

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2021-2022**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chemistry Option II—General Chemistry  
Chemistry and Physics  
Chemistry and Physics Bldg. (301 26<sup>th</sup> St.) (806)651-2940**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>CHEMISTRY—OPTION II (GENERAL CHEMISTRY) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 63-69 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 20</b> MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 2412*[3], or 2413*[3]	3	
<b>CORE 30</b> CHEM 1411*[3] Chemistry I	3	
<b>CORE 30</b> CHEM 1412*[3] Chemistry II	3	
<b>CORE 90</b> ENGL 1302* or 2311*	3	
<b>CORE 90</b> CHEM 1411L[1], 1412L[1] AND IDS 1071[1], MATH 2412[1], or 2413[1]	3	
<b>GENERAL CHEMISTRY (OPTION II): 48-54 HOURS</b>		
CHEM 2423*, 2423L Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM 2425*, 2425L Organic Chemistry II	4	
CHEM 3201* Chemical Literature	2	
CHEM 4103* Seminar in Chemistry	1	
CHEM 3511*, 3511L Analytical Chemistry	5	
<b>Take three courses from:</b> CHEM 3421*, 3421L Physical Chemistry I CHEM 3422*, 3422L Physical Chemistry II CHEM 4411*, 4411L Instrumental Analysis CHEM 4323* and 4223L Biochemistry I/ Biochemistry I Laboratory CHEM 4324* and 4224L Biochemistry II/ Biochemistry II Laboratory CHEM 4431*, 4431L Inorganic Chemistry	12-14	

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MATH 1316* (111) Plane Trigonometry OR MATH 2412* (1348) Pre-Calculus (if not taken to satisfy Core 20)	0-4	
MATH 2413* Calculus I	4	
MATH 2414* Calculus II	4	
PHYS 1401*, 1401L General Physics I AND PHYS 1402*, 1402L General Physics II OR PHYS 2425*, 2425L Calculus Physics I AND PHYS 2426*, 2426L Calculus Physics II	8	
CHEM 4370* (MPS 4370) Senior Investigations OR MPS 4393* Math/Physical Science/Engineering Technology Honors	3	
<b>ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 15-17 HOURS—SEE NOTE II</b>		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES Additional advanced (3000- or 4000-level) hours to provide a minimum of 39 hours selected from chemistry, mathematics, biology, computer science, physics, environmental science or geology.	15-17	
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS OPTION</b>		
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
<b>ELECTIVE</b>		
ELECTIVE	0-1	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ NOTE: The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE I: This option provides a background for students whose career goals are to enter education or chemistry-related fields.

NOTE II: At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.**

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**2021-2022 Curriculum Guide**

**Major:** Chemistry - Opt. II - General Chemistry, B.A.

**Major Code:** 104

First Year	
Fall	Spring
CORE 10 - ENGL 1301 <input type="checkbox"/>	CORE 90 - ENGL 1302 or 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (required for major)
CORE 20 - MATH 1316 or 2412 <input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 2413 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
CORE 30(1) - CHEM 1411/1411L <input type="checkbox"/>	CORE 30(2) - CHEM 1412/1412L <input type="checkbox"/> 4
-4th (lab) hour counts towards Core 90.	-4th (lab) hour counts towards Core 90.
CORE - See checklist for options <input type="checkbox"/>	CORE - See checklist for options <input type="checkbox"/> 3
(see also Note 1 below)	(see also Note 1 below)
CORE 90 - See checklist or Note 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	CORE - See checklist for options <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	(see also Note 1 below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/>	Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 17

Second Year	
Fall	Spring
MATH 2414 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	CHEM 2425/2425L <input type="checkbox"/> 4
CHEM 2423/2423L <input type="checkbox"/> 4	B.A. Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> 3
CORE - See checklist for options <input type="checkbox"/> 3	-See checklist for options
(see also Note 1 below)	CORE - See checklist for options <input type="checkbox"/> 3
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(see also Note 1 below)	CORE - See checklist for options <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	(see also Note 1 below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 14	Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 13

Third Year	
Fall	Spring
CHEM 3511/3511L <input type="checkbox"/> 5	PHYS 1402/1402L or 2426/2426L <input type="checkbox"/> 4
PHYS 1401/1401L or 2425/2425L <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Chemistry Elective(2) <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Chemistry Elective(1) <input type="checkbox"/> 3	-See checklist or Note 3 for options.
-See checklist or Note 3 for options.	B.A. Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> 3
CORE - See checklist for options <input type="checkbox"/> 3	-See checklist for options.
(see also Note 1 below)	Advanced Elective <input type="checkbox"/> 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 15	Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 15

Fourth Year	
Fall	Spring
CHEM 4103 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	CHEM 4370 or MPS 4393 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Chemistry Elective(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 4	CHEM 3201 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
-See checklist or Note 3 for options.	B.A. Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> 4
B.A. Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Foreign Language
Foreign Language	Advanced Elective <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Advanced Elective <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Advanced Elective <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Advanced Elective <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 17	Semester Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 15

**Degree Total Hours 120**

**DISCLAIMER:** This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

**Identified Marketable Skills:**

**Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities**

**Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:**

**Note 1 - CORE:** Chemistry majors are required to take specific courses for Core 20, Core 30, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

**Note 2 - CORE 90:** One of the six hours required for Core 90 may be satisfied by IDS 1071 (if taken) or the fourth hour from MATH 2412 or 2413.

**Note 3 - Chemistry Electives:** Take three courses from: CHEM 3421, 3422, 4411, 4323 and 4223L, 4324 and 4224L, 4431.