

# CHEMISTRY | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY

## Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Major Courses		46
Major Electives		3-5
Cognates		22
Open Electives <sup>1</sup>		13-15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

## Program Requirements

### General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with <sup>GE</sup> on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		<b>34-35</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CHEM 101	Orientation to Chemistry	1
CHEM 120 & 120L	University Chemistry I and University Chemistry Laboratory I <sup>GE</sup>	5
CHEM 122 & 122L	University Chemistry II and University Chemistry Laboratory II <sup>GE</sup>	5
CHEM 340 & 340L	Organic Chemistry and Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	5
CHEM 342 & 342L	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	5

CHEM 350 & 350L	Chemical Analysis and Chemical Analysis Laboratory	5
CHEM 632 & 632L	Physical Chemistry: Chemical Thermodynamics and Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	5
CHEM 634/634L	Physical Chem: Quantum Mechanics & Chem Kinetics	3
CHEM 656/656L	Instrumental Analysis	3
CHEM 662 & 662L	Biochemistry I and Biochemistry Laboratory I	5
CHEM 666	Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 675	Seminar in Chemistry	1

### Directed Electives

Select one of the following Advanced Chemistry Electives: 3-5

CHEM 352 & 352L	Environmental Chemistry and Environmental Chemistry Laboratory	
CHEM 382	Introduction to Forensic Science	
CHEM 644 & 644L	Organic Spectroscopic Analysis and Organic Spectroscopic Analysis Laboratory	
CHEM 646	Theories of Organic Chemistry	
CHEM 664 & 664L	Biochemistry II and Biochemistry Laboratory II	

### Cognates

MATH 234	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I <sup>GE</sup>	5
MATH 235	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5
MATH 236	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	3
PHYS 211/211L	Engineering Physics I <sup>GE</sup>	4
PHYS 212 & 212L	Engineering Physics II and Engineering Physics II Laboratory <sup>GE</sup>	5

**Total Hours** 71-73

## Degree Requirements

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### All bachelor degrees require:

GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)

A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A

Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)

A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit

A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit

### Reach out to our faculty mentors for information on a chemistry emphasis:

- **Biological Chemistry Concentration:** Dr. James Balthazor ([jrbalthazor@fhsu.edu](mailto:jrbalthazor@fhsu.edu)) or Dr. Krisztina Bencze ([kzbencze@fhsu.edu](mailto:kzbencze@fhsu.edu))
- **Forensic Science Concentration:** Dr. James Balthazor ([jrbalthazor@fhsu.edu](mailto:jrbalthazor@fhsu.edu))

## Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CHEM 101	Orientation to Chemistry	1
CHEM 120 & 120L	University Chemistry I and University Chemistry Laboratory I	5
MATH 234	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CHEM 122 & 122L	University Chemistry II and University Chemistry Laboratory II	5
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MATH 235	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CHEM 340 & 340L	Organic Chemistry and Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	5
MATH 236	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	3
PHYS 211 & 211L	Engineering Physics I and Engineering Physics I Laboratory	5
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CHEM 342 & 342L	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	5
PHYS 212 & 212L	Engineering Physics II and Engineering Physics II Laboratory	5
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CHEM 350 & 350L	Chemical Analysis and Chemical Analysis Laboratory	5
CHEM 632 & 632L	Physical Chemistry: Chemical Thermodynamics and Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	5
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CHEM 634 & 634L	Physical Chem: Quantum Mechanics & Chem Kinetics and Advanced Physical and Inorganic Laboratory	5
CHEM 666	Inorganic Chemistry	3
Directed Electives		3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CHEM 662 & 662L	Biochemistry I and Biochemistry Laboratory I	5
CHEM 656 & 656L	Instrumental Analysis and Advanced Instrumental and Physical Laboratory	5
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
CHEM 672	Readings in Chemistry	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CHEM 675	Seminar in Chemistry	1
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	3

Open Electives	3
Directed Electives	3
Directed Electives	2
<b>Hours</b>	
<b>12</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>	
<b>120</b>	

**Academic Degree Maps** are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.