

Chemistry Bachelor of Science Academic Progress Sheet

T= Transfer IP=In Progress *Note: Meetings should be scheduled periodically to review progress toward fulfilling Department requirements.*

Name:	Notes:
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Core Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 131 (or CHE 129 and CHE 130), CHE 132 General Chemistry I, II or CHE 152 Molecular Science I		
CHE 133 , CHE 134 General Chemistry Lab I, II or CHE 154 Molecular Science Laboratory I		
CHE 301 , CHE 302 Physical Chemistry I, II		
CHE 303 Solution Chemistry Laboratory		
CHE 321 , CHE 322 Organic Chemistry I, II, or CHE 331 , CHE 332 Molecular Science II, III		
CHE 375 Inorganic Chemistry I		
CHE 327 Organic Chemistry Laboratory or CHE 383 Introductory Synthetic and Spectroscopic Laboratory Techniques		
CHE 385 Tools of Chemistry		
MAT 131 , MAT 132 (Calculus I, II)		
MAT 203 (Calculus III with applications) (See note 1 for possible substitutions)		
PHY 131 / PHY 133 Classical Physics I (See note 2 for possible substitutions)		
PHY 132 / PHY 134 Classical Physics II (See note 2 for possible substitutions)		
Upper-Division Writing Requirement: CHE 303, CHE 304, or CHE 384		

Choose one of the following concentration areas (must be declared through the Registrar's office on the major/minor declaration form)

Chemical Science

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 304 Chemical Instrumentation Laboratory		
CHE 357 Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy Laboratory or CHE 377 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory		
CHE 328 Synthetic and Spectroscopic Laboratory Techniques or CHE 384 Intermediate Synthetic and Spectroscopic Laboratory Techniques		
CHE 487 Research in Chemistry (3 credits) or CHE 495 / CHE 496 Senior Research (see note 3)		
Two electives chosen from: CHE 345 /461, CHE 346 /461, CHE 348 /461, CHE 351 , CHE 353 , CHE 358 , CHE 376 , CHE 377 (see note 3) CHE 378 , CHE 379 , PHY 251 , or ESG 281		

Biological Chemistry (see Note 4)

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 328 Synthetic and Spectroscopic Laboratory Techniques or CHE 384 Intermediate Synthetic and Spectroscopic Laboratory Techniques		
One organic or inorganic chemistry elective chosen from: CHE 345/461 , CHE 346/461 (See note 5), CHE 348/461 , CHE 376 , CHE 377 , CHE 378 , CHE 379 or CHE 495/CHE 496		
BIO 202 Fundamentals of Biology: Molecular and Cellular Biology		
CHE 346/461 (recommended) or BIO 361 Biochemistry I		
BIO 310 Cell Biology or BIO 362 Biochemistry II		

Chemical Physics (requires two math courses in addition to Calc I and II)

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 304 Chemical Instrumentation Laboratory		
CHE 351 Quantum Chemistry or CHE 353 Chemical Thermodynamics		
CHE 357 Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy Laboratory		
AMS 210 or MAT 211 or AMS 261 or MAT 303 (See note 6)		
PHY 251/PHY 252 Modern Physics and Laboratory		
One elective chosen from: CHE 358 Computing in Chemistry, PHY 277 Computation for Physics and Astronomy, PHY 300 Waves and Optics, PHY 307 Physical and Mathematical Foundations of Quantum Mechanics, PHY 301 Electromagnetic Theory I, PHY 303 Mechanics, or PHY 306 Thermodynamics, Kinetic Theory, and Statistical Mechanics (the last three courses require other physics prerequisites or permission of the instructor).		

Environmental Chemistry

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 304 Chemical Instrumentation Laboratory		
CHE 310 Chemistry in Technology and the Environment		
CHE 357 Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy Laboratory or CHE 377 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, or ENV 321 Chemistry for Environmental Science Laboratory		
CHE 328 Synthetic and Spectroscopic Laboratory Techniques or CHE 384 Intermediate Synthetic and Spectroscopic Laboratory Techniques		
BIO 201 Fundamentals of Biology: Organisms to Ecosystems or BIO 113 Applied Ecology		
ATM 397 Air Pollution and Its Control (See note 7 for possible substitutions)		

Marine and Atmospheric Chemistry

Requirements	Met	Notes
ATM 205 Introduction to Atmospheric Sciences		
MAR 308 Principles of Instrumental Analysis		
MAR 333 Coastal Oceanography		
MAR 351 Introduction to Ocean Chemistry		
Two electives chosen from: MAR 301 Environmental Microbiology, MAR 302 Marine Microbiology and Microbial Ecology, MAR 334 Remote Sensing of the Environment, MAR 336 Marine Pollution, MAR 394 Environmental Toxicology and Public Health, ATM 305 Global Atmospheric Change, ATM 345 Atmospheric Thermodynamics and Dynamics, ATM 397 Air Pollution and Its Control		

