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[Chemistry & Biochemistry Department](#)

CHEM-CHEMISTRY

CHEM 101 Introduction to the Chemical Sciences (1) (CR/NC)

Introduction to the chemistry and biochemistry disciplines. Orientation, advising, career opportunities and introduction to the faculty. Designed for first-year CHEM and BCHEM majors. Credit/No Credit grading only. 1 lecture. Prerequisite: CHEM/BCHEM major or consent of instructor. [New course, effective Fall 2008.](#)

CHEM 106 Introductory Chemistry (3)

Introductory course in chemistry. Measurement, metric system, properties of matter, chemical symbols, atomic structure, chemical formulas, nomenclature, chemical equations, the mole concept, stoichiometry. Not open to students who have credit in a college chemistry course. 3 lectures.

CHEM 110 World of Chemistry (4)

GE B3 & B4

The fundamentals of chemical cause and effect–structure/function relationships. The basic principles of chemistry and their applications to solving human problems in organic materials science, biochemistry, toxicology, environmental science, agriculture, nutrition, and medicine. Not open to students majoring in Chemistry or Biochemistry. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: Passing score on the ELM examination for MATH 116 eligibility, or an ELM exemption, or MATH 104.

CHEM 111 Survey of Chemistry (5)

GE B3 & B4

Introduction to atomic theory, chemical reactions, bonding, stoichiometry, nomenclature, and solutions. Intended for students who are preparing for CHEM 212/312. Not open to students with credit for CHEM 127. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: High school chemistry or CHEM 106 or equivalent, and passing score on the ELM examination for MATH 116 eligibility, or an ELM exemption, or MATH 104.

CHEM 124 General Chemistry for the Engineering Disciplines I (4)

GE B3 & B4

General chemistry concepts presented using a materials science approach with engineering applications. Thermochemistry, bonding, solid-state structures, fundamentals of organic chemistry including polymers. Classwork is presented in an integrated lecture-laboratory format, with an emphasis on computer-based data acquisition, collaborative methods and multimedia-based presentation. Equivalent to 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: High school chemistry or CHEM 106 or equivalent, and passing score on the ELM examination for MATH 116 eligibility or an ELM exemption or MATH 104.

CHEM 125 General Chemistry for the Engineering Disciplines II (4)

GE B3 & B4

A continuation of general chemistry designed for engineering students. Topics include solution chemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, equilibrium, acids and bases, electrochemistry, and nuclear chemistry. Integration of laboratory with theoretical concepts. Use of computers for data acquisition and multimedia resources. Guided inquiry and collaborative methods emphasized. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 124 or consent of course coordinator.

CHEM 127 General Chemistry I (4)

GE B3 & B4

Introduction to atomic theory, chemical reactions, bonding, stoichiometry, nomenclature, gas laws, colligative properties, colloids and solutions. Intended primarily for students whose majors are in the College of Science and Mathematics. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: High school chemistry or CHEM 106 or equivalent, and passing score on the ELM

examination for MATH 116 eligibility or an ELM exemption or MATH 104.

CHEM 128 General Chemistry II (4)

Continuation of CHEM 127. Oxidation-reduction reactions, electrochemistry, kinetics, equilibria, thermodynamics, acids and bases. Intended primarily for students whose majors are in the College of Science and Mathematics. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 127.

CHEM 129 General Chemistry III (4)

Acid and base equilibria, buffers, transition elements, solubility, complex ions, hybridization, nuclear chemistry. Laboratory study of the chemical properties and semi-micro qualitative analysis of the representative group elements of the periodic table. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 125 or CHEM 128.

CHEM 200 Special Problems for Undergraduates (1–2)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 2 units per quarter. Prerequisite: CHEM 111, CHEM 124, or CHEM 127 and consent of department chair.

CHEM 201 Undergraduate Research (1-3) (CR/NC)

Laboratory research under faculty supervision. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 6 units. 1-3 laboratories. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CHEM 212 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (5)

Introduction to the fundamentals of organic chemistry nomenclature and selected reactions for the major functional groups. Promotes an understanding of how the structure and reactions of selected organic molecules relate to living systems and our environment. CHEM 212 accepted in lieu of CHEM 312, but not for upper division credit. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 312, CHEM 216/316. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 111 or CHEM 128 or equivalent.

