Chemistry Education

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
  210 Family Life Center
- **Department Phone:**
  701-231-7921
- **Department Web Site:**
  [http://www.ndsu.edu/education/](http://www.ndsu.edu/education/)
- **Credential Offered:**
  B.S.; B.A.
- **Sample Program Guide:**
  [catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/chemistry-education/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/chemistry-education/#planofstudytext)

Major Requirements

**Major: Chemistry Education**

**Degree Type:** B.A. or B.S.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 136

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
   a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
   b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

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Upper Division Writing †

Quantitative Reasoning (R) ‡

Science and Technology (S) ‡

Humanities and Fine Arts (A) ‡

Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) ‡

Wellness (W) ‡

Cultural Diversity (D) ‡

Global Perspectives (G) ‡

Total Credits 39
May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext).

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**Pick an introductory chemistry sequence**

**Sequence A:**
- CHEM 121 General Chemistry I
- & 121L General Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHEM 122 General Chemistry II
- & 122L General Chemistry II Laboratory

**Sequence B:**
- CHEM 150 Principles of Chemistry I
- & CHEM 160 Principles of Chemistry Laboratory I
- CHEM 151 Principles of Chemistry II
- & CHEM 161 Principles of Chemistry Laboratory II

- CHEM 341 Organic Chemistry I
- & 341L Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHEM 342 Organic Chemistry II
- & 342L Organic Chemistry II Laboratory
- CHEM 425 Inorganic Chemistry I

- CHEM 431 Analytical Chemistry I
- & 431L Analytical Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHEM 465 Survey of Physical Chemistry

- ENGL 324 Writing in the Sciences

- MATH 165 Calculus I
- MATH 166 Calculus II

- STAT 330 Introductory Statistics

**Pick one of the following:**
- GEOL 105 Physical Geology
- & 105L Physical Geology Lab
- GEOL 106 The Earth Through Time
- & 106L The Earth Through Time Lab

**Pick one of the following sequences:**

**Sequence A:**
- PHYS 211 College Physics I
- & 211L College Physics I Laboratory

- PHYS 212 College Physics II
- & 212L College Physics II Laboratory

**Sequence B:**
- PHYS 251 University Physics I
- & 251L University Physics I Laboratory

- PHYS 252 University Physics II
- & 252L University Physics II Laboratory

- PHYS 252 University Physics II Recitation

### Professional Education Requirements
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**Total Credits** 98-102

**Degree Requirements and Notes**

- See School of Education (https://www.ndsu.edu/education/) for admission requirements.
- Courses taken P/F may not be used to satisfy any requirements.
- A grade of ‘C’ or better is required in all professional education courses.
- To be placed in student teaching, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required.
- To exit the program, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required as well as completing the Praxis Subject test and the Principles of Learning and Teaching test.