#### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

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The Department of Chemistry and Physics offers four-year curricula in both Chemistry and Physics. Since the Chemistry Department is approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS), chemistry graduates may receive diplomas certified by the ACS. Pre-professional programs in engineering, medicine, dentistry, optometry, and pharmacy are also offered.

Students in Medicine and Dentistry are encouraged to complete the requirements for a degree before entering a medical or dental school. However, in the event that a student is accepted into medical or dental school prior to receiving the baccalaureate degree, that student may still become a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree from Southeastern Louisiana University by completing the following requirements. The student must: (1) complete 90 credit hours (the last 30 in residence), (2) complete 20 hours of chemistry above the freshman level (all chemistry courses must be chosen from those courses required of chemistry majors), (3) complete the Board of Regents General Education Requirements, (4) satisfactorily complete a course of study at either medical or dental school, and (5) be recommended by the Southeastern Medical Evaluation Committee. At the beginning of the student's final year of medical or dental school the student must: (1) request that the Medical Evaluation from the Southeastern Louisiana University's Registrar's Office, and (3) pay the diploma fee at the time the completed application is submitted to the Controller's Office.

A similar program exists for Pre-engineering students. The student must: (1) complete 90 credit hours (the last 30 in residence), (2) complete 20 hours of chemistry above the freshman level including CHEM 395 and CLAB 391 (all chemistry courses must be chosen from those courses required of chemistry majors) or 28 hours of physics at the 200 level or above (all courses must be chosen from those required of physics majors), (3) complete the Board of Regents General Education Requirements, (4) satisfactorily complete an Engineering Degree Program. At the beginning of the student's final year in the Engineering program, the student must (1) request Departmental evaluation of his/her record, (2) secure and submit an application for graduation from the Southeastern Louisiana University's Registrar's Office, and (3) pay the diploma fee at the time the completed application is submitted to the Controller's Office.

#### CHEMISTRY SAFETY POLICY

Laboratories are an integral part of all curricula in the Department. A copy of the safety regulations is provided to every student during the first lab class. Any student who violates the safety policy of the Department is subject to dismissal from the laboratory and withdrawal from the course in which the violation occurred. Departmental policy also requires that any student who drops the lecture must also drop the corresponding laboratory.

## **CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry is the study of the composition and interaction of all substances. Areas of study range from chemical and instrumental analysis of mixtures to synthesis and characterization of polymers to molecular modeling to the chemistry of the human body and to computational chemistry. The degree program in chemistry at Southeastern is designed to offer the student comprehensive training in modern chemical principles in preparation for a career in industry or the health professions or for graduate study in chemistry or related fields. The study of chemistry is also important for fostering the scientific literacy of students in other disciplines, such as environmental science, law, education, and business.

A Major in Chemistry will be granted upon satisfactory completion of 33-49 hours of Chemistry. Candidates for a Major in Chemistry must obtain a minimum grade of C (or better) in the Chemistry core curriculum which includes CHEM 121, CHEM 122, CHEM 251, CHEM 265, CHEM 266, CLAB 123, CLAB 124, CLAB 254, CLAB 267 and CLAB 268.

A Minor in Chemistry may be obtained by completing 21 semester hours of chemistry with a GPA of 2.0 in those courses. Applicable courses for the minor are as follows: Chemistry 121-123, Chemistry 122-124, Chemistry 251-254, Chemistry 265-267, Chemistry 266-268, Chemistry 395/391, Chemistry 396/392, Chemistry 471/473, Chemistry 481/485, and Chemistry 482/486.

In order to better meet the needs of the diverse student population, five concentration areas are offered in chemistry. They differ primarily in the balance between the number of hours of chemistry and the number of elective hours required. Which one a given student should choose will depend on his/her career goals. Even if it is not a degree requirement, all students should consider the benefits of their involvement in supervised undergraduate research (CLAB 411) sometime during their Junior or Senior years.

#### **CHEMISTRY PROGRESSION POLICY**

Students pursuing the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry must meet both of the following progression standards:

- Students may not repeat any of the following courses more than once: CHEM 121, CHEM 122, CLAB 123, CLAB 124, and MATH 200
- b. Students must successfully complete CHEM 121, CHEM 122, CLAB 123, CLAB 124, and MATH 200 with a grade of "C" or better by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> regular semesters following the declaration of a major in chemistry.

Students with exceptional circumstances must have an alternative progression plan approved by the Department Head. Students who do not meet these standards will not be allowed to continue in the chemistry major.

