

Degree: Chemistry, B.S. 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	SCI 130	Connecting to STEM Majors		2
1C				3
LD Major	CHEM 111	General Chemistry I		3
LD Major	CHEM 111L	General Chemistry Lab I		2
Area 2	MATH 130	Calculus I	One from the following: Satisfactory score of 78 or higher on Mathematics Placement Exam, MATH 120 or MATH 125 (either course with grade C- or better).	4
Area 6		Ethnic Studies		3
		Total:		17
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A	ENGL 102			3
3A				3
LD Major	MATH 131	Calculus II	MATH 130 with grade C- or better.	3
LD Major	CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	CHEM 111 with grade C- or better.	3
LD Major	CHEM 112L	General Chemistry II Lab		2
		Total:		14
Third Semester (FALL)				
1B/Second Comp				3
UD Major	CHEM 331	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 112 with grade C- or better.	5
5A/5C	PHYS 135	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I	MATH 130.	4
LD Major	MATH 230	Calculus III	MATH 131 with grade C- or better.	3
		Total:		15
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
LD Major	PHYS 136	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II	MATH 130 and PHYS 135.	4
LD Major	CHEM 220	Quantitative Analysis	CHEM 112 with grade C- or better.	4
UD Major	CHEM 332	Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 331 with grade C- or better.	5
5B				3
		Total:		16
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD Major	CHEM 351	Physical Chemistry I	CHEM 332, MATH 230, PHYS 136, all with grade C- or better.	3
3B				3
LD Major	MATH 215	Introduction to Linear Algebra	MATH 130.	3
LD Major	PHYS 137	Physics for Scientists and Engineers III	MATH 130 and PHYS 136.	4
Area 4/Code1				3
		Total:		16
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Major	CHEM 340	Survey of Biochemistry	CHEM 230 or CHEM 332, both with grade C- or better.	3
UD Major	CHEM 352	Physical Chemistry II	CHEM 351 with grade C- or better.	3
UD Major	CHEM 355	Physical Chemistry Laboratory	CHEM 351.	2
Free Elective				3
UWR				3
		Total:		14
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
Area 4/Code 2				3
UD Major	CHEM 410	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	CHEM 332; and CHEM 350 or CHEM 351, all with grade C- or better.	4
UD Major	CHEM 420	Instrumental Analysis	CHEM 220, CHEM 332; and PHYS 126 or PHYS 136, all with grade C- or better.	3
Free Elective				4
		Total:		14
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Major		Chemistry elective		3
UD Major	CHEM 415	Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	CHEM 410 with grade C- or better.	2
UD-Area 4/Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD-Area 3/Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD-Area 5/Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
		Total:		14
Total Units:				120

Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Area 1 (9 units): English Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Lower Division English Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C - Lower Division Oral Communication	
Area 2 (3 units): Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	
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Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)	
Area 4 (6 units): Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
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Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.	
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6 - Ethnic Studies	
Second Composition : Second Composition (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition	
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UWR	
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 2	
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning	
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (Div)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice (SJ)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (S)	
Additional Required Coursework	
An additional 18 units minimum are required to complete the B.S. Chemistry major for students NOT choosing the Bioanalytical and Forensics concentration: CHEM 355 - Physical Chemistry Laboratory Units: 2	
CHEM 410 - Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Units: 4	
CHEM 415 - Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Units: 2	
MATH 215 - Introduction to Linear Algebra Units: 3	
PHYS 137 - Physics for Scientists and Engineers III Units: 4	
Plus choose one (1) additional course for a minimum of 3 units from the following:	
CHEM 425 - Environmental Chemistry Units: 4	
CHEM 430 - Advanced Organic Chemistry Units: 3	
CHEM 450 - Classical and Statistical Thermodynamics Units: 3	