THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2024-2025 CURRICULUM GUIDE

CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY /DUAL DEGREE ENGINEERING

DEGREE: BA

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This is provided as a guide for a possible sequence for completing everything in 3 years. Other sequences are possible. Please talk with your advisor and Director of the Dual Degree Engineering program. Those students with advanced standing (transfer credit, AP, IB etc.) will have more flexibility.

SUGGESTED three-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

Fall Semester Classes		Spring Semester Classes		
Freshman	Units		Units	
CONN 100-level	1	Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)	1	
CHEM 110/lab ¹ (NS/MA Division req.)	1	CHEM 120/lab	1	
MATH 180 ¹	1	MATH 181	1	
Language or Division requirement 2 [#]	1	Language or Division requirement 2 or 3#	1	
Sophomore	Units		Units	
CHEM 250/lab	1	CHEM 251/lab	1	
MATH 280	1	MATH 290	1	
PHYS 121/lab ¹	1	PHYS 122/lab	1	
CSCI 161 ¹ or KNOW	1	Division requirement 3 or KNOW	1	
	'	CHEM 231	0.5	
Junior	Units		Units	
CHEM 340	1	CHEM 341/lab	1	
CHEM elective 300 or higher ²	0.5-1	CHEM 420/lab	1	
MATH 301	1	CONN 200+ 2	1	
CONN 200+ 1 or KNOW 300+	1	CSCI 161 ¹ or KNOW 300+	1	
CHEM 493	0			

Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning and KNOW* requirements and min. of 32 units required to graduate

Notes: See back page for explanation of any Sound Connections course prefixes.

*Refer to the '24-25 Bulletin for details on how to meet Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements.

- 1) All chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics, and computer science courses that count toward this major also satisfy the Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA) requirement, one of three Division requirements.
- 2) Complete requirements for the BA degree in Chemistry (see '24-25 *Bulletin*) with the following additional courses: CSCI 161 and MATH 290, 301.
- 3) By arrangement with the Chemistry Department a student could take a chemical engineering course at an affiliate school which would satisfy this requirement. Columbia University, Washington University (St. Louis), and the University of Southern California have specific requirements which can be met by choosing core classes appropriately. See the Dual Degree Engineering requirements. At least 0.5 units at the 300-400 level required by major.
- 4) A minimum grade of C must be earned in all courses for the major.

#Meet with an advisor to ensure that major requirements as well as university requirements are met.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

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SOUND CONNECTIONS CORE (Passing grade required in all)				letter grade)			
COURSE	Units	Complete	İ	COURSE	Units	Complete	
First Year Experience (2 units):				CHEM 110 ¹ , 120 AND 231	2.5		
1) Connections 100-level (CONN 1xx)				CHEM 250	1		
2) Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)				CHEM 251	1		
Division Requirements: At least 1 course from each of 3 Divs. (3 units)				CHEM 340	1		
1) Arts/Humanities (AR/HM)				CHEM 341	1		
2) Social Sciences/History (SS/HI)				CHEM 420	1		
3) Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA) ¹				CHEM 300-400 level elective	Min. 0.5		
Connections (2 requirements):				CHEM 493 (seminar)	0		
1) CONN 200+ 1				MATH 180 ¹	1		
2) CONN 200+ 2				MATH 181 ¹	1		
Language Requirement- Meet in 1 of following 3 ways (0-2 units):				MATH 280	1		
1) Two courses approved for Language requirement (2 units)				PHYS 121	1		
2) One approved Language course if either of the following are true (1 unit):				PHYS 122	1		
A. Scored 4 or 5 on AP foreign language exam OR 5, 6, or 7 on IB higher level language exam, or				Dual Degree Engineering Requirements:			
B. Heritage Learner: non-English language spoken at home; bilingual to some degree.				CSCI 161	1		
3) High School diploma is from school where primary language of instruction was not in English (0 units)			MATH 290	1		
Experiential Learning Requirement (EL): Meet via 1 of 4 options; Can double count. See Advisor for details. (0-1 unit)			MATH 301	1			
EL Course						-	
KNOWledge, Identity & Power Requirements: Two courses. See the '24-25 Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program/graduation requirements (0-2 units)				THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS			
KNOW course							
KNOW 300+ level course							

NOTES:

A grade of C or higher is required in all major courses at Puget Sound.

- A higher GPA is necessary for successful admission to the affiliate engineering programs. Students pursuing Dual-Degree Engineering (DDE) should work closely with the Dual Degree Engineering Director early in their Puget Sound careers to ensure that all the requirements are met.
- 1)CHEM 110, or any chemistry, computer science, physics, or math course required for this degree will also satisfy the Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA) Division requirement. Students with sufficient background and preparation in high school chemistry and calculus may test out of Chemistry 110 and/or Mathematics 180/181.
- Refer to the '24-25 Bulletin for additional courses recommended for Biomechanical, Electrical, Chemical or Mechanical Engineering.