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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Chemistry: [Degree and Career Information](#) | [Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements				
BS Chemistry Major (56 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 56 credit hours of CHEM course work and an additional 28 hours of auxiliary coursework. • Requires a minimum of 16 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) CHEM course work. • All CHEM and auxiliary courses must have a grade of "C" or better. 	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab I	5	
	CHEM 1511/1513	General Chemistry for Majors II and Lab II	5	
	CHEM 3201/3203	Organic Chemistry for Majors I and Lab I	5	
	CHEM 3211/3213	Organic Chemistry for Majors II and Lab II	5	
	CHEM 4001/4002	Analytical Chemistry I and Lab	4	
	CHEM 4011/4012	Practical Instrumental Analysis and Lab	5	
	CHEM 4101	Physical Chemistry: Quantum Mechanics and Molecular Spectroscopy	3	
	CHEM 4102	Experimental Physical Chemistry: Quantum Mechanics and Molecular Spectroscopy	1	
	CHEM 4111	Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics and Kinetics	3	
	CHEM 4112	Experimental Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics and Kinetics	1	
	CHEM 4211	Biochemistry Principles	3	
	CHEM 4301	Inorganic Chemistry I	3	
	CHEM 4311	Inorganic Chemistry II	3	
	CHEM 4312	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1	
	CHEM 4911	Chemistry Capstone	3	
	Electives	Complete 6 hours of Upper-Division (3000+ level) Chemistry Electives. Up to 6 hours may be from CHEM 4904 and 4905.	6	
	Auxiliary Requirements			
	BIOL 1350	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell	3	
	MATH 1350	Calculus I	4	
	MATH 1360	Calculus II	4	
MATH 2350	Calculus III	4		
PES 1110/1160	General Physics I and Lab	5		
PES 1120/2160	General Physics II and Lab	5		
PES 2130	General Physics III	3		

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1350 CHEM 4001 																				
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 10 credit hours as listed in auxiliary requirements - PES 1110, PES 1120, PES 1160, PES 2160 <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>																				
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>																				
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.</i>																				
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General Electives (3 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.																				

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		CHEM 1401/1402	5		CHEM 1511/1513	5
		MATH 1350	4		MATH 1360	4
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 3201/3203	5		CHEM 3211/3213
		MATH 2350	4		PES 1120/2160	5
		PES 1110/1160	5		BIOL 1350	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		TOTAL	17		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 4001/4002	4		CHEM 4011/4012
		CHEM 4101	3		CHEM 4111	3
		CHEM 4102	1		CHEM 4112	1
		CHEM 4211	3		PES 2130	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness/Inclusiveness</i>)	3		Humanities Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 4301	3		CHEM 4311
		CHEM 4911	3		CHEM 4312	1
		Upper-Division (UD) CHEM Elective	3		UD CHEM Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13