University of Lethbridge



Faculty of Arts & Science

Program Planning Guide

Department: Chemistry and Biochemistry

Calendar Year: 2014/2015

Name:_____

ID: _____

Chemistry

Major in Chemistry:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/chemistry-biochemistry

Academic Calendar: www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Prerequisites by Course:

www.uleth.ca/ross/hs_prereqs/course

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs

Faculty of Arts and Science Student Program Services:

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Co-operative Education:

www.uleth.ca/artsci/coop

This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations. Contact an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Arts and Science for advising information.

Bachelor of Science - Chemistry

Name: _

B.Sc. Chemistry

Completion of at least 40 courses (120.0 credit hours) with a grade point average of at least 2.00.

Major Requirements (24 courses)

Other Courses (minimum 16 courses)

ID:

Biochemistry 2000 - Introductory Biochemistry	1	9
Biology 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life		
Chemistry 1000 - General Chemistry I	2	10
Chemistry 2000 - General Chemistry II	3	11
Chemistry 2410 - Analytical Chemistry I		
Chemistry 2500 - Organic Chemistry I	4	12
Chemistry 2600 - Organic Chemistry II	_	
Chemistry 2740 - Physical Chemistry	5	13
Chemistry 3250 - Contemporary Chemistry	6.	14.
Chemistry 3410 - Analytical Chemistry II		
Chemistry 3730 - Advanced Physical Chemistry	7	15
Chemistry 3830 - Inorganic Chemistry I	9	10
Chemistry 3840 - Inorganic Chemistry II	8	16
Mathematics 1410 - Elementary Linear Algebra		
Mathematics 1560 - Calculus I		

One of:

____ Physics 1000 - Introduction to Physics I (recommended)

____ Physics 1050 - Introduction to Biophysics

Mathematics 2560 - Calculus II

¹Engineering 2060 - Engineering Mechanics

Physics 2000 - Introduction to Physics II

Two offerings (6.0 credit hours) of Chemistry 4000 - Advanced Chemistry (Series)

 1.
 2.

 Four additional courses (12.0 credit hours) in Chemistry or Biochemistry chosen from the following list:

- ____ Additional offerings of Chemistry 4000 Advanced Chemistry (Series)
- ____ Biochemistry 3100 Proteins, Enzymes and Nucleic Acids
- ____ Biochemistry 3300 Bioenergetics and Metabolism
- ____ Chemistry 3990 Independent Study
- ____ Chemistry 4990 Independent Study
- ____ Chemistry 4995 Undergraduate Thesis (6.0 credit hours)

Notes

¹Has prerequisites: Engineering 2000 and Mathematics 1560.

At least two offerings of Chemistry 4000 - Advanced Chemistry (Series) must be completed. The content, as identified by the title, must be different in the two offerings. These courses are usually offered each semester and offerings will normally not be repeated within a two-year cycle.

This program has been accredited by the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC), which is the national organization representing chemists, and is acceptable for membership in the Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta (ACPA). Students who complete a B.Sc. degree with the major in Chemistry outlined above will have a degree accredited by the CSC.

Those who plan to pursue graduate studies in Chemistry should take more than the minimum of 18 courses in Chemistry or Biochemistry and should obtain advice on their program from the Department. Students can get credit for participating in original research as part of their studies, especially if preparing for advanced chemistry degrees.

Chemistry courses are organized in sequences and must be taken in the proper order. In addition, several of the 3000-level courses are offered only in alternate years. Students at an early stage of their studies are advised to seek help in planning their programs from the Department Advisor or from any faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

- See also:
 - Bachelor of Science Biochemistry
 - Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education Chemistry/Science Education
 - Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Management Chemistry

Bachelor of Science - Chemistry

Not more than 12 courses (36.0 credit hours) may be completed at the 1000 level (or lower) [0500 - 1999] for credit towards the degree, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE).

1	7
2	8
3	9
4	10
5	11
6	12(max.)

Completion of at least 15 courses (45.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts at the 3000/4000 level, excluding Activity courses (labelled PHAC and MUSE).

1	9
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15 (min.)
8	

Not more than five Independent Study courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree.

Not more than five Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses (15.0 credit hours) may be completed for credit towards the degree. Students may, in addition, complete Applied Studies 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2011.

_____ Not more than 24 courses (72.0 credit hours) may be completed from any one discipline for credit towards the degree.

Note: Disciplines are identified by a specific course label (e.g. KNES, ASTR, and HIST are separate disciplines).

- Not more than six credit hours in Activity courses (i.e. courses labelled PHAC and MUSE) may be completed for credit towards the degree, except for Kinesiology majors (not more than 15.0 credit hours) and Music majors (not more than 12.0 credit hours).
- Not more than four courses (12.0 credit hours) from disciplines offered outside the Faculty of Arts and Science or the Faculty of Fine Arts may be completed for credit towards the degree (i.e. labelled ADCS, CDEV, CRED, EDUC, HLSC, MGT, NURS, and PUBH). Courses cross-listed between the Faculty of Arts and Science and another Faculty do not count towards this limit.
- ____ Residence requirement:

Degree: at least 20 courses (60.0 credit hours) must be completed at the University of Lethbridge, including the last 10 courses (30.0 credit hours) completed for credit towards the degree.

Major: at least half of the courses required in the major must be completed at the University of Lethbridge.

Minor (Optional):

See the 2014/2015 Calendar, p. 143, for eligible minors.

1	4
2	5
3	6

Year 1, Spring Biology 1010

Chemistry 2000

Physics 2000

GLER course

Mathematics 2560

Year 2, Spring

Year 3, Spring Chemistry 3410 or

Chemistry 3840

Chemistry 3250

course

Elective

Chemistry 2600 Chemistry 2740

GLER course

GLER course

GLER course

Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in four years, provided you complete five courses per semester. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well as this one.

Year 1, Fall

Chemistry 1000 Mathematics 1410 Mathematics 1560 Physics 1000 GLER course

Year 2, Fall

Chemistry 2410 Chemistry 2500 GLER course GLER course GLER course

Year 3, Fall Biochemistry 2000¹ Chemistry 3730 or Chemistry 3830 Chemistry or Biochemistry list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective

Year 4, Fall

Chemistry 3830 or Chemistry 3730 Chemistry 4000 Chemistry or Biochemistry list course Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective **Year 4, Spring** Chemistry 3840 or Chemistry 3410 Chemistry 4000 Chemistry or Biochemistry list course Elective 3000/4000 level

Elective 3000/4000 level

Chemistry or Biochemistry list

¹ Biochemistry 2000 may be completed in Fall or Spring of Year 3.

Note: Students are strongly advised to consult with the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry regarding the sequencing of the above courses for Years 3 and 4. Many 3000-level courses are offered in alternate years.

Terms Used

GLER course: A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2014/2015 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 88) for complete information.

The Faculty of Arts and Science offers Liberal Education 1000 and 2000, specifically designed to introduce first-year students to the wide scope of human knowledge and teach essential university success skills, critical thinking, and integrative thinking (see the 2014/2015 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 315). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the GLER.

Elective: A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 24 courses from any one discipline).

