

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry 2025-2026 Major/General Education/UC Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS LOWER-DIVISION CORE REQUIREMENTS A. Math/Physics* B. Chemistry* Math 2A Chem M2A-M2B-M2C	SPECIALIZATION/CONCENTRATION Students interested in declaring a concentration or specialization should contact the Physical Sciences Student Affairs Office. Concentrations/Specializations are optional. Additional information on focus areas can be found on the Chemistry Department website: https://www.chem.uci.edu/undergrad		
Math 2B			
Physics 7D-7LD Chem 5	CONCENTRATION IN CHEMICAL BIOLOGY		
Physics 7E			
UPPER-DIVISION CORE REQUIREMENTS	Bio Sci 97 Bio Sci 98 Bio Sci 99		
A. Upper-Division Core*	Chem 128 Chem 128L		
Chem 132A Chem 132B Chem 132C	SPECIALIZATION IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY		
Chem 107 Chem 107L Chem 152 <i>or</i> 153^	SPECIALIZATION IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY		
	Chem 128 Chem 128L Chem 160		
REQUIRED ELECTIVES Electives - 5 courses total; at least 3 of the courses must be offered by the	Chem 177 Chem 177L		
Chemistry Department, including at least 1 Chemistry lecture course and	SPECIALIZATION IN NUCLEAR AND RADIOCHEMISTRY		
1 Chemistry lab course. Additionally, of the 5 courses, at least 2 must be	Chem 133 Chem 133L Chem 152		
lecture courses and 2 laboratory courses.			
	Chem 153 Approved Elective		
Chem Lecture Chem Lab Chem Elective Elective Elective	SPECIALIZATION IN SYNTHETIC CHEMISTRY		
Lecture courses (2):	Chem 125 Chem 127 Chem 156		
Bio Sci 98, 99, M114, M116, M123 Chem 100, 125, 127, 128, 133, 138, 141, 145A, 145B, 150, 177, 201-205,	Chem 160		
210-269	SPECIALIZATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY		
EarthSS 142, 144, 171 Engineering CBE 110, 130, 145, 161, 181, 183, CEE 162, MAE 114, 164,			
MSE 141, 164	Chem 141 Chem 152 Chem 153		
Pharm Sci 170A, 170B, 171	EarthSS 144 Chem 145A <i>or</i> EarthSS 142		
Physics 111A, 111B, 112A, 112B Pub Health 171	CONCENTRATION IN CHEMISTRY EDUCATION		
	Educ 55 Phy Sci 5 Phy Sci 105		
Laboratory courses (2): Bio Sci M114L, M116L, M118L	Chem 193		
Chem 128L, 133L, 150L, 153^, 156, 160, 177L, 180/H180^, 197			
EarthSS 114 or 115 Engineering CBE 140A, 140B	SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATION OPTION		
Engineering CBE 140A, 140B	<u>In addition to the concentration requirements</u> , students can earn a California Single Subject Teaching Credential by completing all of these additional classes:		
*All courses must be completed from this section. *Chem 153 can only be used once for a required elective or Upper-Division Core.	LPS 60 Educ 109 Educ 143AW		
Chem 180/H180 can be used no more than once for a required elective.	Educ 143BW Educ 148		
Notes:	Educ 158 Educ 158 (two guarters required)		
votes.	*Educ 143A and 143B plus 148 count as three electives from the required elective list.		
	CONCENTRATION IN THEORETICAL AND		
	COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY AND QUANTUM SCIENCE		
	Math 3A Math 3D		
	Chem 150 Chem 150L Physics 50		
	Select at least nine courses from the courses below, at least one must be taken from each list, or the chemistry major electives list.		
	One from List #1: Physics 111A, 111B, 112A, 112B, 113A, 113B, 113C, 115A, 125A, 125B One from List #2: Math 105A-LA, 105B-LB, Stats 7, 110, 111, 112		
	One from List #3: EECS 12, 20, 22, 22L		
	*Chem 5, 107L, 152, and all electives under the regular Chemistry major are not required and are optional for this concentration.		

Students interested in American Chemical Society (ACS) Certification can locate requirements in the UCI Catalog.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) REQUIREMENTS				
Entry Level Writing American History American Institutions			ions	
UC Requirements can be satisfied many different ways. Please contact Physical Sciences Student Affairs for more information on how to satisfy UC Requirements.				
GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS				
IA. LOWER-DIVISION WRITING (2 courses)	TRANSFER STUDENTS:			
1.	Partial IGETC Full IGETC			
2.	Cert. Received Yes No			
IB. UPPER-DIVISION WRITING (1 course)	Physical Sciences Student Affairs			
1.	http://ps.uci.edu/undergraduates			
II. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (3 courses)	Chemistry Department			
1.	http://www.chem.uci.edu School of Physical Sciences			
2.				
3.				
III. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 courses)		http://ps.uci.edu/		
1.	CHEMISTRY SAMPLE STUDY PLAN			
2.	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	
3.				
IV. ARTS & HUMANITIES (3 courses)	Freshman			
1.	Chem M2A-M2LA	Chem M2B-M2LB	Chem M2C	
2.	Math 2A	Math 2B	Chem M3LC	
3.	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Math 2D	
V. QUANTITATIVE, SYMBOLIC, COMP. REASONING (3 courses)	Chem 11		Gen Ed/Elective	
VA 1.				
VB 2.	Sophomore			
VA or VB 3.	Chem 51A-M52LA	Chem 51B-M52LB	Chem 51C-M52LC	
VI. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (1C or equivalent)	Chem 5	Physics 7D-7LD	Physics 7E	
1.	Physics 7C-7LC	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
VII. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (1 course)	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
1.				
VIII. INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL ISSUES (1 course)	Junior			
1.	Chem 132A	Chem 132B	Chem 132C	
Reference UCI Catalogue for approved General Education courses: https://catalogue.uci.edu/	Chem 107	Chem 152	Chem 107L	
	Chem Elective	Chem Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
	Senior			
	Chem Elective	Chem Elective	Chem Elective	
	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	