# **CURRICULUM IN CHEMISTRY** LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS) CONCENTRATION

#### FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER SECOND SEMESTER SH††Chemistry Lab 123 ...... 1 Library Science 102 ......1 Math 201 ...... 5 Math 200<sup>1</sup> ...... 5 16 SECOND YEAR ††Chemistry Lab 267 ...... 1 14 THIRD YEAR †Chemistry Lab 391 ......1 †Chemistry 410......1 †Chemistry 396......3 †Chemistry Lab 392 ......1 13 FOURTH YEAR †Chemistry 471 ...... 3 †Chemistry 401 ...... 1 Social Science<sup>4</sup>......3 †Chemistry Lab 411 ...... 1 14

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

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Concentration 1 is strongly recommended for those students who may plan to attend graduate school in chemistry. Students who complete the ACS Certified Curriculum will receive, in addition to their diploma, a certificate from the American Chemical Society

Total semester hours required

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Math 161 and Math 165 may be used as electives for those student's whose Math ACT score is insufficient for direct entry into Math 200.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Must be selected from Visual Arts, Music, Theater, or Dance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Must be selected from the same language.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Must be selected from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. One course must be at the 200 level or above.

<sup>†</sup>All Chemistry courses specified above will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.
††Chemistry core curriculum course; grade of "C" or better required. This course will also be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.

# **CURRICULUM IN CHEMISTRY** LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE **BIOCHEMISTRY CONCENTRATION**

		FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
††Chemistry 121	3	††Chemistry 122	
††Chemistry Lab 123	1	††Chemistry Lab 124	
Library Science 102	1	English 102 or 122H or 124H	3
English 101 or 121H or 123H		Math 201	5
Math 200 <sup>1</sup>	5	General Biology 151	3
Communications 211	3	Biology Lab 152	1
Southeastern 101	2		
	18		16
		SECOND YEAR	
Physics 221	3	††Chemistry 266	3
Physics Lab 223		††Chemistry Lab 268	
††Chemistry 265		Physics 222	
††Chemistry Lab 267		Physics Lab 224	
English 230, 231, or 232		††Chemistry 251	
Arts Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	††Chemistry Lab 254	
and block to		Computer Science 120 or 161	
	14	<b>r</b>	16
		THIRD YEAR	
†Chemistry 395	3	Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3
†Chemistry Lab 391		Social Science <sup>4</sup>	
†Chemistry 410		†Chemistry 396	
†Chemistry 452		Concentration Elective <sup>5</sup>	4
Chemistry Lab 453			
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>			
	13		
	13		13
		FOURTH YEAR	_
Concentration Elective <sup>5</sup>		†Chemistry 401	1
Social Science <sup>4</sup>	3	†Chemistry Lab 411	1
History Elective	3	†Chemistry 482	3
Electives		†Chemistry Lab 486	
†Chemistry 481		Electives	8
†Chemistry Lab 485	1		
	16		13
Total semester hours required			120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

Concentration 2 is recommended for those students who plan to attend graduate school in biochemistry or who are seeking admission into a program in medicine or dentistry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Math 161 and Math 165 may be used as electives for those student's whose Math ACT score is insufficient for direct entry into Math 200. 
<sup>2</sup>Must be selected from Visual Arts, Music, Theater, or Dance. 
<sup>3</sup>Must be selected from the same language.

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\*Must be selected from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. One course must be at the 200 level or above.

\*Concentration electives (7 hrs) must be selected from the following courses: †CHEM 404(1-3), GBIO 200 (3), GBIO 312 (3), MIC 205 and MICL 207 (4), or ZOO 392 (4).

†All Chemistry courses specified above will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.

†Chemistry core curriculum course; grade of "C" or better required. This course will also be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.

## **CURRICULUM IN CHEMISTRY** LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION**

	FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
††Chemistry 121	††Chemistry 122	3
††Chemistry Lab 123 1	††Chemistry Lab 124	1
Library Science 102	English 102 or 122H or 124H	
English 101 or 121H or 123H	Math 201	5
Math 200 <sup>1</sup> 5	General Biology 151	
Communications 211	Biology Lab 152	1
Southeastern 101		
18		16
	SECOND YEAR	
Physics 221	††Chemistry 266	3
Physics Lab 223	††Chemistry Lab 268	
††Chemistry 265	Physics 222	
††Chemistry Lab 267	Physics Lab 224	
English 230, 231, or 232	††Chemistry 251	
Arts Elective <sup>2</sup>	††Chemistry Lab 254	
This Elective	Computer Science 120 or 161	
14	20mputer 20100 120 or 101 mmmm	16
	THIRD YEAR	
†Chemistry 395	Economics 201 or 202	3
†Chemistry Lab 391	Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	†Chemistry 396	3
Concentration Electives <sup>5</sup>	Concentration Electives <sup>5</sup>	6
†Chemistry 410	Concernation Diecartes	
14		15
	FOURTH YEAR	
†Chemistry 452	†Chemistry 401	1
†Chemistry Lab 453	Electives	
History Elective		
Social Sciences <sup>4</sup> 3		
Concentration Electives <sup>5</sup>		
14		13
Total semester hours required		120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

Concentration 3 is recommended for those students who are planning for a career in industry. The non-chemistry courses have been chosen such that they provide support for additional work either in a Master's in Business or training in Occupational Safety and Health.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Math 161 and Math 165 may be used as electives for those student's whose Math ACT score is insufficient for direct entry into Math 200.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Must be selected from Visual Arts, Music, Theater, or Dance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Must be selected from the same language.

