Principles of Macroeconomics
PHIL 0010	Philosophy of Religion	ECON 0001B	Principles of Microeconomics
PHIL 0013	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	ESS 0001	The Environment and the Human Impact
PHIL 0020	History of Ancient Greek Philosophy	GEOG 0002	Cultural Geography
PHIL 0021	History of Modern Philosophy	GEOG 0003	Geography of California
PHIL 0027	Introduction to Philosophy of Women in Western Cultures	GEOG 0005	World Regional Geography
PHIL 0030	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	HDEV 0001	Human Development Through the Lifespan
PHIL 0060	Introduction to Environmental Ethics	HDEV 0004	Child, Family, and Community
PHIL 0065	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science	HDEV 0009	Child Growth and Development
MUS 0002	Music Appreciation	HDEV 0021	Psychology of Intimate Relationships and Family (Also PSYC 0110)
MUS 0006A	Music Theory I	HDEV 0022	The Family (Also SOC 0004)
MUS 0009A	Music Theory III	HIST 0004A	Western Civilization to 1715
MUS 0010	Music Fundamentals	HIST 0004B	Western Civilization since 1715
MUS 0011	Introduction and History of Jazz	HIST 0017A	History of the United States to 1877
MUS 0012A	Survey of Music History and Literature to 1750	HIST 0017B	History of the United States since 1865
MUS 0012B	Survey of Music History and Literature from 1750 to Present	HIST 0018A	The African American Experience in American History to 1877
MUS 0013	Introduction to Music: History of Rock and Roll	HIST 0018B	The African American Experience in American History since 1877
PHOT 0010	History and Aesthetics of Photography	HIST 0019A	History of Traditional East Asia
SPAN 0003	Intermediate Spanish - Level I	HIST 0019B	History of Modern East Asia
SPAN 0004	Intermediate Spanish - Level II	HIST 0020	California History
SSCI 0050	Ethnic Images in Film	HIST 0021	Contemporary United States History
THEA 0013	Introduction to Theatre	HIST 0022	American Military History
THEA 0016A	Costume History	HIST 0023	Chicano/Mexican American History
WMST 0003	Introduction to Women, Gender and Religion (Also HUM 0009)	HIST 0024	Russian History - 10th Century to Present
<b>Select 3-4 units from the following:</b>		HIST 0025	Native American History
ADMJ 0050	Introduction to Administration of Justice	HIST 0027	Women in American History
AGRI 0198	Food, Society and the Environment	HIST 0050	World History to 1500
AGRI 0215	Introduction to Agricultural Business and Economics	HIST 0051	World History since 1500
ANTH 0002	Cultural Anthropology	HUM 0009	Introduction to Women, Gender and Religion (Also WMST 0003)
ANTH 0004	Native Peoples of North America	LGBT 0001	Introduction to LGBT Studies/Queer Theory (Also WMST 0002)
ANTH 0005	Introduction to Archaeology	POLS 0001	American Government
ANTH 0006	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	POLS 0002	Comparative Government
ANTH 0007	Native Peoples of California	POLS 0003	International Relations

POLS 0004	Russian and East European Political Systems
POLS 0005	California Politics and Government
POLS 0007	Politics of the Developing World
POLS 0008	American Foreign Policy
POLS 0009	Politics of the Middle East
POLS 0012	Terrorism
POLS 0016	Introduction to Political Theory
POLS 0017	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods
POLS 0027	Women and Politics in a Global Society
PSYC 0100	General Principles of Psychology
PSYC 0103	Social Psychology
PSYC 0104	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 0105	Research Methods in Psychology
PSYC 0106	Psychology of Adjustment
PSYC 0107	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 0108	Psychology of Death and Dying
PSYC 0110	Psychology of Intimate Relationships and Family (Also HDEV 0021)
PSYC 0127	Psychology of Women
PSYC 0130	Human Sexuality
PSYC 0160	Psychology and Film
PSYC 0170	Environmental Psychology
PSYC 0180	Cultural Psychology
SOC 0001	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 0002	Social Problems
SOC 0003	Race, Ethnicity and Inequality
SOC 0004	The Family (Also HDEV 22)
SOC 0005	Sociology of Women's Health
SOC 0009	Introduction to Crime, Deviance, and Social Control
SOC 0010	Feminism and Social Action
SOC 0011	Introduction to Hip Hop and Social Justice
SOC 0027	Sociology of Gender
SOC 0110	Introduction to Social Justice
SSCI 0010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
SSCI 0013	Dialogues in American Culture
SSCI 0020	African American Culture and Experience
SSCI 0035	Immigrants and Refugees in America: The European Experience
SSCI 0041	Introduction to Native American Studies
SSCI 0045	Native American Cultures and the Impact of Federal Policy
SSCI 0050	Ethnic Images in Film
WMST 0001	Introduction to Women's Studies
WMST 0002	Introduction to LGBT Studies/Queer Theory (Also LGBT 0001)
WMST 0003	Introduction to Women, Gender and Religion (Also HUM 0009)

