

CHEMISTRY (CHEM & CLAB)

Students who violate the laboratory safety policy of the Department are subject to dismissal from the laboratory and withdrawal from the course.

Credit toward the degree will be granted for only one of the Chemistry courses in each of the following combinations: 101-107-121, 102-122, 103-123, 104-124, 261-265, 263-267, 281-481, 283-485.

101. General Chemistry I. [LCCN: CCEM 1103, Chemistry I (Non-Science Majors)].Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: An ACT score in Mathematics of 19 or greater or concurrent registration in or prior credit for Mathematics 155 or 161. The first of a two semester sequence covering the following general topics: metric and temperature conversions, density, calorimetry, mixtures/compounds/elements, chemical and physical properties, structure of the atom and electron configuration, periodic table, bonding, chemical formulas and nomenclature, moles, stoichiometry, chemical reactions, gas laws, and properties of gases, liquids and solids. This course is not recommended for students whose curricula require Chemistry 251, 254, 265, 266, and courses numbered above 300. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

102. General Chemistry II. [LCCN: CCEM 1113, Chemistry II (Non-Science Majors)].Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 101. A continuation of Chemistry 101 covering topics such as: solutions, concentrations (% composition and molarity), acids/bases, pH, buffers, kinetics, equilibrium, solubility, oxidation/reduction, nuclear chemistry, and an introduction into organic chemistry and biochemistry. This course is not recommended for students whose curricula require Chemistry 251, 254, 265, 266, and courses numbered above 300. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

103. General Chemistry Laboratory I. [LCCN: CCEM 1101, Chemistry I Lab (Non-Science Majors)].Credit 1 hour. Prerequisite: Registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 101. A series of laboratory experiments designed to illustrate the material studied in Chemistry 101 covering such topics as density determination, chromatography, calorimetry, emission spectra, gas laws, chemical changes and data collection. Two hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

104. General Chemistry Laboratory II. [LCCN: CCEM 1111, Chemistry II Lab (Non-Science Majors)].Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry Lab 103 and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 102. A continuation of Chemistry Lab 103 covering data collection, solutions chemistry, graphing, colligative properties, titrations, acid-base reactions, limiting reagents, kinetics, equilibrium, oxidation-reduction, organic chemistry syntheses, and qualitative analysis of inorganic and organic substances. Two hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

105. Forensic Science. Credit 4 hours. Scientific aspects of law enforcement; role and functions of the crime laboratory. This course may not be used to satisfy the General Education sequence requirement in the Natural Sciences. Course consists of four hours of lecture and demonstrations a week. (Fall)

107. Survey of Chemistry. Credit 4 hours. Prerequisite: An ACT score in Mathematics of 19 or greater or current registration in or prior credit for Mathematics 155 or 161. A survey course in the applied aspects of general chemistry with related topics in organic chemistry and biochemistry. This course is designed primarily for students majoring in the Colleges of Business; Education; Nursing and Health Sciences; and Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. This course may not be used to satisfy the General Education sequence requirement in the Natural Sciences. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

120. Critical Concepts in Chemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: ACT Math score of 25 or completion of Math 155 or 161. A chemistry course designed to develop fundamental skills necessary for success in general chemistry for science majors through enhancement of problem solving, mathematical and reasoning skills. Topics include measurements, nomenclature, stoichiometry, and chemical equations. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

121. General Chemistry I for Science Majors. [LCCN: CCEM 1123, Chemistry I (Science Majors)].Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: ACT Math score of 25 or completion of Math 155 or 161 with a grade of "C" or better, or completion of CHEM 120. First semester chemistry course designed for engineering, natural sciences, or life sciences majors. Topics include nomenclature, atomic and molecular structure, chemical equations and stoichiometry, and gas laws. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

122. General Chemistry II for Science Majors. [LCCN: CCEM 1133, Chemistry II (Science Majors)].Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 121. A continuation of Chemistry 121. Topics include intermolecular forces, properties of solutions, kinetics, equilibria, acids and bases, chemical thermodynamics, and electrochemistry. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

123. General Chemistry Laboratory I for Science Majors. [LCCN: CCEM 1121, Chemistry I Lab (Science Majors)].Credit 1 hour. Prerequisite: Registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 121. This laboratory course is designed to illustrate materials studied in Chemistry 121. Experiments involve mass/volume measurements and relationships, yield and stoichiometry, calorimetry and thermochemistry, and the manipulation and measurement of gases. Three hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

