

Chemistry
Applicable to students admitted in 2019-20

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 68 units (72 units for Enrichment Stream, 70 units for Testing and Accreditation Stream) of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package (for Major, Enrichment Stream, and Testing and Accreditation Stream): Group B: CHEM1070 Group D: PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 A course from the following: Group A: LSCI1000 or 1001 or 1002 Group C: MATH1520 or 1010 or 1550 Group E: STAT1011 or 1012	9
2. Required Courses: CHEM1300, 2110, 2120, 2200[c], 2270, 2300[c], 2310[c], 2400, 2860, 2870, 3130[c], 3220, 3320[c], 3410[c], 3810, 3830, 3860, 3870, 4030/4040	49
3. Elective Courses: (a) One course from: CHEM3230 or 3340 (b) Four courses from the following lists, of which at most one non-CHEM course: <u>Undergraduate electives:</u> CHEM3420, 3820, 3840, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4200, 4210, 4302, 4400, 4440, 4630, 4640, 4710, 4730, 4780, 4784, 4785, 4788 <u>CHEM courses at 5000 level</u> (with approval from the Department): CHEM5080, 5301, 5302, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5560, 5620, 5630, 5642, 5660, 5680, 5780, 5781, 5782, 5783, 5784, 5910, 5930 <u>Non-CHEM courses:</u> BCHE4010#, CMBI4002#, ENSC4525#, 4535#, ESSC3220#, PHYS3021#, 3022#, 4031#, 4440#	10
Total:	68

Enrichment Stream

2. Required Courses: CHEM1300, 2110, 2120, 2200[c], 2270, 2300[c], 2310[c], 2400, 2860, 2870, 3130[c], 3220, 3230, 3320[c], 3340, 3410[c], 3810, 3830, 3860, 3870, 4980/4990	53
3. Elective Courses: (a) One course from CHEM3820 or 3840 (b) Four courses from the following lists, of which at most one non-CHEM course: <u>Undergraduate electives:</u> CHEM3420, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4200, 4210, 4230, 4302, 4400, 4440, 4630, 4640, 4710, 4730, 4780, 4784, 4785, 4788	10

CHEM courses at 5000 level (with approval from the Department):

CHEM5080, 5301, 5302, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5560, 5620, 5630, 5642, 5660, 5680, 5780, 5781, 5782, 5783, 5784, 5910, 5930

Non-CHEM courses:

BCHE4010#, CMBI4002#, ENSC4525#, 4535#, ESSC3220#, PHYS3021#, 3022#, 4031#, 4440#

4.	Experiential Learning: At least 4 consecutive weeks of outside Hong Kong exposure [b]	---
	Total:	72

Testing and Accreditation Stream

2.	Required Courses: CHEM1300, 2110, 2120, 2200[c], 2270, 2300[c], 2310[c], 2400, 2860, 2870, 3130[c], 3220, 3320[c], 3410[c], 3420, 3870, 3880, 4010/4020, 4470	49
3.	Elective Courses:	12
(a)	Two courses from CHEM3810 or 3830 or 3860	
(b)	Three courses from the following lists: <u>Undergraduate electives:</u> CHEM4400, 4440, 4780, 4784, 4788 <u>CHEM courses at 5000 level</u> (with approval from the Department): CHEM5780, 5784	
(c)	One course from the following lists, of which at most one non-CHEM course: <u>Undergraduate electives:</u> CHEM3230, 3340, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4200, 4210, 4230, 4302, 4630, 4640, 4710, 4730, 4785 <u>CHEM courses at 5000 level</u> (with approval from the Department): CHEM5080, 5301, 5302, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5560, 5620, 5630, 5642, 5660, 5680, 5781, 5782, 5783, 5910, 5930 <u>Non-CHEM courses:</u> BCHE4010#, CMBI4002#, ENSC4525#, 4535#, ESSC3220#, PHYS3021#, 3022#, 4031#, 4440#	
	Total:	70

In addition to fulfilling the above Major Programme Requirement, students meeting the criteria as specified by the Faculty can take the following stream offered by the Faculty:

Science, Technology And Research Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 12 units of courses as follows:

	Units	
1.	Required Courses:	
(a)	One Faculty Package Course: Choose from the two remaining groups of the Faculty Package that have not been used to fulfill the Faculty Package Requirement	3
(b)	Research Courses:	6

(c)	STAR2000, 3000, 4000[a] Seminar Courses: STAR2050, 3050, 4050	3
2.	Experiential Learning: At least 4 consecutive weeks of outside Hong Kong exposure[b]	---
Total:		12

Explanatory Notes:

- CHEM courses at 2000 and above level as well as those labeled as # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- Potential students majoring in Chemistry are strongly recommended to take CHEM1870 as basic training to prepare for laboratory classes in upper years.
- A student in the final year of attendance may, under special circumstances and with written approval from the Department, select CHEM4480 and/or 4490 to substitute up to two units of any lecture or laboratory courses in the Chemistry Programme.

[a] Students may select research-oriented course(s), as approved by the Major Programme, to substitute up to 4 units for fulfillment of Research Courses requirement.

[b] Students must complete any exchange/research/internship programme(s) offered by the University, Colleges, the Faculty of Science or Major Programme, as approved by the Major Programme, to fulfill the Experiential Learning requirement. Students are responsible for the extra costs incurred in the exchange/research/internship programme(s).

[c] Course units of the following CHEM courses will be revised from 2 to 3 units with effect from the academic year listed below. Students admitted before 2019-20 should have already taken these courses before the revision.

Courses	Effective year
CHEM2200, 2300 and 2310	2020-21
CHEM3130, 3320 and 3410	2021-22

Chemistry		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: CHEM1070; PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 Major Required: Major Elective(s):	6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: a course from Group A, C, E Major Required: CHEM1300 Major Elective(s):	3 2
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM2120, 2200*, 2300*, 2860 Major Elective(s):	12
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM2110, 2270, 2310*, 2400, 2870 Major Elective(s):	12

Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3810, 3830, 3870 Major Elective(s):	14
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3860 Major Elective(s): CHEM3230 or 3340, one elective course	5 4
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM4030 Major Elective(s): Two elective courses	0 4
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM4040 Major Elective(s): One elective course	4 2
Total (including Faculty Package):		68

*Refer to explanatory note [c].

Chemistry — Science, Technology And Research Stream (STARS)		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: CHEM1070; PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 Major Required: Major Elective(s):	6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: MATH1520 or 1010 or 1550; a course from Group A or E Major Required: CHEM1300 Major Elective(s):	6 2
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM2120, 2200*, 2300*, 2860 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR2000, 2050	12 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM2110, 2270, 2310*, 2400, 2870 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR3050	12 1
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3810, 3830, 3870 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR3000	14 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3340 Major Elective(s): CHEM3230 or 3820, one elective course STARS: STAR4050	5 4 1
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM4030 Major Elective(s): Two elective courses STARS: STAR4000	0 4 3
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM4040 Major Elective(s): One elective course	4 2
Total (including Faculty Package):		80

*Refer to explanatory note [c].

Chemistry (Enrichment Stream)		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: CHEM1070, PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 Major Required: Major Elective(s):	6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: A course from Group A, C, E Major Required: CHEM1300 Major Elective(s):	3 2
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM2120, 2200*, 2300*, 2860 Major Elective(s):	12
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM2110, 2270, 2310*, 2400, 2870 Major Elective(s):	12
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3810, 3830, 3870 Major Elective(s):	14
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3230, 3340, 3860 Major Elective(s): CHEM3820 or 3840	9 2
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM4980 Major Elective(s): Two elective courses	0 4
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM4990 Major Elective(s): Two elective courses	4 4
Total (including Faculty Package):		72

*Refer to explanatory note [c].