WMST 0004	Feminism and Social Action (Also SOC 0010)
<b>Select 3-5 units from the following:</b>	
AGRI 0156	Introduction to Plant Science (Also BIOL 0021)
AGRI 0200	Introduction to Animal Science
ANTH 0001	Biological Anthropology
ANTH 0010	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
BIOL 0001	General Biology
BIOL 0002	Botany
BIOL 0003	General Zoology
BIOL 0004	Microbiology
BIOL 0005	Human Anatomy
BIOL 0006	Human Physiology
BIOL 0010	Introduction to Biology
BIOL 0011	Concepts of Biology
BIOL 0014	Natural History, Ecology and Conservation (Also ESS 0014)
BIOL 0015	Marine Biology
BIOL 0021	Introduction to Plant Science (Also AGRI 0156)
BIOL 0030	Introduction to Ornithology
BIOL 0035	Introduction to Entomology
BIOL 0055	General Human Anatomy and Physiology
BIOL 0056	Biology: A Human Perspective
ESS 0014	Natural History, Ecology and Conservation (Also BIOL 0014)
PSYC 0140	Introduction to Biopsychology

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**Select one of the following Language Other Than English options:**

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DFST 0001	American Sign Language I
DFST 0002	American Sign Language II
DFST 0003	American Sign Language III
FREN 0001	Elementary French - Level I
FREN 0002	Elementary French - Level II
FREN 0003	Intermediate French - Level I
FREN 0004	Intermediate French - Level II
GER 0001	Elementary German - Level I
GER 0002	Elementary German - Level II
ITAL 0001	Elementary Italian - Level I
ITAL 0002	Elementary Italian - Level II
JPN 0001	Elementary Japanese - Level I
JPN 0002	Elementary Japanese - Level II
SPAN 0001	Elementary Spanish - Level I
SPAN 0002	Elementary Spanish - Level II
SPAN 0003	Intermediate Spanish - Level I
SPAN 0004	Intermediate Spanish - Level II

Completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school with grades of "C" or better.

Equivalent proficiency demonstrated by a specified minimum score on College Board SAT II tests in languages other than English; or a score of 3, 4, or 5 on any languages other than English College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations; or a score of 5 or higher on any languages other than English International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examinations.

Completion of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English with grades of "C" or better.

Total Units 67-77

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- All courses in Areas 1 (except 1C for UC-bound students), 2, and 5 of the traditional IGETC;
- Two courses in Area 3 - one course in Area 3A and one course in Area 3B; and
- Two courses in Area 4 from two different disciplines.

The following deferred courses must be completed *after* transfer:

- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 3;
- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 4; and
- One course in Area 6 for UC-bound students who have not satisfied the requirement through proficiency.

(The deferred lower-division courses must be replaced with calculus and/or science courses that are required to be taken before transfer to the university.)

## Courses

Understanding course descriptions (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2020-2021/student-resources/course-information/understanding-course-descriptions>)

### CHEM 0000A. Preparation for College Chemistry

*Units: 4*

Prerequisite: Completion of first year high school algebra or MATH A with grade(s) of "C" or better; eligibility for ENGL N

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 1A

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 laboratory)

A nontransferable course primarily intended to prepare students for college general chemistry. Includes a brief review of math operations important in chemistry, metric system, formulas, equations, gas laws, and solutions through related lecture and laboratory exercises. (not transferable)

### CHEM 0001A. General Chemistry I

*Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM A or equivalent with grade of "C" or better; and completion of MATH D with grade of "C" or better, or placement by matriculation assessment process, or equivalent; and satisfactory score on the Chemistry Placement Examination

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 162 (54 lecture, 108 laboratory)

Introduction to the general principles of chemistry with emphasis upon quantitative relationships. Properties of matter related whenever possible to present concepts of atomic structure and to the periodic table.

