

B.S. in Chemistry – Sample Degree Plan with Calculus 1 and Chemistry AP credit

FALL			SPRING		
FRESHMAN		13 credits	FRESHMAN		15 credits
CHEM 110	Freshman Chemistry Seminar	1	CHEM 320	Organic Chemistry Honors II	3
CHEM 219	Organic Chemistry Honors I	3	CHEM 365	Organic Chemistry Lab	2
CHEM 366	Inorganic Chemistry Lab	2	MATH 102	Single Variable Calculus II	3
PHYS 101	Mechanics (with lab)	4	PHYS 102	Electricity & Magnetism (with lab)	4
DIST	Distribution Course	3	FWIS	First Year Writing Seminar	3
SOPHOMORE		15 credits	SOPHOMORE		14 credits
CHEM 330	Analytical Chemistry	3	CHEM 360	Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 367	Materials Lab	2	CHEM 391	Research for Undergraduates	3
BIOS 301	Biochemistry I	3	CHEM 368	Chemical Measurement Lab	2
MATH 211	Ord. Diff. Equations	3	DIST	Distribution Course	3
DIST	Distribution Course	3	OPEN	Open Elective	3
LPAP	Lifetime Phys. Activity Elec	1			
JUNIOR		15 credits	JUNIOR		15 credits
CHEM 301	Physical Chemistry I	3	CHEM 302	Physical Chemistry II	3
CHEM 491	Research for Undergraduates	3	CHEM 491	Research for Undergraduates	3
CHEM 4XX	Adv Chem. Lecture Course	3	DIST	Distribution Course	3
DIST	Distribution Course	3	OPEN	Open Elective	3
OPEN	Open Elective	3	OPEN	Open Elective	3
SENIOR		14 credits	SENIOR		14 credits
CHEM 492	Undergrad. Honors Research	5	CHEM 493	Undergrad. Honors Research	5
CHEM 4XX	Adv Chem. Lecture Course	3	CHEM 4XX	Adv Chem. Lecture Course	3
DIST	Distribution Course	3	DIST	Distribution Course	3
OPEN	Open Elective	3	OPEN	Open Elective	3

Total credit hour requirement is 120

Note: The above sample degree plan assumes that Calculus AB and Chemistry AP credit were earned upon entering Rice, which would satisfy MATH 105 and CHEM 111/112/113/114, respectively. While the above sample degree plan suggests 19 credit hours of independent research, the B.S. degree requires only 8 credit hours. There is a lot of flexibility in the completion of advanced coursework. However, not all courses are taught every year – consult with your major advisor about your course plan.