



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in CHEMISTRY (#623)

ACS Certification

Department of Chemistry

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Western Kentucky University

The following four-year plan is an example of how to map your program in consultation with your faculty advisor. Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR <i>Visit the AARC for free tutoring</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	CHEM 120/121 – College Chemistry I & Lab	5	CHEM 222/223 – College Chemistry II & Lab	5
	MATH 136 – Calculus I	4	MATH 137 – Calculus II	4
	Foundation – College Composition	3	Foundation – Literary Studies	3
	Exploration – Arts & Humanities	3	Foundation – World History	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	CHEM 330 – Quantitative Analysis & Lab	5	CHEM 340/341 – Organic Chemistry I & Lab	5
	PHYS 255/256 – University Physics I & Lab	5	PHYS 265/266 – University Physics II & Lab	5
	Foundation – Writing in Discipline	3	MATH 237 – Multivariable Calculus (Recommended)	4
	CHEM 320 – Inorganic Chemistry I	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14

SUMMER TERM <i>Study Abroad! Why not visit South Africa?</i>	Summer Term	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
		CHEM 342/343 – Organic Chemistry II & Lab	5	CHEM 452/453 – Physical Chemistry II & lab
<i>Visit Career Services</i>	CHEM 450/451 – Physical Chemistry I & Lab	5	CHEM 446 – Biochem I	3
	CHEM 398 – Undergraduate Seminar	1	Explorations – Social & Behavior Sciences	3
	Foundation – Human Communication	3	CHEM 399 – Lab Research	1
	CHEM 399 – Lab Research	1	Connections – Local to Global	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
		CHEM 435/436 – Instrumental Analysis & Lab	5	CHEM 420 – Inorganic Chemistry
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	Connections - Systems	3	CHEM 399 – Lab Research (Elective)	2
	Elective	6	Connections – Social & Cultural	3
<i>Celebrate!</i>			Elective	6
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours:120

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

Consult your advisor each semester.

Course Descriptions may be viewed at <http://www.wku.edu/catalog>

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