Chemistry, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Courses in the chemistry major have prerequisites, so they must be taken in the correct order. Most advanced courses are taught only once a year. Students should consult their academic advisors and plan their course schedules carefully. They should take CHEM:2021 Fundamentals of Chemical Measurements during the first semester of the second year. Typical chemistry course schedules and a regression list are available at Undergraduate Program in Chemistry on the Department of Chemistry website.

Before the third semester begins: math through MATH:1460 Calculus for the Biological Sciences or calculus I; CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I and CHEM:1120 Principles of Chemistry II, or equivalent coursework.

Before the fifth semester begins: CHEM:2021 Fundamentals of Chemical Measurements; organic chemistry I, II, and lab; and biostatistics or calculus II.

Before the seventh semester begins: two more courses in the major; physics I and II; and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: CHEM:4430 Principles of Physical Chemistry and one more course in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Spring

CHEM:1120 Principles of Chemistry II 4
MATH:1850 Calculus I 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course f 3

Hours 15-16

Second Year

Fall

CHEM:2021 Fundamentals of Chemical Measurements 3
CHEM:2230 Organic Chemistry I for Majors g 3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course f 3

Hours 16-18

Spring

CHEM:2240 Organic Chemistry II for Majors h 3
CHEM:2420 Organic Chemistry Laboratory for Majors h 3
STAT:3510 Biostatistics 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives d 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5

Hours 16-17

Third Year

Fall

CHEM:3110 or CHEM:3120 Analytical Chemistry I i or Analytical Chemistry II 3
PHYS:1511 College Physics I 4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture d 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course f 3

Hours 17-18

Spring

CHEM:3250 Inorganic Chemistry h 3
PHYS:1512 College Physics II 4
Major: science elective course j 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts d 3
Elective course f 3

Hours 16

Fourth Year

Fall

CHEM:4430 Principles of Physical Chemistry g 3
Major: science elective course j 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues d 3
Elective course f 3
Elective course f 3

Hours 15

Spring

CHEM:4450 Synthesis and Measurement h 3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences d 3
Elective course f 3
Elective course f 3

Hours 3

Note:

a. GE CLAS Core: Sustainability
b. CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I
   - MATH:1460 Calculus for the Biological Sciences or calculus I

This is an example of the Chemistry, B.A. program at Iowa. Please consult the official university catalog or academic advisor for the most current information.
Elective course\(^f\) 3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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Total Hours 126-132

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
b Enrollment in chemistry courses requires completion of a placement exam.
c Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
e Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
f Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
g Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
h Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only.
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i Typically CHEM:3110 is offered in fall semesters only and CHEM:3120 is offered spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
j Students are required to complete 6 s.h. of science electives chosen from a list of approved courses. Students who have used a course to fulfill another requirement for the major may not use that course as a science elective.
k Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.