Includes atomic structure, the mole concept, gas laws, stoichiometry, redox, states of matter, solutions, and an introduction to modern theories of chemical bonding through related lecture and laboratory exercises. Students enrolling in CHEM 1A after having completed CHEM 3A will lose credit for CHEM 3A. Note: Not open to students who have completed CHEM 3B. CHEM 1A/1B sequence may be started any semester. (C-ID CHEM 110) (combined with CHEM 1B, C-ID CHEM 120S) (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

### CHEM 0001B. General Chemistry II

*Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 1A or 3B with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 162 (54 lecture, 108 laboratory)

A continuation of CHEM 1A. Includes modern theories of bonding, acid-base theory, equilibrium, thermodynamics, electro-chemistry, nuclear chemistry, chemical kinetics, and a brief introduction to organic and biochemistry through related lecture and laboratory exercises. Note: CHEM 1A/1B sequence may be started any semester. (combined with CHEM 1A or CHEM 3A/3B, C-ID CHEM 120S) (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

### CHEM 0001X. Problem Solving for Chemistry 1A

*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM A or equivalent with grade of "C" or better; and completion of MATH D with grade of "C" or better, or placement by matriculation assessment process, or equivalent; and satisfactory score on the Chemistry Placement Examination

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 1A

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 18 lecture

Optional problem solving course to accompany CHEM 1A. Students use critical thinking and problem solving strategies to solve general chemistry problems in topics that include atomic structure, the mole concept, gas laws, stoichiometry, redox, intermolecular forces, solid state chemistry, solution chemistry, and chemical bonding. (CSU)

### CHEM 0001Y. Problem Solving for Chemistry 1B

*Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 1A or 3B with grade of "C" or better

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 1B

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 18 lecture

Optional problem solving course to accompany CHEM 1B. Students use critical thinking and problem solving strategies to solve general chemistry problems in topics that include equilibrium, chemical kinetics, acid-base theory, thermodynamics, electro-chemistry, nuclear chemistry, and brief introductions to organic and biochemistry. (CSU)

**CHEM 0002A. Introduction to Chemistry I***Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH A with grade of "C" or better, or placement by matriculation assessment process, or equivalent  
 Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 1A; completion of CHEM A with grade of "C" or better or equivalent; completion of MATH D with grade of "C" or better or equivalent

Hours: 162 (54 lecture, 108 laboratory)

Designed to meet the requirements for certain nursing, dental hygiene, physical therapy, agriculture, and forestry programs (Inorganic Chemistry). An introduction to the fundamental principles of general inorganic chemistry through related lecture and laboratory exercises. (C-ID CHEM 101) (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

**CHEM 0002B. Introduction to Chemistry II***Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 2A with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 1A

Hours: 162 (54 lecture, 108 laboratory)

Designed to meet the requirements for certain nursing, dental hygiene, physical therapy, agriculture, and forestry programs (Organic and Biochemistry). A study of the major classes of organic compounds, including nomenclature structure, properties, and isomerism. Emphasizes the chemistry and metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins, including nucleo-protein and enzymes through related lecture and laboratory exercises. (C-ID CHEM 102) (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

**CHEM 0002X. Problem Solving for Chemistry 2A***Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Completion of one year high school algebra or MATH A with grade of "C" or better

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 2A

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 1A; completion of high school chemistry or CHEM A with grade of "C" or better; completion of two years of high school algebra or MATH D with grade(s) of "C" or better

Hours: 18 lecture

Optional problem solving course to accompany CHEM 2A. Students use critical thinking and problem solving strategies to solve chemistry problems in topics that include atomic structure, the mole concept, gas laws, stoichiometry, redox, acid-base theory, equilibrium, nuclear chemistry, and chemical bonding. (CSU)

**CHEM 0002Y. Problem Solving for Chemistry 2B***Unit: 1*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 2A with grade of "C" or better

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 2B

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 1A

Hours: 18 lecture

Optional problem solving course to accompany CHEM 2B. Students use critical thinking and problem solving strategies to solve organic and biochemistry problems. Both lecture and discussion groups utilized. (CSU)

**CHEM 0003A. General Chemistry I - Part 1***Units: 3*

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH D with grade of "C" or better, or placement by matriculation assessment process, or equivalent

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3X

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 90 (36 lecture, 54 laboratory)

The first semester of a two-semester course in general chemistry consisting of that material normally included in one semester of CHEM 1A. Topics covered include the mole concept, chemical nomenclature, gas laws, and stoichiometry. This sequence fulfills the prerequisite for CHEM 1B. Students enrolling in CHEM 1A after having taken CHEM 3A will lose credit for CHEM 3A. (combined with CHEM 3B, C-ID CHEM 110) (combined with CHEM 3B and 1B, C-ID CHEM 120S) (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

