



## Chemistry- Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
<b>First Year</b>	CHEM 115 MATH 151  FYEP 101 FTWL 100 (1 hr) PLUS 100 (1 hr)	Graduation Hr Req*** (4 hr)	CHEM 116 MATH 152  FYEP 102 GEN-ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
Credits:	14	4	16	Credits for year: 34
<b>Sophomore Year</b>	CHEM 331 CHEM 333 (1 hr) PHYS 153 PHYS 163 (1 hr)  GEN-ED	Graduation Hr Req	CHEM 332 CHEM 334 or 336 (1 hr) PHYS 154 PHYS 164 (1 hr)  GEN-ED	
Credits:	14	4	14	Credits for year: 32
<b>Junior Year</b>	CHEM 341 CHEM 343 (1 hr) CHEM 320  GEN-ED FTWL Activity (1 hr)	GEN-ED	CHEM 342   GEN-ED GEN-ED Graduation Hr Req	
Credits:	14	4	16	Credit for year: 34
<b>Senior Year</b>	CHEM 499A (1 hr)  GEN-ED Graduation Hr Req Graduation Hr Req	Graduation Hr Req	CHEM 499B (1 hr)  Graduation Hr Req Graduation Hr Req Graduation Hr Req	
Credits:	13	4	13	Credit for year: 30
<b>Total Credits Required by Degree: 69</b>				<b>Total Credits: 130</b>
<b>Required Supporting Courses (18 hrs)</b>				
MATH 151, 152; PHYS 153 & 154, 163 & 164				

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as Graduation Hr Req) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

\*\*\*This degree requires 9 additional courses to fulfill the graduation hour requirement of 128. Students should consider using these 9 courses to add a minor or another major. Minors range from 4-7 courses and some majors require as few as 9 courses to complete. Speak with a Center for Student Success advisor to map out what would fit best in your degree.

### **Departmental Requirements**

- 51 semester hours in Chemistry courses, plus 18 semester hours in requires supporting coursework
- Declare major early and preferably by completion of CHEM 331.
- A minimum grade of C- in all courses required by the major; overall chemistry GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- A minimum grade of C in courses required by the minor.
- Departmental Honors requires a 3.50 overall GPA in chemistry courses; and other qualifications as described below.
- A grade of C- or higher is required for all prerequisite courses. Students may enroll in courses that have prerequisites only if they have completed the prerequisite course(s) with a grade of C- or higher. This grade requirement applies to prerequisite courses offered by the Department of Chemistry and to supporting courses offered by other departments.

### **General Degree Requirements**

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 32 semester hours must be completed in residence at PLU.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
- All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
- Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
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