



Chemistry Major (Biochemistry Emphasis) - Bachelor of Science

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	CHEM 115 MATH 151 BIOL 225 FYEP 101 PLUS 100	Elective	CHEM 116 MATH 152 BIOL 226 FYEP 102	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
Sophomore Year	CHEM 331 CHEM 333 (1 cr) PHYS 153 PHYS 163 (1 cr) GEN ED FTWL	FTWL100	CHEM 332 CHEM 334 or 336 (1 cr) PHYS 154 PHYS 164 (1 cr) GEN ED	
Junior Year	CHEM 403 Major UD Elective** GEN ED Elective	CHEM 410 (2 cr)	CHEM 320 CHEM 405 (3 cr) GEN ED GEN ED	**Major UD: upper division 4 semester hours required from: CHEM 342, BIOL 330, 342, 358, 442, 445, 448 or 453 American Chemical Society Certification for Biochemistry also requires CHEM 342, CHEM 344, and CHEM 450
Senior Year	CHEM 499A (1 cr) CHEM 341 CHEM 343 (1 cr) GEN ED GEN ED		CHEM 420 CHEM 499B (1 cr) GEN ED Elective Elective	

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Departmental Requirements

- A minimum grade of C- in all courses required by the major; overall chemistry GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- 47 credit hours in Foundation courses and 25 credit hours beyond the Foundation Courses

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
- All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
- Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
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