

Chemistry - B.A.

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Chemistry offers the Bachelor of Science degree for students who intend to become professional chemists or do graduate work in chemistry or a closely related discipline. There are three options in the B.S. program: a traditional track covering all the major areas of chemistry, an option that emphasizes biochemistry and an option that emphasizes materials chemistry. All three B.S. degrees are certified by the American Chemical Society. A Bachelor of Arts degree program is offered as well for students who want greater flexibility in the selection of courses to perhaps pursue more diverse degree options, including dual and double majors. The Department also offers the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

122 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. Please also note that the Organic Chemistry Sequence (CHE 230/231/232/233) will count towards completion of this requirement. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2024-2025 Undergraduate Catalog.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2024-2025 Undergraduate Catalog for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list.....3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list.....3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

Choose one course from approved list.....3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

CHE 105 General College Chemistry I4

CHE 111 General Chemistry I Laboratory1

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

MA 113 Calculus I4

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list.....3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

Choose one course from approved list.....3

X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list.....3

UK Core hours 33

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

WRD 310 Writing in the Natural Sciences.....3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR)..... 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (*placement exam recommended*) 0-14

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science (*completed by Major Requirements*)

b. Social Science.....6

c. Humanities.....6

III. Laboratory or Field Work (*completed by Premajor Requirement*)

IV. Race and Ethnicity Requirement..... 0-3

V. Electives.....6

College Requirement hours: 18-35

Premajor Requirements

*MA 113 Calculus I

or

*MA 137 Calculus I with Life Science Application4

MA 114 Calculus II

or

MA 138 Calculus II With Life Science Applications.....4

*CHE 105 General College Chemistry I4

CHE 107 General College Chemistry II3

*CHE 111 General Chemistry I Laboratory1

CHE 113 General Chemistry II Laboratory2

Premajor hours:..... 18

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

CHE 226 Analytical Chemistry3

CHE 230 Organic Chemistry I.....3

CHE 231 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I.....1

CHE 232 Organic Chemistry II3

CHE 233 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II.....1

CHE 440G Introductory Physical Chemistry3

CHE 441 Physical Chemistry Laboratory.....2

Major Core hours:..... 16

Other Course Work Required for the Major

Chemistry Major Field Options

Choose 21 hours at the 300-500 level with a prefix of ANA, BCH, BIO, CHE (except for CHE 399), CME, CS, EES, MA, MI, MSE, PAT, PGY, PHA, PHR, PHY, PM, RM, or STA. Credit will not be given for both BCH 401G and CHE 550 or CHE 552. At least 5 of these hours must be in CHE courses; at least 4 hours must be taken outside CHE. Up to 9 hours of CHE 395 are possible for students having a minimum GPA of 3.0 in CHE courses. Other courses may be approved by the Undergraduate Program Committee. Students working towards teaching accreditation may count 6 hours taken at the 300+

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The University of Kentucky is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, educational specialist, and doctorate degrees. The University of Kentucky also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of the University of Kentucky may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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level from the College of Education. A maximum of 9 hours in undergraduate research courses may be counted; such courses require approval of the Undergraduate Program Committee if the courses do not carry the CHE prefix.....21

From the Physics Department

*PHY 211/213 General Physics

or

*PHY 231/232 General University Physics and

*PHY 241/242 General University Physics Laboratory 10

Other Major hours: 31

Total Minimum hours Required for Degree 122

[^]Any language may be used to satisfy the College Foreign Language requirements – German is recommended.

*Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.

Curriculum for B.A. in Chemistry

Freshman Year

First Semester	Hours
CHE 105 General College Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I	3
MA 113 Calculus I.....	4
UK 101 Academic Orientation.....	1
UK Core – Arts and Creativity	3
Second Semester	
CHE 107 General College Chemistry II	3
CHE 113 General Chemistry II Laboratory	2
MA 114 Calculus II.....	4
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II	3
UK Core – Humanities	3

Sophomore Year

First Semester	Hours
CHE 230 Organic Chemistry I.....	3
CHE 231 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I.....	1
PHY 211 General Physics.....	5
STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning	3
UK Core – Social Sciences	3
Second Semester	
CHE 226 Analytical Chemistry	3
CHE 232 Organic Chemistry II	3
CHE 233 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II.....	1
PHY 213 General Physics.....	5
UK Core – Citizenship - USA	3

Junior Year

First Semester	Hours
CHE 440G Introductory Physical Chemistry	3
WRD 310 Writing in the Natural Sciences.....	3
Foreign Language I [^]	4
A&S Humanities.....	3
Major Field Option	3
Second Semester	
CHE 441 Physical Chemistry Laboratory.....	2
Foreign Language II [^]	4
A&S Social Science.....	3
Major Field Option	3
Major Field Option	3

Senior Year

First Semester	Hours
Foreign Language III [^]	3
Major Field Option	3
Major Field Option	3
A&S Humanities.....	3
UK Core – Global Dynamics	3
Second Semester	
Major Field Option	3
Major Field Option	3
A&S Social Science.....	3
Elective	3
300+ Elective	3

[^]Any foreign language sequence satisfying the College of Arts and Sciences requirement in foreign languages may be taken. German is recommended.