Chemistry (Enrichment Stream) — Science, Technology And Research Stream (STARS)		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: CHEM1070; PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 Major Required: Major Elective(s):	6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: MATH1520 or 1010 or 1550; a course from Group A or E Major Required: CHEM1300 Major Elective(s):	6 2
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM2120, 2200*, 2300*, 2860 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR2000, 2050	12 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM2110, 2270, 2310*, 2400, 2870 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR3050	12 1

Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3810, 3830, 3870 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR3000	14 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3230, 3340, 3860 Major Elective(s): CHEM3820 or 3840 STARS: STAR4050	9 2 1
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM4980@ Major Elective(s): Two elective courses	0 4
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM4990@ Major Elective(s): Two elective courses	4 4
	Total (including Faculty Package):	

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@ Students may take CHEM4980/4990 as a substitute for STAR4000.

Chemistry (Testing and Accreditation Stream)		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: CHEM1070, PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 Major Required: Major Elective(s):	6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: a course from Group A, C, E Major Required: CHEM1300 Major Elective(s):	3 2
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM2120, 2200*, 2300*, 2860 Major Elective(s):	12
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM2110, 2270, 2310*, 2400, 2870 Major Elective(s):	12
Third Year of Attendance (Pattern A)	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3870 Major Elective(s): CHEM3810 or 3830 or 3860	10 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3420, 3880 Major Elective(s): CHEM3810 or 3830 or 3860, one elective course	7 4
Third Year of Attendance (Pattern B)	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3870 Major Elective(s): Two courses from CHEM3810 or 3830 or 3860	10 4
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3420, 3880 Major Elective(s): One elective course	7 2
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM4010, 4470 Major Elective(s): Two courses from CHEM4400 or 4440 or 4780 or 4784 or 4788	2 4-5

	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM4020 Major Elective(s): One course from CHEM4400 or 4440 or 4780 or 4784 or 4788	4 2-3
Total (including Faculty Package):		70

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Chemistry (Testing and Accreditation Stream) — Science, Technology And Research Stream (STARS)		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: CHEM1070; PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 Major Required: Major Elective(s):	6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: MATH1520 or 1010 or 1550; a course from Group A or E Major Required: CHEM1300 Major Elective(s):	6 2
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM2120, 2200*, 2300*, 2860 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR2000, 2050	12 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM2110, 2270, 2310*, 2400, 2870 Major Elective(s): STARS: STAR3050	12 1
Third Year of Attendance (Pattern A)	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3870 Major Elective(s): One course from CHEM3810 or 3830 or 3860 STARS: STAR3000	10 2 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3420, 3880 Major Elective(s): One course from CHEM3810 or 3830 or 3860; one elective course STARS: STAR4050	7 4 1
Third Year of Attendance (Pattern B)	1 st term Major Required: CHEM3220, 3320*, 3410*, 3870 Major Elective(s): Two courses from CHEM3810 or 3830 or 3860 STARS: STAR3000	10 4 2
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM3130*, 3420, 3880 Major Elective(s): One elective course STARS: STAR4050	7 2 1
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: CHEM4010, 4470 Major Elective(s): Two courses from CHEM4400 or 4440 or 4780 or 4784 or 4788 STARS: STAR4000	2 4-5 3
	2 nd term Major Required: CHEM4020 Major Elective(s): One course from CHEM4400 or 4440 or 4780 or 4784 or 4788	4 2-3

*Refer to explanatory note [c].

Minor Programme Title Chemistry	
Minor Programme Requirement	
Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 units of courses as follows:	
1. Required Courses: CHEM2120, 2200*, 2300*, 2400, 2860, 2870	Units 18
2. Elective Courses: At least six units from: CHEM3130*, 3220, 3320*, 3410*, 4788, ENSC4525, 4535	6
Total:	24

*Refer to explanatory note [c].

