

Minor in Chemistry

Minor Requirements Worksheet

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The minor in Chemistry (minimum of 22 units) is available to any non-Chemistry or non-Biochemistry major. A minimum of 19 Chemistry units must include a minimum of 6 units of upper division Chemistry courses.

Semester	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Prerequisites** (all with grades of "C" or better)
		CHEM 111A	General Chemistry (5)	A passing score on the CPT; <i>Corequisite:</i> MATH 109 or higher
		CHEM 111B	General Chemistry (5)	CHEM 111A and MATH 113 or 115 or 119A or 122

Select an additional 12 units. Students may use courses from only ONE of the TWO Organic Chemistry paths to meet the requirements of the minor.

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ORGANIC CHEMISTRY PATHS

If you choose to take Organic Chemistry you may take classes from only one of the paths to meet the requirements of the minor:

Path 1: CHEM 227

		CHEM 227	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry (3)	CHEM 111A; CHEM 111B is recommended
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Path 2: CHEM 220A and 220B

		CHEM 220A	Organic Chemistry I (3)	CHEM 111B; CHEM 223A must be taken concurrently if required by a degree plan.
		CHEM 220B	Organic Chemistry II (3)	CHEM 220A; <i>Corequisite:</i> CHEM 223B or CHEM 320L.

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY PATHS

If you choose to take Physical Chemistry you may take classes from only one of the paths to meet the requirements of the minor:

Path 1: CHEM 371A and 371B

		CHEM 371A	Thermodynamics and Kinetics (3)	CHEM 111B, MATH 123, and PHYS 152 <i>Pre/Corequisite:</i> MATH 224
		CHEM 371 B	Quantum Mech. and Spectroscopy (3)	CHEM 111B, MATH 123, and PHYS 152 <i>Pre/Corequisite:</i> MATH 224

Path 2: CHEM 375

		CHEM 375	Physical Chemistry for Engineers (3)	MATH 123; PHYS 151 and either PHYS 152 or EE 210/EE 210L; CHE 310; CHEM 111A/B; and CHEM 220A or 227
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Path 3: CHEM 377A and 377B

		CHEM 377A	Fundamentals of Phys. Chemistry (3)	CHEM 111B, MATH 123, and PHYS 152.
		CHEM 377 B	Fundamentals of Phys. Chemistry (3)	CHEM 111B, MATH 123, and PHYS 152.

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BIOCHEMISTRY PATHS

If you choose to take Biochemistry, you may take classes from only one of the paths to meet the requirements of the minor:

Path 1: CHEM 441 A/B

		CHEM 441A	Biological Chemistry (3)	Prerequisites: Either CHEM 320L or both CHEM 220B and CHEM 223B with a grade of "C" or better.
		CHEM 441 B	Biological Chemistry (3)	Prerequisites: CHEM 441A with a grade of "C" or better.

Path 2: CHEM 448

		CHEM 448	Fundamentals of Biological Chemistry (3)	Prerequisites: CHEM 220B or 227 with a grade of "C" or better.
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The following courses are NOT acceptable towards the minor: CHEM 90, 100, 101, 105, 140, 224, 302, and 361.

In addition to the courses listed above the following courses may be used to complete the minor in chemistry: CHEM 223A, CHEM 223B, CHEM 251, CHEM 296, CHEM 320L, CHEM 331, CHEM 332, CHEM 373, CHEM 420, CHEM 421, CHEM 431, CHEM 443, CHEM 449, CHEM 451, CHEM 466, CHEM 480, CHEM 496.