## University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

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### Religion Cornerstones

- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
- Foundations of the Restoration
- The Eternal Family

### The Individual and Society

- American Heritage
- Global and Cultural Awareness
- First Year Writing
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)
- Arts, Letters, and Sciences

#### Skills

- Civilizations 1
- Village 1
- Civilization 2
- Civilization 3
- Civilizations 1
- Civilizations 2
- Civilizations 3

### Core Enrichment: Electives

- Religion Electives
- Open Electives

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Core Enrichment: Electives

- Religion Electives
- Open Electives

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### Freshman Year

1st Semester
- CHEM 111 (F) 4.0
- First-year Writing 3.0
- MATH 112 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- BIO 100 (FWSPsu) or PWS 150 (FWSpSu) - requirement 4 3.0
- Total Hours 16.0

*With department approval, CHEM 105 may be substituted for CHEM 111.*

2nd Semester
- American Heritage 3.0
- CHEM 112 (W) 3.0
- CHEM 113 (FW) 2.0
- CHEM 201 (FWSp) 0.5
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Open electives 0.5
- Total Hours 15.0

* With department approval, CHEM 106 may be substituted for CHEM 111; CHEM 107 for CHEM 113.

#### Sophomore Year

3rd Semester
- CHEM 227 (FSp) 4.0
- CHEM 351M (F) 3.0
- CHEM 331 3.0
- CHEM 352M (W) 3.0
- CHEM 391 (FW) 3.0
- Open Electives 3.0
- Total Hours 15.0

*CHEM 351 may substitute for 351M.*

4th Semester
- CHEM 352M (W) 3.0
- PHSCS 123 (FWSp) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Letters 3.0
- Social Science 3.0
- IP&T 371 1.0
- IP&T 373 1.0
- Total Hours 16.0

*352 may substitute for 352M.*

#### Junior Year

5th Semester
- CHEM 495 (FW) 1.0
- Requirement 3 or 4 3.0
- IP&T 402 2.0
- PHY S 377 3.0
- PHY S 378 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0
- Global and Cultural Awareness 3.0
- Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester
- CHEM 496 (FW) 1.0
- Requirement 3 or 4 3.0
- IP&T 372 2.0
- PHY S 276R 4.0
- Civilization 1 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0
- Requirement 3 or 4 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0

7th Semester
- CHEM 495 (FW) 1.0
- Requirement 3 or 4 3.0
- CPSE 402 2.0
- PHY S 377 3.0
- PHY S 378 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0
- Global and Cultural Awareness 3.0
- Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
- CHEM 496 (FW) 1.0
- Requirement 3 or 4 3.0
- IP&T 372 2.0
- PHY S 476 or 496 (FW) 3.0
- Total Hours 12.0

#### Senior Year

9th Semester
- CHEM 495 (FW) 1.0
- Requirement 3 or 4 3.0
- CPSE 402 2.0
- PHY S 377 3.0
- PHY S 378 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0
- Global and Cultural Awareness 3.0
- Total Hours 15.0

10th Semester
- CHEM 496 (FW) 1.0
- Requirement 3 or 4 3.0
- CPSE 402 2.0
- PHY S 377 3.0
- PHY S 378 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0
- Global and Cultural Awareness 3.0
- Total Hours 15.0

### Note

- Enrolling in CHEM 497R gives students an opportunity to be mentored in a faculty’s research lab and receive class credit. Enrollment in this course can be repeated for several successive semesters. Permission is required from the faculty member.

- Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html or contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

For students accepted into the major after August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Requirements.

The Chemistry and Biochemistry Department requires the completion of the following courses for chemistry credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

Contact Education Student Services for entrance requirements into the licensure program.

A teaching minor is not required for licensure. However, it is strongly recommended.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 11 courses

**NOTE:** WITH DEPARTMENT APPROVAL CHEM 105 MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR CHEM 111; AND CHEM 106 FOR CHEM 112.

