

Degree: Biochemistry, B.S. 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	SCI 130	Connecting to STEM Majors		2
1C		Oral Communication		3
5A/LD Major	CHEM 111	General Chemistry I		3
5C Major	CHEM 111L	General Chemistry Lab I		2
			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).	
Area 2/LD Major	MATH 130	Calculus I		4
Area 4/CODE 1		Social Science/US Code		3
		Total:		17
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A		Written Communications		3
3A		Arts		3
			MATH 130 with grade C- or better.	
LD Major	MATH 131	Calculus II		3
LD Major	CHEM 112	General Chemistry II		3
LD Major	CHEM 112L	General Chemistry II Lab		2
		Total:		14
Third Semester (FALL)				
1B/Second Comp		Critical Thinking and Composition		3
			CHEM 112 with grade C- or better.	
UD Major	CHEM 331	Organic Chemistry I		5
5B/5C/LD Major	BIOL 140A	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology		5
			MATH 131 with grade C- or better.	
LD Major	MATH 230	Calculus III		3
		Total:		16
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
Free Elective				3
			BIOL 140A with grade C- or better.	
LD Major	BIOL 140B	Principles of Organismal Biology		5
			CHEM 112 with grade C- or better.	
LD Major	CHEM 220	Quantitative Analysis		4
			CHEM 331 with grade C- or better.	
UD Major	CHEM 332	Organic Chemistry II		5
		Total:		17
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
3B		Humanities		3
Area 6		Ethnic Studies		3
			CHEM 332 with grade C- or better.	
UD Major	CHEM 441	Biochemistry I		4
5A/5C/LD Major	PHYS 125	Principals of Physics I		4
		Total:		14
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
			CHEM 441 with grade C- or better.	
UD Major	CHEM 442	Biochemistry II		4
UWR				3
5A/5C/LD Major	PHYS 126	Principals of Physics II		4
Free Elective				4
		Total:		15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
Area 4/Code 2		US Code		3
			CHEM 443 with grade C- or better.	
UD Major	CHEM 443	Biochemistry Laboratory I		3
UD Major		Biochemistry Elective		3
			CHEM 332, MATH 230, PHYS 136, all with grade C- or better.	
UD Major	CHEM 351	Physical Chemistry I		3
			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	
UD-Area 5/Overlay		UD Science		3
		Total:		15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
			CHEM 351 with grade C- or better.	
UD Major	CHEM 352	Physical Chemistry II		3
UD Major	CHEM 444	Biochemistry Laboratory II		3
			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	
UD-Area 3/Overlay		UD Arts or Humanities		3
			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	
UD-Area 4/Overlay		UD Social Science		3
		Total:		12
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)	
Elective Courses	
Choose one (1) course from the following for 3 units:	
CHEM 445 - Protein Structure Units: 3	
CHEM 446 - Nucleic Acid Chemistry Units: 3	
CHEM 447 - Major Organ Biochemistry Units: 3	

*Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)