



FORENSIC CHEMISTRY CONCENTRATION  
CHEM-FCHZ-BS

**Graduation Requirements: 120 total credits**

Overall GPA 2.00 or better; AUCC GPA 2.00 or better; C or better in major courses; 42 upper-division credits (30 at CSU); last 15 credits must be taken at CSU.

**Major Requirements/Other Requirements**

six foundational courses (30 credits); in-depth chemistry courses (12 credits, 5 credits must have lab); advanced electives (17 credits); 400 lab hours (beyond CHEM121 or CHEM114); foundational science courses (e.g. math, physics, etc.); electives

**All University Core-Curriculum Credit Requirement:**

intermediate (AUCC1A, 3 credits) and advanced composition (AUCC2, 3 credits); mathematics (AUCC1B, 3 credits); diversity, equity, inclusion (AUCC1C, 3 credits); arts and humanities (AUCC3B, 6 credits); social and behavioral sciences (AUCC3C, 3 credits); historical perspectives (AUCC3D, 3 credits)

**Student Success Markers (to be completed within the first 30 credits):**

CHEM 192; CO 150; 3 credits of math; 3 credits of diversity, equity, and inclusion (AUCC1C)

FIRST YEAR			Total Year Credits: 28		
Term Credit Hours 14			Term Credit Hours 14		
Fall			Spring		
Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours	Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours
CHEM111	General Chemistry I	4	CHEM113	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM112	General Chemistry Lab	1	CHEM114	General Chemistry II Lab	1
AUCC3B	Arts & Humanities	3	MATH155 or 159 or 160	Calculus I	4
AUCC1C	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	3	AUCC3B	Arts & Humanities	3
CO150	College Composition	3	AUCC3D	History	3
MATH 117-118-124-125-126 or 127 (if needed)					

SECOND YEAR			Total Year Credits: 32		
Term Credit Hours 18			Term Credit Hours 14		
Fall			Spring		
Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours	Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours
PH141 or 121	Physics 1	5	PH142 or 122	Physics 2	5
CHEM231	Analytical Chem	3	CHEM241	Organic Chemistry	4
CHEM232	Analytical Chem Lab	2	CHEM242	Organic Chemistry Lab	1
LIFE102	Attributes of Life Systems	4	MATH272 or 261	Applied Math / Calculus 3	4
MATH271 or 161	Applied Math / Calculus 2	4			

THIRD YEAR			Total Year Credits: 32		
Term Credit Hours 16			Term Credit Hours 16		
Fall			Spring		
Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours	Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours
CHEM301 or CO300 or JTC300	Advanced Writing	3	CHEM263	Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHEM371	Physical Chemistry	4	CHEM264	Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1
CHEM372	Physical Chemistry Lab	1	SOC253	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
AUCC3D	History	3	CHEM321 or BC351	Chemical Biology	4
SOC275 or ANTH275	Forensic Anthropology	3	CHEM322	Chemical biology Lab	1
CHEM192	Introductory Seminar	2	Advanced Elective**	300, 400, or 500-level	3

FOURTH YEAR			Total Year Credits: 30		
Term Credit Hours 16			Term Credit Hours 14		
Fall			Spring		
Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours	Course Code	Course No.	Credit Hours
CHEM333	Forensic Chemistry	3	CHEM493 or 499	Seminar or Thesis	2
BZ350 or LIFE201B	Molecular Genetics	4	In-depth Chem***	300, 400, or 500-level	3
STAT301 or 307	Statistical Methods	3	Advanced Elective**	300, 400, or 500-level	5
MIP300	General Microbiology	3	CHEM431	Instrumental Analysis	4
AUCC3C	Social Science	3			

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 122**

**All University Core Curriculum Courses (AUCC)**

For a complete list of courses, visit the university catalog at <https://catalog.colostate.edu>. Honors students may have other requirements in these categories; talk to your Honors Advisor.

**\*Foundational Courses Requirement Options (Choose One)**

Foundational Courses: GENERAL / ANALYTICAL

GROUP A            GROUP B  
 CHEM 120/121    CHEM 111/112  
 CHEM 231/232    CHEM 113/114  
                          CHEM 231/232

Foundational Courses: ORGANIC

GROUP A            GROUP B            GROUP C  
 CHEM 241/242    CHEM 245/246    CHEM 341  
                          CHEM 343/344    CHEM 343/344

**\*\*Advanced Electives**

CHEM 384-Supervised College Teaching  
 CHEM 487-Internship  
 CHEM 495-Independent Study  
 CHEM 498-Research

Any other course from the in-depth chemistry courses list.

Any course at the 300-, 400-, or 500-level.

(If the student is pursuing a pre-health profession, please refer to <https://hp.colostate.edu> for more information on prerequisites or declare concentration in Health Sciences. Courses may satisfy the advanced electives requirements.)

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**\*\*\*In-depth Chemistry Courses (12 credits minimum)**

At least 3 credits from lab\* courses and at least 5 credits from AUCC4B.

Any of these courses may also be used to satisfy the advanced electives, except when required for a concentration.

Course	Credits
CHEM 311-Introduction to Nanoscale Science	3
CHEM 315-Foundations of Polymer Chemistry	3
CHEM 320-Chemistry of Addictions	3
CHEM 333-Forensic Chemistry (AUCC4B)	3
CHEM 338-Environmental Chemistry (AUCC4B)	3
CHEM 355-Sustainable Chemistry	3
CHEM 431-Instrumental Analysis* (AUCC4B)	4
CHEM 433-Clinical Chemistry*	3
CHEM 440-Advanced Organic Chemistry Lab* (AUCC4B)	2
CHEM 421-Chemistry of Cannabis and Hemp	3
CHEM 445-Synthetic Organic Chemistry (AUCC4B)	3
CHEM 448-Medicinal Chemistry	3
CHEM 451-Catalysis	3
CHEM 461-Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (AUCC4B)	3
CHEM 462-Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Lab*	2
CHEM 465-Chemistry of Sustainable E-Waste Management	3
CHEM 476-Physical Chemistry II (AUCC4B)	3
CHEM 477-Physical Chemistry II Lab*	1
CHEM 498-Research*	1-3 per term
any CHEM 500+ course	

Name:				Advising Code:				
<b>Progress to Degree</b>	Earned:		/120	<b>Registration</b>	Date:		Time:	
GPA-CUM		In Progress:		Pre-Health	<u>PharmD</u>	MD	DMD	DVM
GPA-AUCC		Needs:		Double Major				
<b>Standing</b>	GS	PRB-1	PRB-2	Minors				