



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		☐
CHEM 101/111: Principles of Chemistry I with Lab	4	C		☐
MATH 103: College Algebra or MATH 107: Precalculus	3-4	C		☐
General Education Course	3-4			☐
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			☐
14-16				

Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		☐
CHEM 102/112: Principles of Chemistry II with Lab	4	C		☐
MATH 104: College Trigonometry (If you took MATH 107, take an Elective)	3	C		☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	2-3			☐
15-16				

Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
CHEM 210: Chemical Health & Safety	1			☐
CHEM 331: Organic Chemistry I	4	C		☐
MATH 253: Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4	C		☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
PHYS 201: University Physics with Calculus, Part 1	4			☐
PHSC 219: Laboratory Research Methods	1			
Concentration Elective	4			☐
General Education Course	4			☐
Elective/Minor	3			☐
16				



The **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry** degree can lead to a wide range of career opportunities, including

health-related sciences, industry, and teaching. Selection of flexible, advanced coursework in chemistry or other sciences allows our graduates to become multi-disciplinary specialists by completing one or more elective concentrations.

AVAILABLE CONCENTRATIONS:

Biochemistry (Pre-Medicine)
Geochemistry
Professional Chemistry



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- All Chemistry majors must choose an emphasis: discuss with your advisor. Each concentration is 12-16 hours. See the [catalog](#) for specifics.
- Semester 1—it is recommended that you take the remaining Natural Sciences General Education Course at this point.
- Students who take PHYS 201 & 202 instead of PHYS 101 & 102 may have one 4 hour course within the chosen emphasis waived.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
CHEM 351/357: Analytical Chemistry with Lab	5		☐
PHYS 202: University Physics with Calculus, Part 2	4		☐
General Education Course	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
15			

Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
Chemistry Foundational Elective	3-4		☐
CHEM 341/347: Biochemistry with Lab	4		☐
General Education Course	3		☐
MATH or CS Elective	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
16-17			

Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
MATH or CS Elective	3		☐
Concentration Elective	4		☐
General Education Course	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
16			

Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
Concentration Elective	4		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Chemistry. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS

Depending on your emphasis, a degree in Chemistry will prepare you for careers such as: Medical Doctor; Chemist; Biochemist; Laboratory Technician; Research Scientist; Drug Research; Pharmacist.

Consult with your advisor to ensure your chosen emphasis is in line with your career goals.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Chemical Society (student chapter)

PATH (Pre-Med)

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Chemistry pairs well with many of the minors offered at CU. There are several elective hours in this degree—consult with your advisor to see what minor fits your goals.

Helpful Hints

- Some things to consider and discuss with your advisor:
 - Off campus summer experiences
 - Internships after Semester 4 and 6.
 - Research with CU faculty after Semester 4.
 - Taking the GRE (for grad school) after Semester 6.
 - Applying to grad schools December of Semester 7.