CHEM 216 Introduction to Organic Chemistry I (5)

Basic principles of the bonding, isomerism and stereochemistry in compounds of carbon. Essentials of organic nomenclature. Representative reactions and mechanisms for selected aliphatic and aromatic compounds. Introduction to the physical analysis and synthesis of organic compounds. CHEM 216 accepted in lieu of CHEM 316, but not for upper division credit. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 316. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 111 or CHEM 125 or CHEM 128.

CHEM 217 Introduction to Organic Chemistry II (5)

Properties and reactions of carbonyl compounds, alcohols, and organic halides with an overview of the mechanisms of the reactions. Introductory concepts and applications of infrared and NMR spectroscopy. CHEM 217 accepted in lieu of CHEM 317, but not for upper division credit. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 317. 3 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 216/316.

CHEM 218 Introduction to Organic Chemistry III (3)

Properties and reactions of amines, heterocyclic and aromatic compounds with an overview of the mechanisms of the reactions. Introductory concepts and applications of ultraviolet spectroscopy and mass spectrometry. CHEM 218 accepted in lieu of CHEM 318, but not for upper division credit. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 318. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 217/317.

CHEM 222 Introduction to Computational Chemistry (2)

Introduction to chemical structure and behavior by computational chemistry techniques. Applications include scientific visualization, molecular modeling, geometry optimization, transition states and molecular dynamics. 1 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 129, CHEM 316 and MATH 142 or MATH 162. [New course effective Winter 2009.](#)

CHEM 231 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (5)

Fundamental theory for common titrimetric and spectrophotometric methods in analytical chemistry. Essentials of chemical equilibria as it applies to titration curves. The laboratory focuses on precision and accuracy for common, practical methods in analytical chemistry. CHEM 231 accepted in lieu of CHEM 331, but not for upper division credit. Not open

to student with credit in CHEM 331. 3 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 129.

CHEM 252 Laboratory Glassblowing (1)

Techniques of glassblowing applied to the making of simple laboratory apparatus. 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 111, CHEM 124 or CHEM 127.

CHEM 305 Physical Chemistry for Engineers (4) GE B6

Fundamentals and applications of chemical thermodynamics of particular interest to engineers. Chemical and phase equilibria. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: PHYS 123 or PHYS 133, CHEM 125 or CHEM 129, MATH 143.

CHEM 312 Survey of Organic Chemistry (5)

Structure, isomerism, nomenclature, fundamental reactions of major functional groups and applications of organic chemicals in agriculture, medicine, industry, and the home. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 212 or CHEM 216/316. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 111 or CHEM 127 or equivalent.

CHEM 313 Survey of Biochemistry and Biotechnology (5)

Chemistry of biomolecules including carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, enzymes and hormones. Basic molecular biology with applications to biotechnology and genetic engineering. Practical intermediary metabolism of prokaryotic and eukaryotic systems. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 212/312 or equivalent.

CHEM 316 Organic Chemistry I (5)

Structure, bonding, nomenclature, isomerism, stereochemistry and physical properties of organic compounds. Introduction to spectroscopy. Reactions and mechanisms of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, cycloalkanes and aromatic compounds. Laboratory techniques in organic preparations. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 111 or CHEM 125 or CHEM 128.


CHEM 317 Organic Chemistry II (5)

Reactions and reaction mechanisms of organic halides, alcohols, phenols, epoxides, ethers, carboxylic acids and their derivatives, aldehydes, ketones; acidity and basicity; infrared and NMR spectroscopy. 3 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 216/316.

CHEM 318 Organic Chemistry III (3)

Chemistry of amines, aromatic compounds, heterocycles, macromolecules, some biomolecules, carbanions, rearrangement and ultraviolet and mass spectrometry. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 217/317.


CHEM 319 Advanced Organic Chemistry Laboratory (2)

Practice in multiple step organic synthesis, column chromatography, vacuum distillation, enzymes as chemical reagents, inert atmosphere techniques, introduction to FT NMR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry, survey of organic chemical literature. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: Concurrent or prior enrollment in CHEM 218/318. 

CHEM 331 Quantitative Analysis (5)

Theory and application of chemical equilibrium to analytical problems. Survey of important analytical methods with stress placed on the theory and application associated with titrimetric and spectrophotometric analysis. 3 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 129.