Must be selected from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. One course must be at the 200 level or above. 
<sup>5</sup>Concentration electives (15 hrs) must be selected from any of the following courses:

Industry Courses: †CHEM 404, OSHE 231, OSHE 141[241], OSHE 251, OSHE 261, OSHE 381[281], OSHE 451

Business Courses †CHEM 404, ACCT 200, ECON 201, ECON 202, FIN 381, MGMT 231, MGMT 351, MRKT 303, OMIS 200 [MGMT 261], OMIS 350 [MGMT 290], OMIS 430 [MGMT 474].

<sup>†</sup>All Chemistry courses specified above will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.
††Chemistry core curriculum course; grade of "C" or better required. This course will also be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.

# **CURRICULUM IN CHEMISTRY** LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE POLITICAL SCIENCE/PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION

	FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
††Chemistry 121	††Chemistry 122	3
††Chemistry Lab 123 1	††Chemistry Lab 124	
Library Science 102 1	English 102 or 122H or 124H	3
English 101 or 121H or 123H	Math 201	
Math 200 <sup>1</sup> 5	General Biology 151	3
Communications 211 3	Biology Lab 152	1
Southeastern 101		
		16
	SECOND YEAR	
††Chemistry 265 3	††Chemistry 251	3
††Chemistry Lab 267 1	††Chemistry Lab 254	2
Physics 221 3	††Chemistry 266	
Physics Lab 223 1	††Chemistry Lab 268	1
English 230, 231, or 232	Physics 222	3
Arts Elective <sup>2</sup>	Physics Lab 224	1
	Computer Science 120 or 161	3
$\overline{14}$		16
	THIRD YEAR	
†Chemistry 395	†Chemistry 396	3
†Chemistry Lab 3911	Social Science <sup>4</sup>	3
†Chemistry 410 1	Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	Concentration Electives <sup>5</sup>	3
Concentration Electives <sup>5</sup>		
14		15
	FOURTH YEAR	
†Chemistry 452	†Chemistry 401	1
†Chemistry Lab 453	Electives	12
Social Science <sup>4</sup>		
History Elective		
Concentration Elective <sup>5</sup>		
14		13
14		13

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

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Concentration 4 is designed for those students who may wish to enter the fields of environmental or patent law. The electives have been chosen from those recommended for pre-law students.

Total semester hours required

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Math 161 and Math 165 may be used as electives for those student's whose Math ACT score is insufficient for direct entry into Math 200.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Must be selected from Visual Arts, Music, Theater, or Dance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Must be selected from the same language.

<sup>\*</sup>Must be selected from the same ranguage.

\*Concentration electives (15 hrs) must be selected from the following courses: †CHEM 404(1-3), ECON 201(3), ACCT 200(3), ENGL 321(3), PHIL 313(3), BLAW 232(3),

POLI 201(3), or POLI 202(3), POLI 401(3), POLI 406(3), OR POLI 436(3).

<sup>†</sup>All Chemistry courses specified above will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.
††Chemistry core curriculum course; grade of "C" or better required. This course will also be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.

# **CURRICULUM IN CHEMISTRY** LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE FORENSIC SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

		FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
††Chemistry 121		††Chemistry 122	
††Chemistry Lab 123	1	††Chemistry Lab 124	
Library Science 102	1	English 102 or 122H or 124H	3
English 101 or 121H or 123H	3	Math 200 <sup>1</sup>	5
General Biology 151	3	General Biology 153	3
Biology Lab 152	1	Biology Lab 154	1
Communications 211	3		
Southeastern 101	2		
	17		16
		SECOND YEAR	
Psychology 101	3	††Chemistry 266	3
Arts Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	††Chemistry Lab 268	
††Chemistry 265		Physics 221	
††Chemistry Lab 267		Physics Lab 223	
Math 201		††Chemistry 251	
		††Chemistry Lab 254	
		Math 241	
	15		16
		THIRD YEAR	
†Chemistry 395	3	†Chemistry 396	3
†Chemistry Lab 391		English 230, 231, or 232	
Physics 222		Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3
Physics Lab 224		Computer Science 120 or 161	
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3	Concentration Elective <sup>5</sup>	
†Chemistry 410/510	1		
Concentration Elective 5	3		
	15		<del></del>
	13		13
		FOURTH YEAR	
†Chemistry 452		†Chemistry 401	1
†Chemistry Lab 453		Social Science Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
†Chemistry 481		Concentration Electives 5	
†Chemistry Lab 485	1	Elective	
Concentrative Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	History Elective	3
	12		14
Total semester hours required			120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

Concentration 5 is designed for those students who may wish to enter the fields of forensic science. The electives have been chosen according to the recommendations of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Math 165 may be used as electives for those student's whose Math ACT score is insufficient for direct entry into Math 200.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Must be selected from Visual Arts, Music, Theater, or Dance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Must be selected from the same language.