124. General Chemistry Laboratory II for Science Majors. [LCCN: CCEM 1131, Chemistry II Lab (Science Majors)]. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry Laboratory 123 and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 122. This laboratory course is designed to illustrate materials studied in Chemistry 122. Experimental methods include quantitative, gravimetric and volumetric analysis, electrochemistry, plus kinetics with computer analysis of experimental data. Three hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

211. Introduction to Chemistry Research. Credit 1 hour. This course is open to all students. Prerequisite: Consent of faculty mentor and Department Head. This course will teach the fundamental skills necessary to conduct chemical research. This course is given as pass/fall only. Three contact hours per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

251. Analytical Chemistry. [LCCN: CCEM 2303, Analytical Chemistry].Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 122/124. This course examines the analytical process from method selection and sample preparation to interpretation and presentation of results focusing primarily on wet chemical methods of quantitative analysis. In depth theoretical and practical aspects of equilibria and complexation chemistry, volumetric and gravimetric analyses, potentiometry, basic spectroscopy, and statistical analysis are included. (Spring)

254. Analytical Chemistry Laboratory. Credit 2 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 122/124 and concurrent enrollment or prior credit for Chemistry 251. This laboratory course emphasizes classical methods of quantitative analysis. Experimental methods include volumetric titration, gravimetric analysis, and elementary spectroscopy and potentiometry. Statistical treatment of data and presentation of results are essential. Four hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Spring)

261. Survey of Organic Chemistry. [LCCN: CCEM 2203, Organic Chemistry, Survey].Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 102 or 122. An introduction to the nomenclature, preparation, properties, and reactions of organic compounds, with attention to biological significance. This course is designed for students in Biological and Applied Sciences who are required to take only one semester of organic chemistry. (Summer, Spring)

263. Survey of Organic Chemistry Laboratory. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 102/104 or Chemistry 122/124 and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 261. Designed to acquaint the student with some of the important laboratory operations and techniques in organic chemistry. Two hours of laboratory a week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Spring)

265. General Organic Chemistry I. [LCCN: CCEM 2213, Organic Chemistry I]. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 122. A study of the compounds of carbon, including nomenclature, properties, structure, stereochemistry, transformations and reactions of organic compounds; principles of organic reaction mechanisms; and the importance of organic chemistry in real world applications. This course is the first half of a two semester sequence and concentrates on the chemistry of alkanes, alkyl halides, alkenes, alkynes, and alcohols. A course designed for students in biological sciences, chemistry, and pre-professional curricula. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

266. General Organic Chemistry II. [LCCN: CCEM 2223, Organic Chemistry II]. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 265. A study of the compounds of carbon, including nomenclature, properties, structure, stereochemistry, transformations, synthesis and reactions of organic compounds; principles of organic reaction mechanisms; and the importance of organic chemistry in real world applications. This course is the second half of a two semester sequence and concentrates on the chemistry of alcohols, ethers, aromatics, ketones, aldehydes, amines, and carboxylic acids and their derivatives. A course designed for students in biological sciences, chemistry and pre-professional curricula. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

267. General Organic Chemistry Laboratory I. [LCCN: CCEM 2211, Organic Chemistry I Lab]. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 124 and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 265. A course designed to acquaint the student with basic organic laboratory techniques including recrystallization, melting point determination, extraction, distillation, and column, thin layer and gas chromatography as well as basic synthetic techniques. A course designed for students in biological sciences, chemistry, and pre-professional curricula. This course is the first half of a two semester lab sequence. Three hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

268. General Organic Chemistry Laboratory II. [LCCN: CCEM 2221, Organic Chemistry II Lab]. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 267 and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 266. This course is the second half of a two semester lab sequence. A course designed to acquaint the student with synthetic techniques and structure determination techniques including classical qualitative analysis and spectroscopic analysis including NMR and IR. A course designed for students in biological sciences, chemistry, and pre-professional curricula. Three hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

281. Survey of Biochemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 261 or 266. A one-semester survey of basic biochemistry covering the structures and functions of amino acids, proteins, enzymes, carbohydrates, lipids and nucleic acids, metabolism, and gene expression. Other topics include acid-base properties, buffers, enzyme kinetics, membrane structure and transport, and hormones. This course may not be used for a major or minor in chemistry. (Fall)