CHEM 341 Environmental Chemistry: Water Pollution (3)

Chemical aspects of water and water pollution: alkalinity; acid deposition, particularly relating to lake and stream acidification and forest decline; drinking water treatment and THMs; wastewater treatment; detergents, builders, and eutrophication; pesticides; other toxic organic compounds such as PCBs and dioxin; hazardous wastes; toxic elements such as Pb, Hg, Sn, Cd, and Se. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 129 and CHEM 212/312 or CHEM 216/316. 

CHEM 342 Environmental Chemistry: Air Pollution (3)

Chemical aspects of the atmosphere and air pollution: greenhouse effect and global climate change; CFCs, the ozone layer, and the ozone hole; carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and photochemical smog, particulate matter; radon, asbestos, indoor air pollution; sulfur oxides and acid deposition, particularly relating to atmospheric reactions and control

options. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 129 and CHEM 212/312 or CHEM 216/316.

CHEM 349 Chemical and Biological Warfare (4) GE Area F

History, development, and use of chemical and biological warfare (CBW). Chemical and biological disarmament. Production and destruction of CBW agents. Uses of CBW. CBW terrorism. Ethics of CBW. 2 lectures, 2 seminars. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area B, including a chemistry course (CHEM), a course in biology (BIO, MCRO or ZOO), and junior standing.

CHEM 350 Chemical Safety (1)

Laboratory regulations, equipment hazard analysis, hazardous chemicals, classification of chemicals, toxic materials handling, reaction hazards, radiation, emergency procedures, safety management programs and legal concerns. Includes project. 1 lecture. Prerequisite: CHEM 212/312 or equivalent.

CHEM 351 Physical Chemistry I (3)

Basic physical chemistry for the study of chemical and biochemical systems. Kinetic-molecular theory, gas laws, principles of thermodynamics. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 305. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 129, PHYS 122 or PHYS 132, MATH 143.

CHEM 352 Physical Chemistry II (3)

Application of physical chemistry to chemical and biochemical systems. Electrochemistry, kinetics, viscosity, surface and transport properties. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 305 or CHEM 351.

CHEM 353 Physical Chemistry III (3)

Principles and applications of quantum chemistry. Chemical bonding and molecular structure. Spectroscopy and diffraction. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 352.

CHEM 354 Physical Chemistry Laboratory (2)

Experimental studies of gases, solutions, thermochemistry, chemical and phase equilibria, electrochemistry, chemical and enzyme kinetics, computational methods and applications to chemistry and biochemistry. Use of applicable literature and databases. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 231/331 and CHEM 352.

CHEM 357 Physical Chemistry III Laboratory (1)

Experimental and computational investigations of quantum chemistry, spectroscopy, symmetry and statistical chemistry. 1 laboratory. Corequisite: CHEM 353.

CHEM 371 Biochemical Principles (5)

Chemistry and function of major cellular constituents: proteins, lipids, carbohydrates, and membranes. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 212/312 or CHEM 217/317. Recommended: CHEM 231/331.

CHEM 372 Metabolism (4)

Intermediary metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and nucleotides, regulation and integration of metabolic pathways, bioenergetics, photosynthesis, electron transport, nitrogen fixation, biochemical function of vitamins and minerals. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 371. [Changed effective Fall 2008.](#)

CHEM 373 Molecular Biology (3)

Structure of nucleic acids and chromosomes. Mechanisms and regulation of nucleic acid and protein synthesis. Molecular biology techniques and protein targeting. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 371.

CHEM 375 Molecular Biology Laboratory (3) (Also listed as BIO 375)

Introduction to techniques used in molecular biology and biotechnology; DNA extraction, characterization, cloning, Southern blotting, reverse transcription, polymerase chain reaction, and sequencing analysis. 1 lecture, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: BIO 161, and BIO 351 or CHEM 373. [Changed effective Fall 2008.](#)

CHEM 377 Chemistry of Drugs and Poisons (3)

Introduction to pharmacology and toxicology: history, sources, development and testing, physical and chemical properties, biochemical and

physiological effects, mechanisms of action, and the therapeutic uses and toxicology of common drugs and poisons. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 313 or CHEM 371 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 385 Geochemistry (3)

Application of chemical principles to terrestrial and extraterrestrial systems. Formation of the elements; chemical influences on the earth's formation; chemical evolution studies; age-dating techniques; reactions in sea water; petroleum and ore formation; distribution and movement of the elements. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 216/316, CHEM 231/331.

