University of Houston DOWNTOWN.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (120 hours)

This is a recommended course sequence based on the UHD 2024-25 Undergraduate Catalog for a degree in Chemistry which equips students to pursue careers in oil and gas industry, and research labs. Courses with asterisks (*)indicate Common Core courses.

First Year Semester 1 Hours Grade Semester 2 Hours Grade ENG 1301* (Composition I) ENG 1302* (Composition II) P: A TSIA2 score meeting college readiness in Reading P: A grade of C or better in ENG 1301 or placement by 3 3 and Writing, or TSIA2 Reading and Writing complete, or examination TSIA2 Reading and Writing exempt MATH 2401* (Calculus I) CHEM 1308/1108 (General P: A grade of C or better in MATH 1505 or placement Chemistry II Lecture/Lab) 4 4 by exam taken at UHD; Refer to catalog P: A grade of C or better in CHEM 1307 and credit or enrollment in CHEM 1108 CHEM 1307/1107 PHYS 1307/1107 (General Physics I (General Chemistry I Lecture/Lab) Lecture/Lab) 4 4 P: Credit or enrollment in MATH 1301 and CHEM 1107, P: Credit or enrollment in MATH 1302 or the equivalent, ENG 1301 (or 010 core complete), and one year of high enrollment in PHYS 1107 school chemistry or CHEM 1305/CHEM 1105 MATH 2402 (Calculus II) UHD First-vear Seminar* 3 P: A grade of C or better in MATH 2411 or MATH 4 2401 Refer to catalog for approved options POLS 2305* (Federal Government) (Summer Option) 3 P: Enrollment in or completion of ENG 1301 or 010 core complete **Total Hours** 14 **Total Hours** 18 Second Year Semester 1 Hours Hours Grade Semester 2 Grade CHEM 2301/2101 (Organic Chemistry I CHEM 2302/2102 (Organic Lecture/Lab) Chemistry II w/Lab) 4 4 P: A grade of C or better in CHEM 1308 and CHEM 1108. P: A letter grade of C or better in CHEM 2301 and Enrollment in CHEM 2101 is recommended CHEM 2101 PHYS 1308/1108 (General Physics II BIOL 1301/1101* (General Biology I Lecture/Lab) 4 Lecture/Lab) 4 P: Credit or enrollment in BIOL 1101, ENG 1301 (or 010 P: PHYS 1307 and credit or enrollment in PHYS 1108 core complete) and MATH 1301 Approved Creative Arts course* MATH 2403 (Calculus III) 3 4 P: A grade of C or better in MATH 2402 (Summer Option) Refer to catalog for approved options Approved Language, POLS 2306* (Texas Government) Philosophy, and (Summer Option) 3 P: Enrollment in or completion of ENG 1301 or 010 3 Culture course* (Summer complete Option) Refer to catalog for approved options **Total Hours** 14 **Total Hours** 15

Third Year						
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade	
CHEM 3330/3130 (Physical Chemistry I w/Lab) P: CHEM 2301/CHEM 2101, MATH 2402, one year of general physics, and credit or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3130	4		Approved American HistoryCourse* Refer to catalog for approved options	3		
BIOL 1302/1102* (General Biology I Lecture/Lab) P: BIOL 1101/BIOL 1301 and enrollment in BIOL 1102	4		CHEM 4340/4140 (General Biochemistry I w/Lab) P: BIOL 1102 and BIOL 1302 and CHEM 2101 and CHEM 2301	4		
STAT 3311 (Statistical Analysis for Natural Sciences) Or CS 1408 or CS 1411 Refer to catalog for approved options	3-4		CHEM 3332/3132 (Physical Chemistry II w/Lab) P: CHEM 3330 and credit or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3132	4		
CHEM 3300 (Undergraduate Research)	3		Approved Social & Behavioral Sciences Course* (Summer Option) Refer to catalog for approved options	3		
Total Hours	14-15		Total Hours	14		
Fourth Year						
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade	
CHEM 4362/4162 (Advanced Inorganic Chemistry W/ Lab) P: CHEM 3330 /CHEM 3130 and CHEM 3332/CHEM 3132; credit or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 4162	4		CHEM 4410 (Instrumental Methods of Analysis) P: CHEM 3310/CHEM 3110	4		
CHEM 3310/3110 (Quant Analysis/Lab) P: CHEM 1308 and CHEM 1108 and credit or enrollment in CHEM 3110	4		CHEM 4364/4164 (Polymer Chemistry/lab) P: Credit for CHEM 2301/CHEM 2101; credit or enrollment in CHEM 4164	4		
Approved American History Course* (Summer Option) Refer to catalog for approved options	3		CHEM 3320 (Environmental Chem) P: BIOL 1302 and BIOL 1102; and CHEM 1308 and CHEM 1108	3		
Choose one Technical Writing Course: TCOM 3302, 3325, 3326,3329,4306 (Summer Option) Refer to catalog for approved options	3		Approved Oral Communication Course* (Summer Option)	3		
			Free electives (if needed)	3		
Total Hours	14		Total Hours	17		

15 to Finish	30 in 3
Fall: 15 hours • Spring: 15 hours	Fall: 12 hours • Spring: 12 hours • Summer: 6 hours