Must be selected from Economics, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. One course must be at the 200 level or above.

5 Concentration electives (15 hrs) must be selected from the following courses: CHEM 105, CJ 101, CJ 201, CJ 207, CJ 302, CJ 353, CJ 412 or SOC 412, GBIO 407, or ZOO

<sup>†</sup>All Chemistry courses specified above will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0. ††Chemistry core curriculum course; grade of "C" or better required. This course will also be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0.

## HONORS DIPLOMA IN CHEMISTRY

For the Honors Diploma in Chemistry, majors must complete the following requires	ments:
English 210H or 291H or 292H <sup>1</sup>	3 hour
History 101H, 102H, 201H, or 202H	3 hour
Communications 211H	3 hour
General Biology 151H or 153H	3 hour
Honors 191 <sup>2</sup>	3 hour
Senior Thesis	0 hour
Chemistry 251, 265, 266, 395, 396, 452, 471, 481 <sup>3</sup>	9 hour
Chemistry Laboratory 254, 267, 268, 391, 392, 453, 474, 485 <sup>3</sup>	
Chemistry 411	1 hour
Total	27 hour

#### **PHYSICS**

The notion that all matter from subatomic particles to galactic clusters obeys a small set of principles that can be modeled mathematically is the fundamental premise of physics. The degree program in physics offers comprehensive training in all four major fields of physics: mechanics, electricity and magnetism, thermodynamics, and quantum mechanics. When combined with the numerous opportunities for undergraduate research in physics, the degree program produces students who are well prepared for a career in industry or for graduate study in physics or engineering.

A major in Physics in the College of Science and Technology will be given upon satisfactory completion of 46 semester hours of Physics.

A minor in physics will be granted upon satisfactory completion of 20 semester hours in physics at the 200 level or above, eight hours of which must be Physics 221-223 and Physics 222-224.

#### PHYSICS PROGRESSION POLICY

Students pursuing the degree of Bachelor of Science in Physics must meet both of the following progression standards:

Students must make successful progress in the following sequence of courses every regular semester: MATH 92; MATH 161; MATH 165; MATH 200; PHYSICS 221/PLAB 223, where the point in the sequence is determined by the "Placement in Mathematics" policy. Students will

be permitted to repeat only one

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Students must successfully complete PHYS 221 and PLAB 222 by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> regular semesters b. following the declaration of a major in physics.

Students with exceptional circumstances must have an alternative progression plan approved by the Department Head. Students who do not meet these standards will not be allowed to continue in the physics major.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> May be substituted for English 230, 231, or 232.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Satisfies Art Elective or Art/Music/Theatre/Dance requirement. <sup>3</sup> These courses must be completed as an H-Option

## **CURRICULUM IN PHYSICS** LEADING TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

		FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
Chemistry 121	3	Chemistry 122	3
Chemistry 123		Chemistry 124	
English 101 or 121H or 123H		English 102 or 122H or 124H	
Math 200 <sup>1</sup>		Math 201	
Computer Science 161		†Physics 221	
†Physics 130		†Physics 223	
Southeastern 101		1 Hysics 225	1
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	18		16
		SECOND YEAR	
†Physics 222	3	†Physics 301	3
†Physics 224		†Physics 303	
Computer Science 280		†Physics 321	
Math 312		† Physics 351	
English 230, 231, or 232		Communication 211	
History Elective			
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	16		13
		THIRD YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Physics 332	3	†Physics 402	3
†Physics 312	3	†Physics 425	2
†Physics 314		Elective	
Math 350		Biological Science	4
Social Science <sup>2</sup>	3	Social Science <sup>2</sup>	
	13		15
		FOURTH YEAR	
†Physics 331	2		2
		†Physics 422	
†Physics 421		†Physics 401	
		†Physics 430	
Electives	b	Electives	
	15		14
Total Semester Hours			120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of electives.

# HONORS DIPLOMA IN PHYSICS

For the Honors Diploma in Physics, majors must complete the following requirements: Total 28 hours

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Math 161 and Math 165 may be used as electives for those students who must take them before entering Math 200.

Must be selected from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Three (3) credit hours must be at the 200 level or above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Must be selected from Visual Arts, Music, Theater, or Dance.
†All courses labeled with this symbol will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a degree 2.0 average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> May be substituted for English 230, 231, or 232.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Satisfies Art Elective or Art/Music/Theatre/Dance requirement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These courses must be completed as an H-option