CHEM 400 Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates (1–3)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 3 units per quarter. 1-3 laboratories. Prerequisite: Junior standing and consent of department chair.

CHEM 401 Advanced Undergraduate Research (1-3) (CR/NC)
(Also listed as SCM 401)

Laboratory research under faculty supervision. Credit/No Credit grading only. Total credit limited to 6 units. 1-3 laboratories. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. 4 units may be applied to approved chemistry electives.
Changed effective Summer 2008.

CHEM 405 Advanced Physical Chemistry (3)

Selected advanced topics in physical chemistry, which may include statistical mechanics, computational chemistry, nonequilibrium thermodynamics, lasers in chemistry, solid-state and/or advanced spectroscopy. Total credit limited to 6 units. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 353 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 419 Bioorganic Chemistry (3)

Methods of investigating reaction mechanisms, mechanisms of chemical catalysis, organic models of enzymes, chemistry of vitamins that serve as enzyme cofactors, chemistry of the phosphate group, synthesis of biomolecules. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 218/318.

CHEM 420 Advanced Organic Chemistry–Synthesis (3)

Modern methods of organic synthesis. Carbon-carbon bond forming reactions, functional group transformations, protecting groups, strategies of total synthesis of natural products. 3 seminars. Prerequisite: CHEM 218/318.

CHEM 439 Instrumental Analysis (5)

Theory, practice and method selection of modern instrumental analytical techniques, including spectroscopic, electrochemical, chromatographic and thermal methods. Current industrial applications. Laboratory work emphasizes optimization of experimental parameters. 3 lectures, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 231/331, CHEM 354. Recommended: CHEM 353.

CHEM 441 Bioinformatics Applications (4) (Also listed as BIO 441)
(formerly BIO 447)

Introduction to new problems in molecular biology and current computer applications for genetic database analyses. Use of software for: nucleic acid, genome and protein sequence analysis; genetic databases, database tools; industrial applications in bioinformatics; ethical and societal concerns. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: One course in college biology (BIO 111 or BIO 161 recommended). Recommended: BIO 303, BIO 351 or CHEM 373.

CHEM 443 Organic Chemistry Concepts for Materials Engineering (1) (CR/NC)

Introduction to organic chemistry of polymers and basic methods of polymer analysis. Designed for students with little or no organic chemistry background. Not open to Chemistry or Biochemistry majors. Credit/No Credit grading only. 1 activity. Prerequisite: CHEM 125 or CHEM 129; corequisite: CHEM 444.

CHEM 444 Polymers and Coatings I (3)

Physical properties of polymers and coatings and their measurement. Molecular weight averages, glass transition, thermodynamics of polymers. Viscoelastic properties, rheology, molecular weight determination. Thermal analysis, spectroscopic analysis, mechanical testing. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 217/317 or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 443.

CHEM 445 Polymers and Coatings II (3)

Introduction to polymerization methods and mechanisms. Chemistry of initiators, catalysts and inhibitors. Uses of representative polymer types. Synthesis, film formation, structure and properties of polymers commonly used in coatings and adhesives. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 217/317.

CHEM 446 Surface Chemistry of Materials (3)
(Also listed as MATE 446)

Surface energy. Capillarity, solid and liquid interface, adsorption. Surface areas of solids. Contact angles and wetting. Friction, lubrication and adhesion. Relationship of surface to bulk properties of materials. Applications. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 305 or CHEM 351 or course in engineering thermodynamics.

CHEM 447 Polymers and Coatings Laboratory I (2)

Synthesis and characterization of polymers. Experimental techniques of step growth and chain growth polymerization. Experimental methods of molecular weight determination. Experimental methods of thermal, spectroscopic, and mechanical analysis. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 444. Recommended: CHEM 445 or concurrent.

CHEM 448 Polymers and Coatings Laboratory II (2)

Experimental techniques of producing and characterizing coatings. Compounding and formulating modern protective coatings. Modern methods of testing protective coatings. Surface preparation techniques. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 444, CHEM 445.

