

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

CHEMISTRY BS - PRE-MEDICINE (ASBMB)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

	Fire	st 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
	Seco	ond 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	Free Elective	3
BIOL110 Principles in Biology 1	4	General Education Course	3
		Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	17
	Thi	rd Year	
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CHEM341 Quantitative Analysis	4	CHEM452 Biochemistry 2	4
CHEM351 Biochemistry 1	4	BIOL209 Genetics	3
General Education Course	3	BIOL210 Genetics Lab	1
Free Elective	3	General Education Course	3
Free Elective	3	General Education Course	3
Semester Total	17	Semester Total	14
	Fou	rth Year	
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CHEM371 Physical Chemistry 1	4	Free Elective	4
CHEM Elective	3	CHEM Research or Internship	1
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Biology Elective	3	Biology Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	1
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	12

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 2023f 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)*
- ___ 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)*
- BIOL110 Principles in Biology 1 (4)
- BIOL209 Genetics (3)*
- BIOL210 Genetics Lab (1)*
- PMSS300 Pre-Medical Sciences Studies Seminar (1)*
- PSYC100 Intro to Psychology (3)
- _ SOCI101 Intro to Sociology (R) (3)

Fall 2023f Commonwealth Elective Courses Category A (1 credit)

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

Category B (4 credits)

- CHEM442 Instrumental Analysis (4)*
- CHEM472 Physical Chemistry 2 (4)*
- _ CHEM462 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (4)*

Category C (6 credits)

- BIOL211 Cell Biology (4)*
- BIOL337 Basic Virology (3)*
- BIOL340 Microbiology (4)*
- BIOL350 Plant Pathology (4)*
- BIOL411 Radiation Biology (4)*
- BIOL430 Evolution (4)*
- BIOL431 Mycology (4)*
- BIOL442 Advanced Virology (4)* BIOL443 Molecular Biology (4)*
- BIOL444 Molecular Biology Lab (4)*
- BIOL445 Pharmacology (4)*
- ____ BIOL446 Immunology (4)*
- BIOL450 Developmental Biology (4)*
- BIOL462 Cancer Biology (4)*
- BIOL465: Medical Genomics (4)*
- BIOL466 Bioinformatics (4)*
- BIOL474 Human Physiology (4)*
- BIOL475 Animal Cell Physiology (4)*
- ____ BIOL476 Neurophysiology (4)*
- BIOL477 Plant Physiology (4)*
- BIOL489 Special Topics in Biology (4)*

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

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)
 - 0 FYS (U): FYS100 First Year Seminar
 - Writing (W): 0
 - Oral Comm. (0): 0
 - Quantitative (Q): MATH160 Calculus 1 0
 - History (H): 0
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Diversity (D): 0
 - Global Perspectives. (G): 0
 - D or G or Foreign Lang. (F): 0
 - Citizenship & Responsibility
 - (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - 0 Goal 1: Citizenship (S):
 - Goal 2 Ethical Reasoning (E): 0
 - Goal 3: Crit. Reasoning (R): SOCI101 Intro to Soc 0
 - Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Natural World (N): CHEM121 General Chemistry 1 0
 - Natural World (N): CHEM122 General Chemistry 2 0
 - Technology (T): PHYS211 General Physics 1 0
 - Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Literature (L): 0
 - Arts (A) or Creativity (C): 0

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits (a minimum of 42 credits must be advanced coursework), 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.