BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY (BS)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (https://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code Title Semester
Credit
Hours

[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamiu.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)

Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the

"Requirements for Graduation"

42

Math Elective

MATH 2414	Calculus II	4
MATH 3330	Ordinary Diff Equations	3
Select 1 SCH surplu	us from core	1

Major

Major		
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
& CHEM 1111	and General Chemistry I-Lab (take as part of the core)	
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 2423	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 2425	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM 3405	Analytical Chemistry	4
CHEM 3431	Physical Chemistry I	4
CHEM 3451	Biochemistry I	4
CHEM 4120	Chemistry Seminar (taken twice)	2
CHEM 4198	Investigations in Chemistry	1
CHEM 4411	Inorganic Chemistry	4
Select 12 SCH from	any additional CHEM course at the 3000-4000 level	12

Minor

Select a minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Supporting Sciences

PHYS 1301	General Physics I	4
& PHYS 1101	and General Physics I Lab	
or PHYS	University Physics I	
2325/2125		
PHYS 1302	General Physics II	4
& PHYS 1102	and General Physics II Lab	
or PHYS	University Physics II	
2326/2126		

BIOL 1106	Principles of Biology I-Lab	1
BIOL 1306	Principles of Biology I (taken as part of the core.)	

Total Semester Credit Hours

120

* CHEM 4120 may be repeated for up to 2 SCH of credit within the degree program. CHEM 4198-CHEM 4498 may be repeated but not to exceed five semester hours for chemistry majors and not to exceed four semester hours for all other students.

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (https://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/)

Freshman

Fall		Semester
		Credit Hours
BIOL 1306	Principles of Biology I	3
BIOL 1106	Principles of Biology I-Lab	1
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I-Lab	1
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
	Semester Credit Hours	16
Spring		
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	4
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
MATH 2413	Calculus I	4
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
	Semester Credit Hours	14
Sophomore		
Fall		
CHEM 2423	Organic Chemistry I	4
PHYS 1301	General Physics I	3
or PHYS 2325	or University Physics I	
PHYS 1101	General Physics I Lab	1
or PHYS 2125	or University Physics I Lab	
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
Social/Behavioral S		3
	Semester Credit Hours	17
Spring		
CHEM 2425	Organic Chemistry II	4
PHYS 1302	General Physics II	3
or PHYS 2326	or University Physics II	
PHYS 1102	General Physics II Lab	1
or PHYS 2126	or University Physics II Lab	



MATH 2414	Calculus II	4
PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15
Junior		
Fall		
CHEM 3405	Analytical Chemistry	4
CHEM 3451	Biochemistry I	4
Creative Arts		3
Minor Elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	14
Spring		
CHEM 4198	Investigations in Chemistry	1
CHEM - Advance	ced Chemistry Elective ¹	4
MATH 3330	Ordinary Diff Equations	3
Minor Elective		3
Language, Philo	sophy & Culture	3
	Semester Credit Hours	14
Senior		
Fall		
CHEM 3431	Physical Chemistry I	4
CHEM 4120	Chemistry Seminar	1
CHEM 4411	Inorganic Chemistry	4
Advance Minor	Elective	3
Advance Minor	Elective	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring		
CHEM 4120	Chemistry Seminar	1
CHEM - Advance	ced Chemistry Elective ¹	4
CHEM - Advance	ced Chemistry Elective ¹	4
Advance Minor	Elective	3
Advance Minor	Elective	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15
	Total Semester Credit Hours	120

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,$ Advanced Chemistry electives, select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level course.

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.