**CHEM 0003B. General Chemistry I - Part 2***Units: 3*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 3A with grade of "C" or better

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3Y

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 90 (36 lecture, 54 laboratory)

The second semester of a two-semester course in general chemistry consisting of that material normally included in one semester of CHEM 1A. Topics include atomic structure, states of matter, solutions, and chemical bonding. This sequence fulfills the prerequisite for CHEM 1B. (combined with CHEM 3A, C-ID CHEM 110) (combined with CHEM 3A and 1B, C-ID CHEM 120S) (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

**CHEM 0003X. Problem Solving for Chemistry 3A***Units: 2*

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH D with grade of "C" or better, or placement by matriculation assessment process, or equivalent

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3A

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 36 lecture

Problem solving course to accompany CHEM 3A. Students use critical thinking and problem solving strategies to solve general chemistry problems in topics that include the mole concept, chemical nomenclature, gas laws, and stoichiometry. (pass/no pass grading) (not transferable)

**CHEM 0003Y. Problem Solving for Chemistry 3B***Units: 2*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 3A with grade of "C" or better

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3B

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 36 lecture

Problem solving course to accompany CHEM 3B. Students use critical thinking and problem solving strategies to solve general chemistry problems in topics that include atomic structure, chemical bonding, states of matter, and solutions. (pass/no pass grading) (not transferable)

**CHEM 0005. Chemistry - Quantitative Analysis***Units: 4*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 1B with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 144 (36 lecture, 108 laboratory)

Theory and techniques of quantitative chemical measurement, including gravimetric, volumetric, and introductory instrumental analysis. Required for all chemistry, chemical engineering, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and related majors. (CSU, UC)

**CHEM 0012A. Organic Chemistry I***Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 1B with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 162 (54 lecture, 108 laboratory)

An extensive course in the chemistry of the compounds of carbon, which emphasizes structure, kinetics, thermodynamics, spectroscopy, and synthesis. The laboratory provides direct experience with the reaction, synthesis, purification, identification, and characterization (IR, GC, TLC, bp, mp, chemical tests) of organic compounds. Discussions about the emerging field of "Green Chemistry" and performance of Green Chemistry experiments in the laboratory. Required for majors in chemistry as well as many other related fields. (C-ID CHEM 150; and, combined with CHEM 12B, C-ID CHEM 160S) (CSU, UC)

**CHEM 0012B. Organic Chemistry II***Units: 5*

Prerequisite: Completion of CHEM 12A with grade of "C" or better

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 11 strongly recommended

Hours: 162 (54 lecture, 108 laboratory)

Focuses on carbon based molecules and emphasizes structure, kinetics, thermodynamics, spectroscopy, and synthesis. Includes the emerging field of "Green Chemistry." Required for majors in Chemistry as well as many other related fields. (combined with CHEM 12A, C-ID CHEM 160S) (CSU, UC)

**CHEM 0028. Independent Study***Units: 1-3*

Designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge at an independent study level in an area where no specific curriculum offering is currently available. Independent study might include, but is not limited to, research papers, special subject area projects, and research projects. See Independent Study page in catalog. (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)

**CHEM 0095. Internship in Chemistry***Units: 0.5-4*

Designed for advanced students to work in an area related to their educational or occupational goal. Provides new on-the-job technical training under the direction of a worksite supervisor, allowing students to expand knowledge and skills in the chosen field. Mandatory orientation session and faculty approval to determine eligibility. Students may earn up to a total of 16 units in internship courses (any course numbered 95 and PDEV 94). (CSU-with unit limitation)

**CHEM 0140. Survey of Chemistry and Physics***Units: 4*

Also known as PHYS 140

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH D with grade of "C" or better, or placement by matriculation assessment process

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 laboratory)

A conceptual introduction to the basic principles of physics and chemistry including matter, physical and chemical properties, forces and motion, energy, electromagnetism, electromagnetic waves, atomic structure, bonding, solutions and chemical reactions. The interdependence of chemistry and physics will be emphasized. This course is intended for non-science majors. (C-ID CHEM 140) (CSU, UC)

- Demonstrate proficiency in scientific communication.
- Apply critical thinking skills to problem solving.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)

- Demonstrate proficiency in chemistry concepts by scoring above the national median in the subject matter ACS (American Chemical Society) exams.