Chemistry, BA

Honors

Honors in the Major

Chemistry majors may graduate with departmental honors. Students must maintain a cumulative University of Iowa grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.33, as required by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; additionally, students must maintain a 3.33 cumulative GPA in the major, a GPA set by the Department of Chemistry.

Students must also complete an undergraduate research project acceptable to their research advisor and write an honors thesis based on their research. Students should register for CHEM:3994 Undergraduate Research or HONR:3994 Honors Research Practicum to earn credit for their research. They are encouraged but not required to present their research at local and regional meetings and to publish their results in professional journals.

University of Iowa Honors Program

In addition to honors in the major, students have opportunities for honors study and activities through membership in the University of Iowa Honors Program. Visit Honors at Iowa to learn about the university's honors program.

Membership in the UI Honors Program is not required to earn honors in the chemistry major.