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<td>CHEM 113 - Introductory General Chemistry Laboratory</td>
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<td>*CHEM 391 - Technical Writing Using Chemical Literature</td>
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<td>CHEM 462 - Physical Chemistry 1</td>
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<td>CHEM 495 - Senior Seminar</td>
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**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 4 courses

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<td>PHSCS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics</td>
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<td>PHSCS 123 - Introduction to Waves, Optics, and Thermodynamics</td>
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**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

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<td>CHEM 49TR - Undergraduate Special Problems</td>
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You may take up to 3 credit hours.

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 6.0 hours from the following option(s)

**OPTION 4.1** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

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<td>PWS 150 - Environmental Biology</td>
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**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 2 options

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT:**

Licensure requirements: Contact the Education Advisement Center, 120 MCKB, 422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

**OPTION 5.1** Complete 9 courses

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<td>CPSE 402 - Educating Students with Disabilities in Secondary Classroom</td>
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<td>IP&amp;T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>IP&amp;T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts</td>
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**PHYS 276 - Exploration of Teaching** | 4.0

**PHYS 377 - Teaching Methods and Instruction** | 3.0

**PHYS 378 - Practicum in Secondary Education** | 1.0

*SC ED 353 - Multicultural Education for Secondary Education | 3.0

**SC ED 375 - Adolescent Development and Classroom Management** | 3.0

**Note:** FBI fingerprint and background clearance must be completed before enrollment into Phys S 276.

**OPTION 5.2** Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

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<td>PHYS 496 - Academic Internship: Secondary Education</td>
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Student teachers/interns must complete three forms in their LiveText accounts (PIBS, CDS, FED) and attach their TWS to the LiveText account for their program. All four must be completed to be cleared for graduation.

**PLANNING REGISTRATION**

The department recommends a review of progress and planned registration with a faculty advisor by the end of the first week of classes in the first semester or term at BYU and in the semester when 30, 60, and 90 hours are completed. Call 801-422-6269 or come to C104 BNSN to schedule an appointment. New incoming students should attend the chemistry and biochemistry session during New Student Orientation, where they can meet with a faculty advisor and review their planned registration.

**THE DISCIPLINE**

The Chemistry Education Bachelor of Science degree provides preparation for chemistry/science high school teaching. High school chemistry teachers will find exciting opportunities available to help students take the first steps to becoming scientists. Chemists and biochemists study the fundamental processes that govern the natural world, including atomic structure and how atoms interact to form molecules and materials. They study the mechanisms of chemical processes, including those that underpin living systems such as the transfer of information from DNA to RNA to proteins. They work to develop simplifying models (theories) that permit the correlation and explanation of observations about the behavior of life to the structure of rocks and minerals.
Chemistry and biochemistry provide an essential foundation for the medical sciences, engineering (especially chemical engineering), electronics, energy, environmental sciences, materials science, pharmacy, and virtually all manufacturing processes.

Chemistry and biochemistry are active branches of science that are vital to human existence. Inasmuch as the field embraces all aspects of the material world, it is subdivided into five areas of interest. Examples of these diverse areas include the regulation of protein synthesis, cellular signal transduction at the molecular level and proteomics (biochemistry), design and synthesis of medicinal compounds, catalysts and polymers (organic chemistry), design and synthesis of new molecular structures and materials (inorganic chemistry), spectroscopic study of energy transfer and molecular structures (physical chemistry), and analysis of medicinal compounds, biological materials, and contaminants or trace elements found in the environment (analytical chemistry).

Chemistry and biochemistry involve far more than test tubes and beakers. They include sophisticated methodologies such as recombinant DNA technology, working with a variety of instruments such as mass spectrometers, calorimeters, chromatographs, ultracentrifuges, lasers, X-ray diffractometers, electron microscopes and nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers, all of which are used by undergraduate chemistry and biochemistry students at BYU. Computers also play an important role in these disciplines, with applications ranging from simulation of molecules and their interactions to the collection and analysis of data. The chemistry and biochemistry curricula are both rigorous and intellectually rewarding.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates in chemistry and biochemistry obtain positions in education and in many different industries, performing analysis, synthesis, characterization, observation, and modeling. Those who work hard, are creative, and have intellectual curiosity are in particular demand. The discipline also provides an excellent preprofessional course of study for those interested in medicine, dentistry, law, and business.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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