283. Survey of Biochemistry Laboratory. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 263 and registration in or prior credit for CHEM 281. A one-semester laboratory to accompany Chemistry 281 covering such topics as biochemical techniques; buffering capacity; amino acid titrations; detection of proteins, carbohydrates and lipids; enzyme kinetics and inhibition; gene expression and metabolism. This course may not be used for a major or minor in chemistry. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall)

290. Survey of Physical Chemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 122/124, Physics 192/194, and Mathematics 163 or 200. An introduction to the structure and physical states (gaseous, liquid, and solid) of matter, properties of solutions, electrochemistry, kinetics, and chemical thermodynamics. (As Needed)

391. Physical Chemistry Laboratory I. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 251/254 and Physics 221 and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 395. Quantitative physical chemistry measurements, design and construction of apparatus and interpretation of data. Three hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall)

392. Physical Chemistry Laboratory II. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 395, Chemistry Lab 391, and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 396. A continuation of Chemistry Lab 391. Three hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Spring)

395. Physical Chemistry I. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 122/124, Math 201, and Physics 221. A calculus based study of physical chemistry. The two main topics of the course are (1) kinetics in the gas phase and in solution, and (2) quantum mechanics and its application to atoms and molecules. (Fall)

396. Physical Chemistry II. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 395. Continuation of Chemistry 395. A study of thermodynamics, its statistical foundation in atomic and molecular structure, and its application to kinetics and the chemical equilibrium. (Spring)

401/502. Chemistry Seminar. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisite: Senior standing in the Chemistry curriculum or permission of the Department Head. Attendance at departmental seminars, panel discussions, and related professional events and individual presentation of a topic of current research interest. (Spring)

404/504. Special Topics in Chemistry. Credit 1-3 hours. A reading course with topics and credit to be decided by agreement between the Department and student. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 9 credit hours if different topics are studied. (Spring)

410/510. Chemical Literature. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 266 or permission of the Department Head. Familiarization with and review of the chemical literature designed to serve as preparation for Chemistry 411. (Spring)

411/511. Chemical Research. Credit 1-4 hours. Maximum credit four hours. Prerequisites: Prior credit for Chemistry 122/124 and Chemistry 211 (or equivalent research experience) and permission of Department Head. A course designed to give students experience in performing research in one of the fundamental areas of chemistry under the direction of a faculty mentor. Requirements include the keeping of an up-to-date laboratory notebook and the submission of a comprehensive final report. Three clock hours per week per credit hour. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Summer, Fall, Spring)

412. Advanced Chemical Research. Credit 1-4 hours. Three in-lab hours per week per credit hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 395 and 411 (or equivalent research experience) with consent of the faculty mentor and Department Head. A course designed to provide an environment for students to devise, develop, and carry out an independent research project containing a substantial amount of novelty or originality. The final semester of 412 will culminate with a comprehensive written project report. May be repeated for a total of six credit hours maximum. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As needed)

452/552. Modern Instrumental Analysis. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 251, 254, and 266. This course provides a detailed examination of instrument components and design, methods of signal enhancement, methods of calibration, and spectral interpretation. Topics include advanced spectroscopy (AAS, FT-IR, UV-visible, and NMR), modern separations (GC, HPLC, ion chromatography and capillary electrophoresis), electroanalysis (voltammetry, amperometry, coulometry, and chemically and enzyme modified electrodes), and mass spectrometry. (Fall)

453/553. Instrumental Analysis Laboratory. Credit 2 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry Lab 268 and concurrent enrollment in or prior credit for Chemistry 452/552. This laboratory course emphasizes modern instrumental methods of analysis and hands-on operation of modern

instrumentation. Experimental methods include spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, electroanalysis, and chromatography. Six hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall)

462/562. Physical Organic Chemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 266/268 and 396. Quantitative mathematical approaches to organic mechanisms; structure related to reactivity. (As needed)

471/571. Inorganic Chemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 266 and Chemistry 395. Current theoretical models for correlation of inorganic systems; review of major chemical trends across periodic table; oxidation states of elements, oxidation-reduction equilibria, and introduction to acid-base equilibria. Introduction to inorganic stereochemistry including coordination compounds, group theory, organometallic compounds, and electron-deficient molecules. (Even Year Spring Semesters)