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Notes:

1. Alternate Mathematics Sequences

The following alternate sequences may be substituted for major requirements or prerequisites: [MAT 125](#) (or [MAT 130/MAT 125](#)), [MAT 126](#), [MAT 127](#) or [MAT 141](#), [MAT 142](#) or [MAT 171](#) or [AMS 151](#), AMS 161 for [MAT 131](#), [MAT 132](#); [AMS 210](#) or [MAT 211](#) or [AMS 261](#) for [MAT 203](#). Equivalency for MAT courses as indicated by earning the appropriate score on a placement examination will be accepted as fulfillment of the requirement without the necessity of substituting other credits.

2. Alternate Physics Sequences

The following alternate sequences may be substituted for physics requirements or prerequisites: [PHY 141/PHY 133](#), [PHY 142/PHY 134](#) or [PHY 125](#), [PHY 126/PHY 133](#), [PHY 127/PHY 134](#) for [PHY 131/PHY 133](#), [PHY 132/PHY 134](#).

3. Students may complete both [CHE 357](#) and [CHE 377](#) in lieu of the research requirement. However, [CHE 377](#) can only fulfill one of the requirements of the alternative to [CHE 357](#), the alternative to research, or one of the electives.

4. It is recommended that students selecting the biological option take a minimum of one BIO lab (e.g., [BIO 204](#)).

5. [CHE 346/461](#) may not be used as both an elective and as a substitute for [BIO 361](#).

6. The Chemical Physics option requires two math courses in addition to Calculus I and II.

7. The following substitutions for [ATM 397](#) need additional prerequisites: [ENV 315/GEO 315](#) Groundwater Hydrology, [MAR 336](#) Marine Pollution, [MAR 351](#) Introduction to Ocean Chemistry.

8. Transfer Credit

At least 12 credits of upper-division work in chemistry must be taken at Stony Brook; these must be taken in at least two of the major subdisciplines (inorganic, physical, and organic chemistry).

9. The American Chemical Society's Committee on Professional Training has set nationally recognized standards for professional preparation in chemistry. The Chemistry faculty recommends that students intending to pursue careers in the chemical sciences secure ACS certification along with their Bachelor of Science degree. See below.

OPTIONAL: American Chemical Society Certification Requirements

Not required for degree completion

Chemical Science concentration: must complete the following additional course(s)

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 346/461 or BIO 361		

Biological Chemistry concentration: must complete the following additional courses

Requirements	Met	Notes
One additional elective in chemistry or a related field		
CHE 304		
One of the following: 1. CHE 487 (6 or more credits), 2. CHE 495-496 , 3. CHE 357 and CHE 377 , 4. CHE 357 and CHE 487 (3 or more credits), 5. CHE 377 and CHE 487 (3 or more credits) or 6. a research experience in the chemical sciences at another college, university, or government laboratory of at least 180 hours (see note 11).		

Chemical Physics concentration: must complete the following additional courses

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 346/461		
One of the following: 1. 6 additional credits chosen from CHE 328 or CHE 384 , CHE 377 , CHE 487 (3 or more credits), or CHE 495-496 , or 2. a research experience in the chemical sciences of at least 180 hours at another college, university, or government laboratory (see note 11).		

Marine & Atmospheric Chemistry concentration: must complete the following additional courses

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 346/461		
CHE 328 or CHE 384		
One of the following: 1. CHE 487 (6 or more credits), 2. CHE 495-496 , 3. CHE 357 and CHE 377 , 4. CHE 357 and CHE 487 (3 or more credits), 5. CHE 377 and CHE 487 (3 or more credits) or 6. a research experience in the chemical sciences at another college, university, or government laboratory of at least 180 hours (see note 11).		

Environmental Chemistry concentration: must complete the following additional courses

Requirements	Met	Notes
CHE 346/461		
Either CHE 377 (in addition to CHE 357 or ENV 321), CHE 487 (3 credits), CHE 495-496 , or a research experience in the chemical sciences at another college, university, or government laboratory of at least 180 hours (see note 10).		

10. Additional Areas of Study

Because knowledge of computer programming is of great value to all chemists, [CHE 358](#) or other course in computer programming is recommended.

11. Students who fulfill ACS requirements with an off-campus research experience must register for [CHE 487](#) (0 credits). All students using [CHE 487](#) to fulfill ACS requirements must prepare a written research report that will be evaluated by a Stony Brook Chemistry faculty member.