



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHE 1800	General Chemistry I*	4	CHE 1810	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 1801	General Chemistry I Lab	1	CHE 1811	General Chemistry II Lab	1
--	Oral Communication	3	MTH 1410	Calculus I	4
--	General Studies and Electives	4	ENG 1020	Research & Argument Writing	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	--	General Studies and Electives	3
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHE 3000	Analytical Chemistry	3	CHE 3100	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHE 3010	Analytical Chemistry Lab	2	CHE 3120	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
MTH 2410	Calculus II	4	MTH 2420	Calculus III	4
--	General Studies and Electives	6	--	General Studies	6
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHE 3110	Organic Chemistry II	3	--	CHE Electives	5
CHE 3130	Organic Chemistry II Lab	2	--	General Studies and Electives	6
PHY 2311	General Physics I and	4	PHY 2331	General Physics II and	4
PHY 2321	General Physics I Lab	1	PHY 2341	General Physics II Lab	1
	OR			OR	
PHY 2010	College Physics I and	4	PHY 2020	College Physics II and	4
PHY 2030	College Physics I Lab	1	PHY 2040	College Physics II Lab	1
CHE 3300	Inorganic Chemistry	3			
Semester 5 Total		13	Semester 6 Total		16

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHE 4450	Physical Chemistry : Quantum	4	CHE 4460	Physical Chemistry: Thermo	4
CHE 4480	Physical Chemistry: Quantum Lab	2	CHE 4490	Physical Chemistry: Thermo Lab	2
--	CHE Electives	4	CHE 4950	Senior Experience in Chemistry	3
--	General Studies and Electives	6	--	General Studies and Electives	6
Semester 7 Total		16	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

*This plan assumes math prerequisites have been met. Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. This degree is an extended major and does not require a minor.

**MTH 1410 counts as a Quantitative Literacy General Studies course

**The Physics courses count as Natural and Physical Science General Studies courses

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Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements		
CHE 1800	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 1801	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHE 1810	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 1811	General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHE 3000	Analytical Chemistry	3
CHE 3010	Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHE 3100	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHE 3110	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHE 3120	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHE 3130	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	2
CHE 4450	Phys Chem: Quant Mech & Spectro	4
CHE 4460	Phys Chem: Thermo & Kinetics	4
CHE 4480	Phys Chem Lab: Quant & Spectro	2
CHE 4490	Phys Chem Lab: Thermo & Kinetics	2
CHE 3300	Inorganic Chemistry	3
Core Requirements Total		40

Electives, Ancillary & Additional Courses**		
--	CHE upper division electives - see Catalog for details	10
MTH 1410	Calculus I	4
MTH 2410	Calculus II	4
MTH 2420	Calculus III	4
--	CHE senior experience course	3
	Select 1 of the following Physics Lecture/Lab Sequence	
PHY 2010	College Physics I	4
PHY 2020	College Physics II	4
PHY 2030	College Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 2040	College Physics II Laboratory	1
	OR	
PHY 2311	General Physics I	4
PHY 2321	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 2331	General Physics II	4
PHY 2341	General Physics II Laboratory	1
Electives, Ancillary and Additional Total		35

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements**	33
Core Requirements	40
Electives and Ancillary**	35
General Electives as Needed	12
Total to Graduate	120



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