474/574. Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory. Credit 2 hour. Prerequisites: Chemistry 266/268 and Chemistry 395 and registration in or prior credit for Chemistry 471. A course designed to acquaint the student with important laboratory operations and techniques in inorganic and organometallic chemistry. An emphasis will be placed on synthesis and characterization of compounds including the manipulation of air-sensitive materials. Four hours of laboratory per week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. . (Even Year Spring Semesters)

481/581. Biochemistry I. [LCCN: CBIO 3403, Biochemistry I (Upper Level)]. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 266/268. A study of the structure and function of biological macromolecules with emphasis on proteins, enzymes, lipids, carbohydrates, and nucleic acids. A course designed for majors in biology and chemistry. (Fall)

482/582. Biochemistry II. [LCCN: CBIO 4413, Biochemistry II (Upper Level)]. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 481/581. A continuation of Chemistry 481/581 with emphasis on gene expression and metabolism. A course designed for majors in biology and chemistry. (Spring)

485/585. Biochemistry Laboratory I. [LCCN: CBIO 3401, Biochemistry I Lab (Upper Level)]. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisite: Registration for or prior credit for Chemistry 481. A laboratory to accompany Chemistry 481. Experiments are designed to demonstrate the properties of amino acids, proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids with emphasis on enzyme kinetics and protein purification. Three hours of laboratory a week. Students taking this course for graduate degree credit must complete an independent research project and a written research paper summarizing the project. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall)

486/586. Biochemistry Laboratory II. [LCCN: CBIO 4411, Biochemistry II Lab (Upper Level)]. Credit 1 hour. Prerequisites: Registration for or prior credit for Chemistry 482 and prior credit for Chemistry 485. A laboratory to accompany Chemistry 482. Experiments are designed to demonstrate some of the major metabolic pathways with emphasis on energy considerations and interrelationships of the pathways. It also emphasizes the flow of genetic information through replication, transcription, and translation. Three hours of laboratory a week. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. Students taking this course for graduate degree credit must complete an independent research project and a written research paper summarizing the project. (Spring)

491/591. Theoretical Chemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Chemistry 396 and Physics 222/224. Advanced treatment of fundamental principles of physical chemistry. Selected topics chosen from electro-chemistry, photochemistry, surfaces and colloids, solid state chemistry, crystallography, solutions (ideal and real), and statistical thermodynamics. (As Needed)

492/592. Quantum Chemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 491. Fundamental concepts of quantum mechanics with application to atomic and molecular structure, the chemical bond, symmetry, and spectroscopy. (As Needed)

610. Chemical Processes. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 266 or equivalent. A course designed to study important chemical processes in industry. Examples from the commodity chemical, polymer, pharmaceutical and agricultural industries will be studied. The content will include basics in the scientific, legal, and economic issues associated with the industry such as petrochemical processing, costs associated with raw materials, scale-up marketing, energy, and process waste. (As Needed)

621. Conceptual Frameworks in Introductory Chemistry I. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Permission of the Department Head. This course will provide a rigorous treatment of conceptual frameworks in chemistry while modeling appropriate technologies and teaching methodologies. Three major themes will guide the course; the process of science, the relationship between molecular structure and physical/chemical properties; and the relationship between the macroscopic, microscopic, and symbolic representations of matter. Topics covered include atomic structure, molecular structure, solids and liquids, and stoichiometry. (As Needed)

622. Conceptual Frameworks in Introductory Chemistry II. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 621. This course will provide a rigorous treatment of conceptual frameworks in chemistry while modeling appropriate technologies and teaching methodologies. Three major themes will guide the course; the process of science, the relationship between molecular structure and physical/chemical properties; and the relationship between the macroscopic, microscopic, and symbolic representations of matter. Topics covered include equilibrium, acids and bases, oxidation-reduction, thermodynamics, and kinetics. (As Needed)

650. Environmental Chemistry. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Chemistry 251 or equivalent. Critical phenomena in the environment will be studied. Topics include redox equilibria in natural waters, complexation in natural water, environmental chemistry of soil, atmospheric pollutants, and techniques for monitoring these phenomena. There will be a field component to this course. (As needed)