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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 Biochemistry: [Degree and Career Information | Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-chemistry-and-biochemistry)

Major Requirements				
Biochemistry Major (52 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 52 credit hours of CHEM course work • Requires a minimum of 16 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) CHEM course work. • Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA (all CHEM courses) to graduate. • All auxiliary requirements must be completed in addition to the required major courses. 	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab I	5	
	CHEM 1511/1513	General Chemistry for Majors II and Lab II	5	
	CHEM 2201	Introduction to Biochemical Principles	3	
	CHEM 3101/3102	Organic Chemistry I and Lab I	4	
	CHEM 3111/3112	Organic Chemistry II and Lab II	4	
	CHEM 4001/4002	Analytical Chemistry and Lab	4	
	CHEM 4221	Biochemistry I	3	
	CHEM 4222	Biochemistry Laboratory	3	
	CHEM 4231	Biochemistry II	3	
	CHEM 4701	Biophysical Chemistry (spring only)	3	
	CHEM 4921	Biochemistry Capstone	3	
	Electives	<i>Complete 12 hours of upper-division (3000 + level) Chemistry Electives. Up to 6 hours may be from CHEM 4904/4905.</i>	12	
	Auxiliary Requirements			
	BIOL 1350	General Biology: Intro to the Cell	3	
	MATH 1330	Calculus for Life Sciences	4	
PES 1110/1160	General Physics I and Lab I	5		
PES 1120/2160	General Physics II and Lab II	5		

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 1330 CHEM 4001 	
Area Requirements (28 hours)	<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>	
Compass Curriculum (9 hours)	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	BIOL 1350 (included in auxiliary requirements)
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	CHEM 4921 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (18 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 1330	4		BIOL 1350	3
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 3101/3102	4		CHEM 3111/3112
		PES 1110/1160	5		PES 1120/2160	5
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		CHEM 2201	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 4001/4002	4		CHEM 4222
		CHEM 4221	3		CHEM 4231	3
		UD (Upper-Division) CHEM Elective	3		CHEM 4701	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 4921	3		UD CHEM Elective
		UD CHEM Elective	3		UD CHEM Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3
		Social Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15