Course List		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
CHEM1070	Principles of Modern Chemistry	3
CHEM1072	General Chemistry	3
CHEM1280	Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biomolecules	3
CHEM1300	Fundamentals in Physical Chemistry	2
CHEM1380	Basic Chemistry for Engineers	3
CHEM1870	Essential Experimental Chemistry	2
CHEM2110	Fundamentals of Spectroscopic Analysis	2
CHEM2120	Main Group Chemistry	2
CHEM2200*	Organic Functional Groups: Structure and Reactivity	2
CHEM2270	Student Oriented Teaching	1
CHEM2300*	Thermodynamics and Chemical Equilibrium	2
CHEM2310*	Introduction to Quantum Chemistry	2
CHEM2382	Chemistry of Life	2
CHEM2400	Analytical Chemistry	2
CHEM2860	Integrated Chemistry Laboratory I	4
CHEM2870	Integrated Chemistry Laboratory II	4
CHEM3130*	Transition Metal Chemistry	2
CHEM3220	Organic Reactions: Reactivity and Selectivity	2
CHEM3230	Physical Organic Chemistry and Aromatics	2
CHEM3320*	Chemical Kinetics	2
CHEM3340	Introduction to Material Chemistry	2
CHEM3410*	Instrumental Analysis	2
CHEM3420	Accreditation of Laboratory Tests	2
CHEM3810	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHEM3820	Advanced Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHEM3830	Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	2
CHEM3840	Physical Chemistry Laboratory II	2
CHEM3860	Transitional Metal Chemistry Laboratory	2

CHEM3870	Instrumental Analysis Laboratory	2
CHEM3880	Quality Testing Laboratory	2
CHEM4010	Problem-based Learning in Testing and Accreditation I	0
CHEM4020	Problem-based Learning in Testing and Accreditation II	4
CHEM4030	Problem-based Learning in Chemistry I	0
CHEM4040	Problem-based Learning in Chemistry II	4
CHEM4100	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	2
CHEM4110	Organometallic Chemistry	2
CHEM4120	Bioinorganic Chemistry	2
CHEM4200	Organic Chemistry in Life	2
CHEM4210	Introduction to Chemical Biology	2
CHEM4230	Molecular Recognition and Self-Assembly	2
CHEM4302	Statistical Thermodynamics	2
CHEM4400	Advanced Analytical Chemistry	2
CHEM4440	Food Testing and Environmental Analysis	2
CHEM4470	Internship in Accredited Laboratory	2
CHEM4480	Undergraduate Special Project I	1
CHEM4490	Undergraduate Special Project II	1
CHEM4630	Asymmetric Organic Synthesis	2
CHEM4640	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	2
CHEM4710	Quantum Chemistry	2
CHEM4730	Special Topics in Chemistry	2
CHEM4780	Mass Spectrometry	2
CHEM4784	Bioanalytical Methods	2
CHEM4785	Industrial Chemistry	2
CHEM4788	Chemical Applications in Forensic Science	2
CHEM4960	Research in Chemical Science I	2
CHEM4970	Research in Chemical Science II	2
CHEM4980	Undergraduate Thesis I	0
CHEM4990	Undergraduate Thesis II	4
CHEM5080	Introduction to Macromolecules	2
CHEM5301	Colloids and Surface Chemistry	2
CHEM5302	Statistical Mechanics	2
CHEM5530	Advanced Organometallic Chemistry	2
CHEM5540	Advanced Bioinorganic Chemistry	2
CHEM5550	Organolanthanide Chemistry	2
CHEM5560	Organometallic Chemistry and Catalysis	2
CHEM5620	Synthetic Methods in Organic Chemistry	2
CHEM5630	Synthesis of Natural Products	2
CHEM5642	Supramolecular Chemistry	2
CHEM5660	Advanced Organic Chemistry: Structures and Mechanisms	2
CHEM5680	Introduction to Chemical Biology	2
CHEM5780	Mass Spectrometry of Biomolecules	2
CHEM5781	Advanced NMR Spectroscopy	2
CHEM5782	Principles of Biomolecular NMR Spectroscopy	2
CHEM5783	Introduction to Laser Spectroscopy	2
CHEM5784	Instrumental Analysis of Biomolecules	2
CHEM5910	Current Topics in Chemistry	2
CHEM5930	Molecular Quantum Mechanics	2
STAR2000	Undergraduate Research in Science I	1
STAR2050	Seminar I	1
STAR3000	Undergraduate Research in Science II	2

STAR3050	Seminar II	1
STAR4000	Undergraduate Research in Science III	3
STAR4050	Seminar III	1

*Refer to explanatory note [c].