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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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				
Chemistry Major (33 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of CHEM course work • Requires a minimum of 16 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CHEM course work. • All CHEM courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>*Students must contact the department chair in the semester prior to that in which they wish to teach to determine an appropriate lab to teach.</p>	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab I	5	
	CHEM 1511/1513	General Chemistry for Majors II and Lab II	5	
	CHEM 3201/CHEM 3203	Organic Chemistry for Majors I and Lab I	5	
	CHEM 3211/CHEM 3213	Organic Chemistry for Majors II and Lab II	5	
	CHEM 4001/CHEM 4002	Analytical Chemistry and Lab	4	
	CHEM 4211	Biochemistry	3	
	CHEM 4701	Biophysical Chemistry	3	
	Electives	<i>Complete 3 hours of Upper Division (3000+ level) CHEM Electives.</i>	3	
	Auxiliary Requirements			
	BIOL 1350/1360	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab	4	
	GEOL 1010	Physical Geology	4	
	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		
PES 1050 OR PES 1060	General Astronomy I General Astronomy II	3		
UCCS Teach Courses (33 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses. • Courses should be taken in the appropriate semester. See the four-year plan for details. 	UTED 1030	Inquiry Approaches/Lesson Plan Design for Secondary Math/Science	3	
	UTED 2010	Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science	3	
	UTED 3020	Classroom Interactions	3	
	UTED 4710	Project-Based Instruction	3	
	UTED 4720	Reading in the Content Area	3	
	UTED 4730	Apprentice Teaching UCCS Teach and Seminar	12	
	UTLS 3030	Perspectives on Science and Math	3	
	UTLS 3040	Science Research Methods	3	

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio	
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	1. MATH 1330 2. CHEM 4001	
Area Requirements (28 hours)	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours which must include PSY 1000 3. Natural Sciences – 10 credit hours as listed in course requirements PES 1110, PES 1120, PES 1160, PES 2160 NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.	
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	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 1350/1360
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	UTED 4730 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. CHEM 1513
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

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
		GPS 1010	3		MATH 1330	4
		UTED 1030	3		BIOL 1350/1360	4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3			
		TOTAL	17		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 3201/3203	5		CHEM 3211/3213
		PES 1110/1160	5		PES 1120/2160	5
		UTED 2010	3		UTED 3020	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		PSY 1000	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 4001/4002	4		GEOL 1010
		Upper Division (UD) CHEM Elective	3		UTLS 3030 (Spring Only)	3
		UTLS 3040 (Fall Only)	3		UTED 4710	3
		HUM 3990	3		Humanities Elective	3
		PES 1050 or 1060	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CHEM 4211	3		UTED 4730
		CHEM 4701	3			
		UTED 4720	3			
		Social Science Elective	3			
		Humanities Elective	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12

NOTE: Students must complete all course requirements other than UTED 4730 before the final semester.