CHEM 449 Internship in Polymers and Coatings (2)

Selected students will spend up to 12 weeks with an approved polymers and coatings firm engaged in production or related business. Time will be spent applying and developing production and technical skills and abilities in the polymers and coatings industry. Prerequisite: CHEM 217/317 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 455 FT-NMR Laboratory (1) (CR/NC)

Basic theory and operation of the high-field Fourier transform nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer. Credit/No Credit grading only. Not open to students with credit for CHEM 458. 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 319.

CHEM 458 Instrumental Organic Qualitative Analysis (3)

Separation, purification, and identification of organic molecules using chemical and instrumental methods, including nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared and ultraviolet spectroscopy and mass spectroscopy, and techniques in high resolution FT-NMR. 1 lecture, 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 319.

CHEM 459 Undergraduate Seminar (2)

Oral presentation of current developments in chemistry based on current literature. Searching for, organizing and presenting developments from current literature in chemistry and biochemistry. Preparation for employment and for independent work, including senior project, in chemistry and biochemistry. 2 seminars. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHEM 318 and junior standing.

CHEM 461 Senior Project Report (1)

Completion of a senior project report under faculty supervision. Minimum 30 hours time commitment. Prerequisite: CHEM 459 and consent of instructor.

CHEM 463 Honors Research (1)

Advanced laboratory research. Results are presented in a poster session or other public forum. 1 laboratory. Prerequisite: CHEM 461 and consent of instructor.

CHEM 465 College Teaching Practicum (1–2) (CR/NC)

Teaching assignment in an undergraduate college classroom. Includes teaching and related activities under the direction of a permanent faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Total credit limited to 4 units. Prerequisite: Junior standing, CHEM 231/331 (or permission of instructor), evidence of satisfactory preparation in chemistry. Department chair approval required.

CHEM 470 Selected Advanced Topics (1–4)

Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 305, or CHEM 351, or CHEM 217/317 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 471 Selected Advanced Laboratory (1–4)

Directed group laboratory study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1–4 laboratories. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CHEM 472 Plant Biochemistry (3)

Application of plant biochemistry, molecular biology and physiology to topics, including plant secondary metabolism, defense mechanisms, drought tolerance, functional genomics, advanced photosynthesis, circadian rhythms, manipulation of plants for improved nutrition, other current research topics. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 313 or CHEM 371 or BIO 435.

CHEM 473 Immunochemistry (3)

Theory and practice of immunochemistry including the structure, genetics, chemical modification and production of antibodies, immunochemical techniques and the biochemistry of the immune defense process. Not open to students with credit in BIO 426. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 371 or consent of instructor. Recommended: CHEM 373 or BIO 351.

CHEM 474 Protein Techniques Laboratory (2)

Experiments in protein affinity chromatography, electrophoresis and blotting, immunoprecipitation techniques, antibody-enzyme conjugation, and immunoassay. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 371 or consent of instructor.

**CHEM 476 Gene Expression Laboratory (2) (Also listed as BIO 476)**

Heterologous gene expression of a recombinant protein in a microbial system: gene cloning, construction of expression plasmid, DNA sequence analysis, transformation of microbial host, selection and analysis of transformed host cells, expression and purification of recombinant protein. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: BIO/CHEM 375; CHEM 313 or CHEM 371. [*Changed effective Fall 2008.*](#)

CHEM 477 Biochemical Pharmacology (3)

Consideration of current selected topics in pharmacology and drug targeting. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 377 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 478 Pharmaceutical Development (3)

Process of drug development from research clinical candidate to market. Chemical process development, including synthesis optimization, scale up, pilot plant work, manufacturing, and good manufacturing procedure (GMP's). Role of pharmaceuticals in drug development, including various forms of formulation, analytical development requirements, and quality assurance. Project planning and timeline management, clinical trials, and regulatory affairs, including FDA filings. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 318.

CHEM 481 Inorganic Chemistry (3)

A systematic study of chemical and physical properties of inorganic compounds based on periodic groupings with emphasis on chemical bonding and structure. Topics will include coordination chemistry and kinetics, organometallic chemistry, advanced acid-base relationships and bonding theories plus other selected topics. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 352, and CHEM 231/331 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 484 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory (2)

Laboratory techniques in inorganic chemistry. Synthetic and analytical techniques as applied to inorganic and organometallic chemistry. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 481.

