DEGREE: BSE
MAJOR: CHEM
OPTION: Total credit hours required: 126 minimum

REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE BSE CHEMISTRY MAJOR

A. Policies for Admission to the Major
1. New students (freshmen and transfers) must be admitted to the Chemistry major by the Office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
2. Admission into the Chemistry major from other departments is upon approval of the chairperson of the Chemistry Department.
3. Non-degree and continuing education students must be admitted to the Chemistry major by the Office of Admissions.

B. Policies for Retention in the Major
1. University requirements for retention.
2. The student is required to have a 2.00 grade point average in the major courses by the end of the sophomore year. If not, it is recommended that courses be repeated to achieve a 2.00 average in the major or that there be a change of major.
3. Chemistry majors are required to have a 2.00 grade or better in Chemistry courses required for the major at the 100 and 200 level before proceeding to a new course for which it is a prerequisite. (Currently, these courses include: CHEM 111, 112, 231, 232, 251, and 265).

C. Policies for Completion of the Major
1. Completion of all University curricular requirements.

D. Admission to Advanced Professional Studies and Certification (Ed. Majors)
All students enrolled in teacher preparation programs must be admitted to Advanced Professional Studies and meet Pennsylvania State requirements and university requirements prior to being enrolled in their initial Advanced Professional Studies course. Students must meet additional Pennsylvania State requirements in order to be certified. A listing of Advanced Professional Studies courses and requirements is available in each department office, the Early Field Experience office, and on the Early Field Experience website.

Note to the Student: This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your advisor to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.