



Colorado Community College to UNC Transfer Guide*

BS Chemistry, Pre-Health Concentration

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 | | | |
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| 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 | 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 | 3 credits | MAT 2410 Calculus I (GT-MA1) *MATH 131 Calculus I | 5 credits |
| BIO 1111 Gen Coll Bio I w/ Lab (GT-SC1) *BIO 110 Biology: Atoms to Cells | 5 credits | Liberal Arts Curriculum | 6 credits |
| Arts & Humanities (GT-AH*) | 3 credits | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO – 88 Credits | | | |
| YEAR 2 – FALL: 16 credits | | YEAR 2 – SPRING: 16 credits | |
| CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I | 4 credits | CHEM 332/332L Organic Chemistry II | 4 credits |
| CHEM 331L Organic Chemistry I Lab | 1 Credit | CHEM 332L Organic Chemistry II Lab | 1 credit |
| PHYS 220 Introductory Physics I (LAC Natural & Physical Sci.) | 5 credits | PHYS 221 Introductory Physics II | 5 credits |
| BIO 210 Cell Biology | 3 credits | Mathematics (CS/STAT) Elective ³ | 3 credits |
| Liberal Arts Curriculum | 3 credits | Liberal Arts Curriculum | 3 credits |
| YEAR 3 – FALL: 14 credits | | YEAR 3 – SPRING: 14 credits | |
| CHEM 321 Chemical Analysis | 4 credits | CHEM 450 Survey of Physical Chemistry | 3 credits |
| CHEM 481 General Biochemistry I | 3 credits | CHEM 450L Survey of Physical Chemistry Lab | 1 credit |
| CHEM 481L Experimental Biochemistry I Lab | 1 credit | CHEM 482 General Biochemistry II | 3 credits |
| CHEM 441 Inorganic Chemistry I | 3 credits | CHEM 482L Experimental Biochemistry II | 1 credit |
| SCI 291 Scientific Writing ⁵ (LAC Written Comm.) | 3 credits | Electives | 6 credits |
| YEAR 4 – FALL: 14 credits | | YEAR 4 – SPRING: 14 credits | |
| Biology Elective ⁴ | 4 credits | Biology Elective ⁴ | 4 credits |
| Electives | 10-11 cred | Electives | 10 credits |
| | | Chemistry Assessment Exam ⁵ | 0 credits |

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). MATH 171 may be substituted for MATH 131. Consult your advisor.
3. Students are required to take a CS or STAT course (3 credits). Consult advisor for computer science (CS) or statistics (STAT) courses to fulfill mathematics elective.
4. Students are required to take 7-8 hours of biology electives. Biology Electives - Select two of the following:
BIO 341 Human Anatomy (4)
BIO 350 Human Physiology (4)
BIO 351 Microbiology (4)
5. It is highly recommended that students substitute ENG 123 for SCI 291 Scientific Writing (3).
6. All students must take a chemistry major assessment exam prior to graduation.

Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Podiatry and Pre-Pharmacy coursework

This program offers training in chemistry, mathematics and physics with a broad base in biological sciences and biochemistry. It provides a solid foundation in chemistry and biological sciences for those students planning to pursue professional studies in dentistry, medicine, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine.

Students completing this degree emphasis should verify that the elective courses taken satisfy the requirements or recommendations of the particular professional school they wish to attend. Acceptance into these schools is competitive. All pre-health students should seek assistance from an advisor to confirm their course plans. Students considering graduate study in chemistry or biochemistry may be required to complete additional course work in chemistry and/or mathematics depending on the entrance requirements of the specific graduate school.

- 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 481/CHEM 481L General Biochemistry I and Experimental Biochemistry I and CHEM 482/CHEM 482L General Biochemistry II and Experimental Biochemistry II. In these cases, CHEM 481/481L are taught in the Fall and CHEM 482/482L are taught in the Spring.
- D. Graduate level CHEM courses are recommended for juniors and seniors. Other recommended electives include MATH 132, MATH 221, MATH 335, STAT 150, PHYS 321, and PHYS 343.
- E. 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.