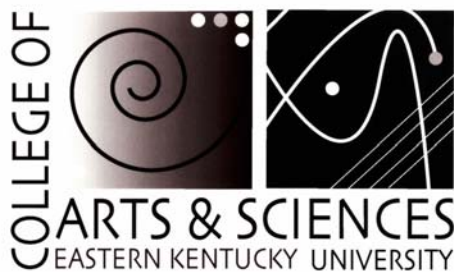


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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
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Chemistry at EKU

The chemistry programs at EKU provide in-depth learning experiences that include both classroom principles and laboratory applications. The Chemistry Department offers the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees and currently hosts about 40 students in these programs. Its 12-member faculty is among the most available and approachable on campus. The B.S. program is accredited by the American Chemical Society, providing students with the strongest foundation in chemistry available in an undergraduate program and thereby offering a wide variety of career choices and opportunities for advanced study. Pre-meds are encouraged to follow the B.S. biochemistry option. The B.A. program provides a firm background in chemistry while allowing one to pursue a supporting line of study such as teaching, business, journalism, pre-law, pre-dentistry, pre-optometry or pre-veterinary medicine. Regardless of which program one pursues, EKU's emphasis on understanding chemical principles and their applications will help students launch successful careers.

Careers in Chemistry

Chemistry is the central science of our modern technological society. Its study provides students with excellent opportunities in many fields of employment. In addition to the conventional career paths such as graduate school or analytical and R&D laboratory work, a large number of employers routinely employ individuals with science backgrounds for work in less traditional fields such as journalism, sales, marketing, molecular biology, publishing, patent law and database management.

Degree Programs

In addition to the B.A. and B.S. programs and the pre-professional degrees they support, the Department offers a B.A. in Chemistry Teaching, a B.S. in Forensic Science with chemistry and biology options. The Pre-Pharmacy and Pre-Chemical Engineering 2+2 and 2+3 programs can culminate in early transfer or completion of a degree at EKU.

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If you are serious about learning, Eastern Kentucky University is your kind of place. We're committed to helping you realize your potential and achieve your goals. And we'll work hard to provide you with a quality, life-changing learning experience.

As a student at EKU, you'll be taught, challenged and guided by professors who put teaching first. And because we maintain high standards set by national and regional accrediting agencies, we'll have high expectations for you as a student. You'll work hard, and we'll help you succeed.

Most of your classes at EKU will be small and will be taught by professors, not graduate students. You'll study in modern classrooms, laboratories, libraries and other facilities using state-of-the-art technology and equipment. And you'll discover opportunities to enhance classroom learning with hands-on experience through internships or the cooperative education program.

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Major Requirements 41-45 hours

Chemistry Core 28-29 hours

CHE 111, 115, 112, 116 or 116H, 325, 361, 362, 366, 367, 471, 472, 473 and must include one of the following options:

Options**

Biochemistry 13 hours
CHE 480, 481, 525, 530, 531, 532.

Chemistry 16 hours
CHE 480, 481, 515, 525, 530, 550. For the program to be approved by the ACS, the student must elect six additional hours of advanced chemistry courses.

Supporting Course Requirements 22-34 hours

Biochemistry 34 hours
BIO 121; 131 or 141; 315 or 320; MAT 124*, 224, 225, PHY 201, 202.

Chemistry 22 hours
MAT 124*, 224, 225, PHY 201, 202. A year of foreign language is recommended.

General Education Requirements 30-33 hours
Standard General Education program, excluding blocks II, IVB, VII (QS), and VIII (6 hours) (chemistry) or course blocks II, IVA, IVB, VII (QS), and VIII (6 hours) (biochemistry). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

University Requirement 1 hour
ASO 100.

Free Electives 22-27 hours

Total Curriculum Requirements 128 hours

* A preparatory course in mathematics (MAT 109) may be required before admission to calculus.

** CHE 349 or 349 A-N may not be used to satisfy area, major, or minor requirements.

MINOR IN CHEMISTRY

A student may minor in chemistry by completing CHE 111, 115, CHE 112, 116 or 116H plus an additional 12 hours of upper division chemistry.

MINOR IN CHEMISTRY (TEACHING)

A student may obtain a teaching minor in chemistry by completing CHE 111, 115, CHE 112, 116 or 116H plus an additional 12 credits of upper division chemistry.

[Note: Given the scope of the required PRAXIS exam that must be passed for a certificate extension in chemistry, the following courses are particularly recommended for students seeking a teaching minor in chemistry: CHE 325, 330, 361/366, and 470.]

MAJOR COURSES

CHE 111	General Chemistry I
CHE 112	General Chemistry II
CHE 115	General Chemistry Lab I
CHE 116	General Chemistry Lab II
CHE 116H	General Chemistry Honors Lab II
CHE 325	Quantitative Analytical Chemistry
CHE 361	Organic Chemistry I
CHE 362	Organic Chemistry II
CHE 366	Organic Chemistry Lab I
CHE 367	Organic Chemistry Lab II
CHE 471	Physical Chemistry I
CHE 472	Physical Chemistry II
CHE 473	Physical Chemistry Laboratory
CHE 480	Seminar I
CHE 481	Seminar II
CHE 515	Analysis and Characterization
CHE 525	Instrumental Methods
CHE 530	Biochemistry of Macromolecules
CHE 531	Metabolic Biochemistry
CHE 532	Biochemistry Laboratory
CHE 550	Inorganic Chemistry

SUPPORTING COURSES

BIO 121	Principles of Biology
BIO 131	General Botany
BIO 141	General Zoology
BIO 315	Genetics
BIO 320	Principles of Microbiology
MAT 124	Calculus I
MAT 224	Calculus II
MAT 225	Calculus III
PHY 201	University Physics I
PHY 202	University Physics II