



Colorado Community College to UNC Transfer Guide*

BS Chemistry, Chemistry Concentration (ACS Certified)

2023-2024 Catalog

Degree Requirements – 120 credits

*Guide for students transferring to the University of Northern Colorado from a Colorado community college for the purpose of completing a bachelor's degree. Courses marked as (***bold**) are UNC equivalent courses (if applicable) upon transfer. UNC Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) is waived with completion of AA/AS degree (if an AA/AS degree is not completed, additional liberal arts courses may be required). This guide is based on UNC degree and Colorado general education requirements from the above catalog term.

This four-year plan is a **recommended schedule** and not reflective of every student's individual academic context. Some requirements may vary by college. Some degrees have Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements in place; please see <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/transfer-degrees> for details. This guide is for planning purposes only. Students should consult with their academic advisor for course sequence guidance.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 32 Credits			
YEAR 1 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 1 – SPRING: 16 credits	
CHE 1111 Gen Coll Chem I w/ Lab (GT-SC1) CHEM 111/111L Prin of Chemistry I (LAC Natural & Physical Sci.)	5 credits	CHE 1112 Gen Coll Chem II w/ Lab (GT-SC1) CHEM 112/112L Principles of Chemistry II	5 credits
ENG 1021 English Composition I (GT-CO1) ENG 122 College Composition (LAC Written Comm.-Recommended)	3 credits	MAT 2420 Calculus II (GT-MA1) MATH 132 Calculus II	5 credits
MAT 2410 Calculus I ² (GT-MA1) MATH 131 Calculus I (LAC Mathematics)	5 credits	Liberal Arts Curriculum ¹	6 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum ¹	3 credits		
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO – 88 Credits			
YEAR 2 – FALL: 14 credits		YEAR 2 – SPRING: 16 credits	
CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I	4 credits	CHEM 332 Organic Chemistry II	4 credits
CHEM 331L Organic Chemistry I Lab	1 credit	CHEM 332L Organic Chemistry II Lab	1 credit
PHYS 240 General Physics I (LAC Natural & Physical Sci.)	5 credits	PHYS 241 General Physics II	5 credits
MATH 233 Calculus III	4 credits	SCI 291 Scientific Writing (LAC Written Comm.) ³	3 credits
		Liberal Arts Curriculum	3 credits
YEAR 3 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 3 – SPRING: 16 credits	
CHEM 321 Chemical Analysis	4 credits	CHEM 421 Instrumental Analysis ⁴ or elective	4 credits
Chemistry or General Electives	5 credits	CHEM 451 Physical Chemistry I ⁴ or elective	4 credits
CHEM 481 General Biochemistry I	3 credits	CHEM 451L Physical Chemistry I Lab ⁴ or elective	1 credit
CHEM 481L General Biochemistry I Lab	1 credit	CHEM 482 – General Biochemistry II ⁴ or elective	3 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum	3 credits	CHEM 482L General Biochemistry II Lab ⁴ or elective	1 credit
		Chemistry or General Electives	3 credits
YEAR 4 – FALL: 14 credits		YEAR 4 – SPRING: 12 credits	
Chemistry or General Electives	5 credits	Chemistry or General Electives	7 credits
CHEM 499 Seminar & Research in Chemistry	1 credit	CHEM 499 Seminar & Research in Chemistry	1 credit
CHEM 441 Inorganic Chemistry I (F)	3 credits	CHEM 442 Inorganic Chemistry II (S) ⁴ or elective	3 credits
CHEM 452 Physical Chemistry II ⁴ or elective	4 credits	CHEM 443 Inorganic Chemistry Lab (S) ⁴ or elective	1 credit

CHEM 452L Physical Chemistry II Lab ⁴ or elective	1 credit	Chemistry Assessment Exam ⁶	0 credits
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Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or concentration may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements. View the [UNC Undergraduate Catalog](#) for current degree requirements.

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Program Admission Requirements –

Academic Good Standing.

For information about admission to the University of Northern Colorado, please visit <https://www.unco.edu/admissions/>.

Notes –

1. A total of 15 credits are required in Arts & Humanities (2 courses, minimum 3 credits each), History (1 course, minimum 3 credits), Social & Behavioral Sciences (1 course, minimum 3 credits), one additional course (minimum 3 credits) in Arts & Humanities or History or Social & Behavioral Sciences. You must also have U.S. Multicultural Studies (1 course, minimum 3 credits), International Studies (1 course, minimum 3 credits). Six total credits must be double counted.
2. Students who lack sufficient preparation in mathematics may need to start in MATH 124 College Algebra(4), MATH 125 Plane Trigonometry (3), or MATH 127 Elementary Functions (4). Consult your advisor.
3. With advisor approval, students can substitute ENG 123 for SCI 291 (3) --Scientific Writing.
4. Take three of these five (lecture + lab) combinations (CHEM 421, CHEM 442/443, CHEM 451/451L, CHEM 452/452L, and CHEM 482/482L).
5. All students must take a chemistry major assessment exam prior to graduation.

Students receiving this degree, designed to give students a broad background and an in-depth foundation in chemistry, will be certified by the American Chemical Society. Students will work with a faculty member on an independent research project in chemistry.

Students graduating with this emphasis will be prepared to pursue graduate study in chemistry, professional schools (e.g., chemical engineering, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and other health related areas) or an entry-level position with a chemical or petroleum industry.

- A. This transfer guide is a suggested track for completing this major. You must meet with your advisor each semester to determine an appropriate plan.
- B. Upper-level courses are generally taught only one semester per year and are marked on the sheet as F (Fall) or S (Spring). In this plan, courses are listed in order of required prerequisites first.
- C. Some upper-level courses are separate from laboratory, e.g., CHEM 331/CHEM 331L Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Lab. In these cases, both lecture and laboratory are intended to be taken concurrently. Separate grades for lecture and lab will be issued.
- D. All students in the program must take an assessment examination before graduation.
- E. Graduate level CHEM courses are recommended for juniors and seniors. Other recommended electives include MATH 221, MATH 335, STAT 150, PHYS 321, and PHYS 343.
- F. Students majoring in chemistry must earn a grade of "C" or better (C- is not acceptable) in all courses having a CHEM prefix which count toward the major. In addition, a grade of "C" or better in courses with a CHEM prefix is required in order to satisfy the prerequisites for most CHEM courses.
- G. It is recommended that students have a fundamental background in computers.