

Degree Guide for the College of Arts and Sciences: 2017-2018

B.S. BIOCHEMISTRY (ACS Approved)

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COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES Language Requirement

All students who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details see: <http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Schools/College-of-Arts-and-Sciences/Majors-Programs/language-requirement->

Credits Sem/Yr

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

Writing		Credits Sem/Yr
ENGL 101 Writing (fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)*	3	
Reasoning		
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3	
First Year Seminar		
193	3	
Communication & Speech		
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3	
Math		
MATH (must be above Math 100)	3	
Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)		
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L (taken year 1 or 2)	3	

Year 2: Being & Becoming

Christianity & Catholic Traditions		Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)**	3	
Philosophy of Human Nature		
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3	

Year 3: Caring & Doing

World/Comparative Religion		Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)*	3	
Ethics		
PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principals-Christian Morality	3	

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

Core Integration Seminar		Credits Sem/Yr
492	3	

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalogue carefully!

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

Social & Behavioral Science		Credits Sem/Yr
	3	
Literature		
	3	
History		
	3	
Fine Arts & Design		
	3	

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

*Writing Enriched		Credits Sem/Yr
	9 total	
Social Justice		
	3 total	
*Global Studies		
	6 total	

**for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see :

<http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Undergraduate/General-Degree-Requirements-and-Procedures/University-Core/Default.asp>

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70 CREDITS

MAJOR LOWER DIVISION

44 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM 101	General Chemistry	3	
CHEM 101L	General Chemistry Lab	1	
CHEM 205	Inorganic Chemistry	3	
CHEM 230	Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM 230L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	
CHEM 231	Organic Chemistry II	3	
CHEM 231L	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	
CHEM 245	Biochemistry	3	
CHEM 245L	Biochemistry Lab	1	
CHEM 270	Career Development I	1	
BIOL 105	Info Flow in Biological Systems	3	
BIOL 105L	Info Flow in Biological Systems Lab	1	
BIOL 106	Energy Flow in Biological Systems	3	
MATH 157	Calculus-Analytic Geometry I	4	
MATH 258	Calculus-Analytic Geometry II	4	
PHYS 103	Scientific Physics I*	3*	
PHYS 103L	Scientific Physics I Lab	1	
PHYS 204	Scientific Physics II*	3*	
PHYS 204L	Scientific Physics II Lab	1	

***NOTE: the required number of credits for these courses for the major differ from actual course credits**

MAJOR UPPER DIVISION

26 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM 310	Analytical Chemistry	3	
CHEM 310L	Analytical Chemistry Lab	2	
CHEM 345L	Advanced Biochemistry Lab	3	
CHEM 355	Physical Chemistry	3	
CHEM 355L	Physical & Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1	
CHEM 370	Career Development II	1	
CHEM 399	Advanced Topic	2	
CHEM 485	Seminar	1	
CHEM 498A	Thesis	1	
CHEM 498B	Thesis	1	

Special Topics in Chemistry or Biochemistry

CHEM 405-435 (Block 1)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM		2	

Special Topics in Chemistry or Biochemistry

CHEM 455-480 (Block 2)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM		2	

Special Topics in Chemistry or Biochemistry

CHEM 405-435 and 455-480 (Elective Block)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM		2	
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(70 Credits required for Major)

Freshman

FALL				SPRING			
Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM	101 General Chemistry	3		CHEM	230 Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM	101L General Chemistry Lab	1		CHEM	230L Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	
BIOL	105 Info Flow in Biological Systems	3		BIOL	106 Energy Flow in Biological Systems	3	
BIOL	105L Info Flow in Biological Systems Lab	1		MATH	258 Calculus-Analytic Geometry II	4	
MATH	157 Calculus-Analytic Geometry I	4		CORE ⁽¹⁾		3	
CORE ⁽¹⁾		3		CORE ⁽¹⁾		3	
15				18			

Sophomore

FALL				SPRING			
Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM	205 Inorganic Chemistry	3		CHEM	245 Biochemistry	3	
CHEM	231 Organic Chemistry II	3		CHEM	245L Biochemistry Lab	1	
CHEM	231L Organic Chemistry II Lab	1		CHEM	270 Career Development I	1	
PHYS	103 Scientific Physics I	4		CHEM	310 Analytical Chemistry	3	
PHYS	103 Scientific Physics I Lab	1		CHEM	310L Analytical Chemistry Lab	2	
CORE ⁽²⁾		3		CORE ⁽²⁾		3	
CORE ⁽²⁾		3		CORE ⁽²⁾		3	
18				16			

***NOTE:** required number of credits for these courses differ from actual course credits

Junior

FALL				SPRING			
Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM	355 Physical Chemistry	3		CHEM	345 Advanced Biochemistry Lab	3	
CHEM	355L Physical & Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1		CHEM	370 Career Development II	1	
PHYS	204 Scientific Physics II	4		CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2	
PHYS	204L Scientific Physics II Lab	1		CORE ⁽³⁾		3	
CORE ⁽³⁾		3		CORE ⁽³⁾		3	
CORE ⁽³⁾		3		CORE ⁽³⁾		3	
15				15			

Senior

FALL				SPRING			
Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
CHEM	485 Seminar	1		CHEM	498B ⁽⁶⁾ Thesis II	1	
CHEM	498A Thesis I	1		CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2	
CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2		CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2	
CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2		CORE ⁽⁴⁾		3	
CORE ⁽⁴⁾		3		CORE ⁽⁴⁾		3	
CORE ⁽⁴⁾		3		CORE ⁽⁴⁾		3	
CORE ⁽⁴⁾		3		CORE ⁽⁴⁾		3	
15				17			

NOTES:

- Students must take the First Year Seminar (DEPT 193) in their first year, and they are encouraged to take COMM 100, PHIL 101, and ENGL 101 in their first year.
- Students are encouraged to complete the 2nd year Core courses in their second year.
- Students are encouraged to complete the 3rd year Core courses in their third year.
- Students are encouraged to complete the Core Integration Seminar (DEPT 492) in their fourth year.
- Students must complete one Advanced Topic (CHEM 399) course, one Special Topic-Block 1 (CHEM 405-435) course, and one Special Topic-Block 2 (CHEM 455-480) course, as well as two more Special Topic Courses from either Block 1 or Block 2.

6. Students are required to present their thesis work at the departmental poster session.