

Chemistry Major

Total Major hours: 52

Suggested hours per semester: 16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
CHEM 231: General Chemistry I ^F or CHEM 341: Organic Chem. I*, ^F MATH 235: Calculus I ¹ o4 236 II*	CHEM 232: General Chem. II*, ^S or CHEM 342: Organic Chem. II*, ^S MATH 236: Calculus II*	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In
CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: H. H. Flourishing (1) First-Year CATC options- COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ENGW 103: First-Year Writing Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course	First-Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament	summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Summer 2
CHEM 341: Organic Chemistry I*,F, if not complete CHEM 294: Chem. Colloquium (1) ² PHYS 231: Intro. Physics I ^{1*,F}	CHEM 342: Organic Chemistry II*,5, if not complete CHEM 294: Chem. Colloquium (1)² PHYS 232: Intro. Physics II*,5	Consider study, internship or research options.
Thematic Core or Core Competency Course BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament	Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought*	
Fall Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Summer 3
CHEM 355: Intro. to Analytical Chem. (2)*, ^F CHEM 371: Physical Chem. I*, ^F	CHEM 336: Inorganic Chemistry*, ^S CHEM 455: Adv. Analytical I (2) *, ^S and/or CHEM elective (2 or 4) ³	Consider study, internship or research options.
Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	
Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
CHEM 494: Chemistry in Context (2)*,F	CHEM elective ³ , if not complete	
CHEM 457: Adv. Analytical II (2)*,F and/or CHEM elective (2) ³		
Thematic Core Course (4-8) Complete CATC Coursework	Complete CATC Coursework	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

^{*}Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

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^S Spring only course

¹Classes that meet CATC tags are MATH 231 (AAQR) and PHYS 231 (SP).

² CHEM 294 has two distinct courses that should be taken in order: first the fall course, followed by the spring course.

³ Either CHEM 455 or 457 (Adv. Analytical I or II) is required (students choose which one). Additionally, two upper-level elective courses are required (4 or 6 combined hours), one of which must be a lab course (designated with an 'L' suffix). Chemistry electives include: 372*,5, 436*,F, 437*,F, 455L*,5 or 457L*,F (the one not already taken as a requirement), 461*,5, 463L*,5, 475L*,5, 485L*,5.