

**Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
with Forensics Concentration (BS CHEM FSCI)
2024 - 2025 Advising Handout**

Important Information About Your Degree

- **College of Science Admission Requirement:** Students must demonstrate proficiency in College Algebra by placing into Math Level 2 or higher through the UNT Math Placement Exam (Not the same as TSI) OR completing College Algebra or higher with a grade of C or higher.
- **UNT Double-Dip Course Policy (Best Selection):** Courses shown in *italics* satisfy multiple degree program requirements. Students who do not take the Best Selection courses, will have to take additional courses to meet program requirements. Whether or not the course is taken to fulfill a specific university core category, all courses are required by the program to complete the degree. Electives may be required due to double-dipping.
- Hour and GPA Requirements for graduation/degree completion:
 - BS in Chemistry with FSCI requires at least 120 hours, 36 Advanced hours, 2.00 UNT GPA, 2.00 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.75 GPA in all math and science courses
- Courses marked with an asterisk (*) require a grade of “C” or Higher
- Courses in **bold** require prerequisites. Prerequisites are listed in the university catalog with the course description.
- An official degree audit is required for graduation; Students **must** meet with an academic advisor to request a degree audit. Students can review degree requirements by running their audit at <http://mydegreeaudit.unt.edu/>.
- For major-specific career information, contact the Forensic Science Department in CHEM 207B or at forensic@unt.edu.
- For information about allied health graduate programs, contact the Office of Health Professions in Hickory Hall 256 or at healthcareers@unt.edu.
- For teaching certification courses and requirements, contact tn@unt.edu.
- For assistance with TSI status or mandatory courses, contact TSI@unt.edu.
- For additional program information visit <https://cos.unt.edu/advising> or contact the COS Advising Center at cosadvising@unt.edu.

Advising Notation Key

X = Requirement Completed
Credit is posted within the degree audit.

IP = In Progress/Pending Credit
Advisor has seen proof from an unofficial transcript or an official score

? = Needs further evaluation
Student may need to provide additional information. (ex. a course syllabus)

Foundation Requirements:

All Foundation courses need at least a C or higher and with a 2.50 or higher GPA before taking any advanced courses

CHEM 1410* & 1430* – General Chemistry I & Lab	4
CHEM 1420* & 1440* – General Chemistry II & Lab	4
CHEM 2370* & 3210* – Organic Chemistry I & Lab	4
CHEM 2380* & 3220* – Organic Chemistry II & Lab	4
CHEM 3451* & 3452* – Quantitative Analysis & Lab	4

Major Requirements:

Must complete all Foundation and Major courses with a C or higher

CHEM 3510* & 3230* – Physical Chemistry I & Lab	4
CHEM 3520* & 3240* – Physical Chemistry II & Lab	4
CHEM 4610* – Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Lecture	3
CHEM 4620* – Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1
CHEM 4631* & 4632* – Instrumental Analysis & Lab	4
BIOC 4540* – Biochemistry I	3

Forensic Science Courses:

FSAT exam required. Some courses apply towards 2 requirements. Must complete with a C or higher.

BIOL 3331* – Biomedical Criminalistics	3
BIOL 4240* – Forensic Microscopy	3
BIOL 4590* – Forensic Molecular Biology Lab	3
CHEM 3330* – Forensic Science Analysis	4
CHEM 4351* – Forensic Chemistry	3
CHEM 4360* – Principles of Forensic Science	3
One of the following:	
CHEM 4900* – Forensics Internship (See Forensics Director)	3
CHEM 4912* – Undergraduate Research Experience	3

Other Required Courses for Degree

MATH 1710* – Calculus I	4
MATH 1720* – Calculus II	3
MATH 1780 – Probability Models	3
MATH 2730 – Multivariable Calculus	3
Complete one of the following Physics Sequences:	
Option 1:	
PHYS 1510* & 1530* – General Physics I with Calculus & Lab	4
PHYS 1520* & 1540* – General Physics II with Calculus & Lab	4
Option 2:	
PHYS 1710* & 1730* – Mechanics & Lab	4
PHYS 2220* & 2240* – Electricity & Magnetism & Lab	4

University Core Requirements

42 hours – Students may elect to take any course approved for the University Core Curriculum to fulfill these requirements; however, there are courses recommended in the core categories for students pursuing a Chemistry major

Composition I:	3
Composition II:	3
<i>Math:</i>	3
<i>Life & Physical Science:</i>	3
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Creative Arts:	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture:	3
US History to 1865:	3
US History from 1865:	3
Federal Government:	3
Texas Government:	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences:	3
<i>Component Area Option I:</i>	3
<i>Component Area Option II:</i>	3
Minor Requirements	
BIOL 1710* – Biology I for Science Majors	3
BIOL 1760* – Biology Lab	2
BIOL 2041* & 2042* – Microbiology & Lab	4
BIOL 3451* - BIOL 3452* - Genetics & Lab	4