

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY FOR OTHER TECHNICAL CAREERS

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Chemistry for Other Technical Careers		
Core Curriculum (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Sciences) ²		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (American History)		6
Component Area VII (Government/Political Science)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3
MATH 1420	Calculus I ¹	4
MATH 1430	Calculus II	4
PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101	General Phy-Mechanics & Heat and General Physics Laboratory I	4
PHYS 1302 & PHYS 1102	Gen Phy-Snd,Lght, Elec, & Mag and General Physics Laboratory II	4
Major Core		
Major		
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I ²	4
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II ²	4
CHEM 2323 & CHEM 2123	Organic Chemistry I: Lecture and Organic Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 2325 & CHEM 2125	Organic Chemistry II: Lecture and Organic Chemistry II: Lab	4
CHEM 2401	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHEM 4100	Chemical Literature Seminar	1
CHEM 4260	Advanced Integrated Laboratory	2
CHEM 4367	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 4395	Undergrad Research In Chem	3
CHEM 4440	Instrumental Analytical Chem	4
CHEM 4448	Physical Chemistry I	4
CHEM Advanced elective ^{3,4}		3-4
Minor (if required)		
A minor, including 6 advanced hours is required ⁵		10
Electives		
General electives ⁴		7-8
Advanced electives ⁴		12-13
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1420 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (mathematics), the one semester credit hour Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option), and the Degree Specific requirement.

² CHEM 1411 and CHEM 1412 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) requirement and the Major requirement.

³ CHEM 3339, CHEM 3361, CHEM 3367, CHEM 3368, CHEM 3438, CHEM 4442, and CHEM 4443 are recommended.

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4 Electives must be chosen to ensure 42 advanced hours and 120 overall hours for the degree. CHEM Advanced elective, Advanced electives, and General electives will total 24 credit hours.

5 A minor generally requires six semesters of coursework, a minimum of 18 credits (six advanced) in approved field. A minor in MATH, as a common example, only requires 10 additional hours beyond MATH 1420 and MATH 1430. Students should use elective and minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

Notes

A grade of C or higher is required for CHEM 1411 CHEM 1412, CHEM 2323, CHEM 2123, CHEM 2325, CHEM 2125, CHEM 2401, and CHEM 4448, and in all required Physics and Mathematics courses.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHEM 1411 ¹		4 CHEM 1412 ¹	4
ENGL 1301 ²		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ³		3 HIST 1302 ³	3
MATH 1420 ⁴		4 MATH 1430	4
Elective ⁵		3	
		17	14

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareiv)		3 CHEM 2325	3
CHEM 2123		1 CHEM 2125	1
CHEM 2323		3 ENGL 3330	3
CHEM 2401		4 Minor Course ⁶	4
PHYS 1101		1 PHYS 1102	1
PHYS 1301		3 PHYS 1302	3
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHEM 4448		4 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Elective (Advanced)		3 CHEM Advanced Elective ⁸	3-4
Elective		2 Elective (Advanced) ⁸	3-4
POLS 2305 ⁷		3 Elective	3
Minor Course (Advanced) ⁶		3 POLS 2306 ⁷	3
		15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
CHEM 4100		1 CHEM 4260	2
CHEM 4440		4 CHEM 4367	3
Elective (Advanced)		3 CHEM 4395	3

Minor Course (Advanced) ⁶	3 Elective (Advanced)	3
	14	14

Total Hours: 120

- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- 5 UNIV 1101 or another elective. If UNIV 1101, the additional 2 elective hours will be taken in a later semester.
- 6 A minor generally requires six semesters of coursework, a minimum of 18 credits (six advanced) in approved field. A minor in MATH, as a common example, only requires 10 additional hours beyond MATH 1420 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=MATH%201420>) and MATH 1430 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=MATH%201430>). Students should use elective and minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.
- 7 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- 8 CHEM 3361, CHEM 3367, CHEM 3368, CHEM 3438, CHEM 3339, CHEM 4442, CHEM 4443 are recommended. In the spring of the third year, a student should choose either one four credit hour advanced chemistry elective and one three credit hour general advanced elective, or choose one three credit hour advanced chemistry elective and one four credit hour general advanced elective.

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BS in Chemistry for Other Technical Careers is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Work safely with standard chemicals in a chemistry laboratory.
- Keep thorough and accurate records of chemistry experiments.
- Write final research reports and orally present results of experiments.
- Analyze and interpret experimental data, including spectrophotometric data.
- Understand the use of the major methods of purification of chemical compounds, including chromatographic techniques.