

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science (BS.CHEM)

Core Requirements				Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100		3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. (See college catalog for more information) SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement and credits listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110†		3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101		3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149		3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149		3	
Citizenship	History	HIST 100-149		3	
	Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††		3	
	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199		3	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	SBM Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120+ or higher level		-	
	SBM Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100		-	
	SBM Science in Context	NSCI 171-199		-	
	Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101		3	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101		3	
	Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199		3	
	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159		3	
	Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169		3	
Total Core Credits				39	

Major Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Electives ³ / Other Requirements	Credits
CHEM 113 ²	3	CHEM 114 ^{PR}	3	HCE 101 Holy Cross Exp.	1
CHEM 113L	1	CHEM 114L ^{PR}	1	Free Elective ^{*****}	3
CHEM 241 ^{PR}	3	CHEM 242 ^{PR}	3	Free Elective	3
CHEM 241L ^{PR}	1	CHEM 242L ^{PR}	1	Free Elective	3
CHEM 243 ^{PR}	3	CHEM 244 ^{PR}	3	Free Elective	3
CHEM 243L ^{PR}	2	CHEM 244L ^{PR}	2	Free Elective	3
CHEM 357 ^{PR}	3	CHEM 358 ^{PR}	3	Free Elective	3
CHEM 357L ^{PR}	2	CHEM 358L ^{PR,*}	2	Free Elective	1-3
CHEM 351 ^{PR}	1	CHEM 471 ^{PR}	3		
CHEM 493 ^{PR}	1	CHEM 494 ^{PR}	1		
MATH 129 ²	4	MATH 130 ^{PR}	4		
MATH 238 ^{***PR}	3	PHYS 114 ^{PR}	3		
PHYS 113 ^{2,CR}	3	PHYS 114L ^{PR}	1		
PHYS 113L	1				
Total Major Credits 31		Total Major Credits 30		Total Major Credits 20-22	

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120

Students who wish to be eligible for certification by the American Chemical Society must include:

The four (4) courses below:	Credits	AND	One of the following 3 credit courses**	
CHEM 358L*	2		CHEM 359	CHEM 474
CHEM 353****	3		CHEM 473	CHEM 475
CHEM 353L	2		CHEM 476	CHEM 477
CHEM 471L	2		CHEM 479	CHEM 490
			CHEM 425	

*CHEM 358L may be replaced by a semester of research (CHEM 396, CHEM 397, CHEM 496, CHEM 497), but must be taken for American Chemical Society certification

** Or any other CHEM course numbered 359 or higher approved by the chair-person of the Chemistry Department

*** Students may take either MATH 231, MATH 237, MATH 238, or MATH 361 to fulfill the MATH requirement

****BIOL 353 may substitute for CHEM 353

***** A programming course such as ENGR300/L is highly recommended as an elective course

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs or if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."

See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHEM 113 ² General Chemistry I		3	CHEM 114 ^{PR} General Chemistry II		3
CHEM 113L General Chemistry I Lab		1	CHEM 114L ^{PR} General Chemistry II Lab		1
MATH 129 ² Analytic Geometry & Calculus I		4	MATH 130 ^{PR} Analytic Geometry & Calculus II		4
PHYS 113 ^{2,CR} Physics for Scientists & Engineers I		3	PHYS 114 ^{PR} Physics for Scientists & Engineers II		3
PHYS 113L Physics for Sci. & Eng. I Lab		1	PHYS 114L Physics for Sci. & Eng. II Lab		1
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience		1			
		16			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHEM 241 ^{PR} Organic Chemistry I		3	CHEM 242 ^{PR} Organic Chemistry II		3
CHEM 241L ^{PR} Organic Chemistry I Lab		1	CHEM 242L ^{PR} Organic Chemistry II Lab		1
CHEM 243 ^{PR} Analytical Chemistry		3	CHEM 244 ^{PR} Instrumental Analysis		3
CHEM 243L ^{PR} Analytical Chemistry Lab		2	CHEM 244L ^{PR} Instrumental Analysis Lab		2
MATH 238 ^{PR,4} Differential Equations		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Free Elective ³		3
		15			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHEM 357 ^{PR} Physical Chemistry I		3	CHEM 358 ^{PR} Physical Chemistry II		3
CHEM 357L ^{PR} Physical Chemistry I Lab		2	CHEM 358L ^{PR} Physical Chemistry II Lab		2
CHEM 351 ^{PR} Technological Competency		1	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3			
		15			14
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CHEM 493 ^{PR} Senior Colloquium I		1	CHEM 494 ^{PR} Senior Colloquium II		1
CHEM 471 ^{PR} Advanced Inorganic Chemistry		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Free Elective ³		3
Core Course ¹		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		1-3
		16			16-18
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120					

NOTES:

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

²Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement. CHEM 113 and PHYS 113 will satisfy the Scientific Endeavor and Science in Context Core requirements. MATH 129 will satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning Core requirement.

³Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements. A programming elective such as ENGR300/L is highly encouraged.

⁴Students may take either MATH 231, MATH 237, MATH 238, or MATH 361 to fulfill the MATH requirement

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

^{CR} Course has a co-requisite – check college catalog