CHEM 485 Cooperative Education Experience (6) (CR/NC)

Part-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. 2 units only applicable to approved chemistry electives. Total credit limited to 16 units. Credit/No

Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

CHEM 495 Cooperative Education Experience (12) (CR/NC)

Full-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. 2 units only applicable to approved chemistry electives. Total credit limited to 16 units. Credit/No Credit grading only. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

CHEM 500 Special Problems for Graduate Students (1-3)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 6 units, with a maximum of 3 units per quarter. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of department chair.

CHEM 528 Nutritional Biochemistry (3)

Nutritional aspects of biochemistry. Lecture, library research and student presentations. Topics include vitamins and minerals, essential and energy providing nutrients, deficiency, degenerative and genetic diseases of metabolism. Emphasis on current research and controversy. 3 seminars. Prerequisite: CHEM 313 or CHEM 372 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 544 Polymer Physical Chemistry and Analysis (3)

Physical properties of polymers and coatings and their measurement; molecular weight averages, glass transition, thermodynamics of polymers, viscoelastic properties, rheology; molecular weight determination, thermal analysis, spectroscopic analysis, mechanical testing, atomic force microscopy. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 444. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 351.

CHEM 545 Polymer Synthesis and Mechanisms (3)

Polymerization methods and mechanisms; chemistry of initiators, catalysts and inhibitors; use of representative types; synthesis, film formation, structure and properties of polymers commonly used in coatings and adhesives. Polymer nomenclature. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 445. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 317 or equivalent.

CHEM 547 Polymer Characterization and Analysis Laboratory (2)

Polymer characterization and analysis. Molecular weight analysis using viscometry, light scattering, and gel permeation chromatography. Thermal analysis using differential scanning calorimetry, thermal mechanical analysis and dynamic mechanical analysis. Polymer rheology. Infrared, Raman and FT-NMR spectroscopy. Atomic force microscopy. Fabrication and testing of conducting polymeric materials. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 447. 2 laboratories. Corequisite: CHEM 544.

CHEM 548 Polymer Synthesis Laboratory (2)

Polymer synthesis using solution, suspension, bulk, emulsion techniques. Synthesis of chain growth polymers using free radical, anionic, cationic, and other catalysts. Synthesis of step-growth polymers. Kinetics of polymer reactions. Synthesis of resins used in modern coatings. Not open to students with credit in CHEM 448. 2 laboratories. Prerequisite: CHEM 317; corequisite: CHEM 545.

CHEM 550 Coatings Formulation Principles (3)

Formulation of modern coatings. Raw materials including resins, solvents, pigments, and additives. Formulation principles for solvent-borne and high solids coatings, water-borne coatings, powder coatings, radiation cure coatings and architectural coatings. Regulatory issues; VOC's. Coating properties, film formation, film defects, application methods, color and color acceptance. 3 lectures. Prerequisite: CHEM 444 or CHEM 544.

CHEM 551 Coatings Formulation Laboratory (2)

Laboratory formulation of modern coatings. Formation of pigment dispersions. Formulation of solvent-borne and high solids coatings, water-borne coatings, powder coatings, radiation cure coatings and architectural coatings. VOC measurements. Measurement of coating properties, film formation, film defects, application methods, color and color acceptance, hiding, gloss. Accelerated weathering. 2 laboratories. Corequisite: CHEM 550.

CHEM 570 Directed Graduate Study (3)

Directed graduate study in specialized advanced topics related to graduate internship. Topics developed jointly by faculty research advisor and industrial research supervisor. Available only to students while on graduate industrial internship. Topics chosen to highlight the industrial experience. Student expected to work independently and report weekly to faculty advisor and industrial supervisor. Total credit limited to 9 units. Corequisite: CHEM 598.

CHEM 598 Graduate Internship (3)

Supervised industrial graduate internship in polymers and coatings science. Provides students with industrial research experience. Requires approval of graduate advisor. Students engage in industrial research and development at an approved industry, make regular reports back to graduate advisor, and present formal report and seminar on work each quarter. Total credit limited to 9 units. Prerequisite: CHEM 545, CHEM 547, CHEM 548, CHEM 550, CHEM 551.