BS in Biochemistry (692826) MAP Sheet
Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry
For students entering the degree program during the 2017-2018 curricular year.

### University Core and Graduation Requirements

#### Requirements

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<td><strong>University Core Requirements:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Religion Cornerstones</strong></td>
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<td>Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon</td>
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<td>Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel</td>
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<td>American Heritage</td>
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<td>Global and Cultural Awareness</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>Advanced Written and Oral Communications</td>
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<td>Languages of Learning (Math or Language)</td>
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<td><strong>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</strong></td>
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<td>Civilization 1</td>
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<td>CHEM 481M*</td>
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<td>CHEM 111* and PHSCS 121*, 123*, or 220*</td>
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<td><strong>Core Enrichment: Electives</strong></td>
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<td>Open Electives</td>
<td>Variable</td>
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<td>personal choice</td>
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*THERE ARE 10 CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (16 hours overlap)

#### Graduation Requirements:

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<td>Minimum residence hours required</td>
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<td>Minimum hours needed to graduate</td>
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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- Open Electives: 2.0
- CHEM 111 (F): 4.0
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- MATH 112 (FWSpSu): 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- CHEM 112 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 113 (FW): 2.0
- CHEM 201 (FWSpSu): 0.5
- MATH 113 (FWSpSu): 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

**Total Hours**: 14.5

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- CHEM 227 (FWSp): 4.0
- BIO 130 (FW): 4.0
- PHSCS 121 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- CHEM 351M (F): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

**Total Hours**: 16.0

**4th Semester**
- 351 may be substituted for 351M
- CHEM 352M (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 354 (FWSp): 2.0
- PHSCS 123 (FWSp): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- STAT 201 (FW): 3.0
- Open electives: 1.0

**Total Hours**: 14.0

**5th Semester**
- CHEM 391 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 481M (F): 3.0
- CHEM 482 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 468 (FW): 3.0
- PWS 340 (FW): 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Civilization 2: 3.0
- PD BIO 360 (FWSp) or other course from approved list on reverse side: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- CHEM 391 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 481M (F): 3.0
- CHEM 482 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 468 (FW): 3.0
- PWS 340 (FW): 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Civilization 2: 3.0
- PD BIO 360 (FWSp) or other course from approved list on reverse side: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 16.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- CHEM 391 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 392 (F): 3.0
- CHEM 393 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 394 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 395 (FW): 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Open Electives: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 14.5

**8th Semester**
- CHEM 395 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 396 (F): 3.0
- CHEM 397 (FW): 3.0
- CHEM 398 (FW): 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Social Science: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**Note:** 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 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.

Note: 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.
**BS in Biochemistry (692826)**

**2017-2018 Program Requirements (77 Credit Hours)**

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<th>COURSE DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>REQUIREMENT 1</td>
<td>Complete 17 courses</td>
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<td>REQUIREMENT 2</td>
<td>Complete 8 courses</td>
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<td>REQUIREMENT 3</td>
<td>Complete 1 course</td>
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<td>REQUIREMENT 4</td>
<td>Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)</td>
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**Recommendations**: Courses: Chem 195; Math 302 or Math 313.

**Note**: Supporting courses suggested by most medical and dental schools are found by visiting the Preprofessional Advisement Office. The more rigorous chemistry, mathematics, and physics courses required for the chemistry majors will satisfy the minimum requirements listed there. Elective courses in biochemistry and in biological science are especially pertinent to these preprofessional programs.

**THE DISCIPLINE**

The Biochemistry Bachelor of Science degree provides excellent preparation for students preparing for health-related fields (medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine) or for those who desire an advanced degree (MS or PhD) in biochemistry, molecular biology, or the health sciences. 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 many different industries, performing analysis...
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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