Bloomsburg MANSFIELD MANSFIELD COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

CHEMISTRY BS - FORENSICS

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MATH160 Calculus I (General Education)	4	MATH170 Calculus 2	4
CHEM121 General Chemistry 1 (General Education)	4	CHEM122 General Chemistry 2 (General Education)	4
General Education Course	3	PHYS211 General Physics 1 (General Education)	4
General Education Course First Year Seminar	3	General Education Course	3
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CHEM281 Organic Chemistry 1	4	CHEM282 Organic Chemistry 2	4
PHYS212 General Physics 2	4	CHEM261 Inorganic Chemistry	4
General Education Course	3	CJRU220 Intro to Criminal Law and Procedure	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
CJRU101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	17	Semester Total	17

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CHEM341 Analytical Chemistry (Quantitative Analysis)	4	CHEM442 Instrumental Analysis	4
CHEM371 Physical Chemistry 1	4	CHEM Elective	4
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Free Elective	3	CRJU230 Police & Society	3
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	14

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CHEM351 Biochemistry 1	4	CHEM452 Biochemistry 2	4
Free Elective	3	CHEM Research or Internship	1
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
CRJU340 Criminal Investigations	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	14

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Course Name

- CHEM121 General Chemistry 1 (N) (4)
- CHEM122 General Chemistry 2 (N) (4)
- CHEM281 Organic Chemistry 1 (4)
- CHEM282 Organic Chemistry 2 (4)
- CHEM261 Inorganic Chemistry (4)
- ___ CHEM341 Quantitative Analysis (4)
- CHEM442 Instrumental Analysis (4)
- CHEM371 Physical Chemistry 1 (4)
- CHEM351 Biochemistry 1 (4)
- CHEM452 Biochemistry 2 (4)
- MATH160 Calculus 1 (Q) (4)
- MATH170 Calculus 2 (4)
- PHYS211 General Physics 1 (N) (4)
- PHYS212 General Physics 2 (4)
- CRJU101 Intro to Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJU220 Intro to Criminal Law and Procedure (3)
- CRJU230 Police and Society (3)
- ___ CRJU340 Criminal Investigation (3)

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Elective Courses

Category A (1 credit)

- CHEM492 Chemistry Research 1 (1)
- CHEM498 Chemistry Internship (1)

Category B (4 credits)

- CHEM472 Physical Chemistry 2 (4)
- CHEM462 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (4)

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - FYS (U): FYS100 First Year Seminar
 - Writing (W): 0
 - Oral Comm. (0):
 - Quantitative (Q): MATH160 Calculus 1
 - History (H): 0
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Diversity (D): 0
 - Global Perspectives. (G):
 - D or G or Foreign Lang. (F):
- Citizenship & Responsibility

(6 credits from at least two goals)

- Goal 1: Citizenship (S):
- Goal 2 Ethical Reasoning (E):
- Goal 3: Crit. Reasoning (R):
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Natural World (N): CHEM121 General Chemistry 1
 - Natural World (N): CHEM122 General Chemistry 2
 - Technology (T): PHYS211 General Physics 1
 - Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Literature (L):
 - Arts (A) or Creativity (C):

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	☐ Online; ☒ In-person; ☐ Blended
Lock Haven	\square Online; \boxtimes In-person; \square Blended
Mansfield	\square Online; \boxtimes In-person; \square Blended
Clearfield	☐ Online; ☐ In-person; ☐ Blended