CHEMISTRY (CHEM)

# Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

CHEM 800 - Chemistry Teaching Seminar
Credits: 1
Introduction for graduate students to their role as chemistry teaching assistants: professional responsibilities, safety, and ethics; theory-based teaching, learning, and assessment; reflective practice. Pre-semester sessions and periodic seminars during semester. Cr/F.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading

CHEM 802 - Critical and Creative Thinking for Chemists
Credits: 1
Students prepare two proposals, one based on their research and a second based on an original idea. They develop critical thinking skills by critiquing proposals from other students. Lectures discuss topics relative to research proposal development including presentation, coming up with new ideas, keeping up with the chemical literature and research costs.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading

CHEM 808 - Spectroscopic Investigations of Organic Molecules
Credits: 3
Identification and structural analysis of chemical compounds by selected instrumental methods. Typical topics include proton and carbon-13 NMR spectroscopy, IR and UV spectroscopy, and mass spectrometry.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 855 - Advanced Organic Chemistry
Credits: 3
An overview of organic chemistry at the intermediate levels. Aspects of synthetic organic chemistry and physical organic chemistry, including stereochemistry, are covered.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 862 - Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis
Credits: 3
Theory, instrumentation, and application of methods such as atomic absorption, coulometry, emission spectrophytography, gas and liquid chromatography, IR and UV-VIS absorption spectrophotometry, and mass spectrometry to chemical analysis. Prereq: quantitative analysis; physical chemistry as a pre- or co requisite; or permission.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 874 - Inorganic Chemistry
Credits: 3
Intermediate level overviews of modern inorganic chemistry including structure, bonding, and reactivity. Prereq: organic chemistry, physical chemistry; or permission.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 876 - Physical Chemistry III
Credits: 3
Application of quantum theory to atomic electron structure, spectroscopy, and molecular structure.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 895 - Special Topics
Credits: 2-4
New or specialized topics not covered in regular course offerings. May be repeated. Prereq: permission. Lab. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 899 - Thesis/Problems
Credits: 1-10
Conferences, library, and experimental work in some field of chemistry. Cr/F.
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading

CHEM 902 - Theoretical Organic Chemistry II
Credits: 3
A continuation of CHEM 901. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 903 - Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
Credits: 3
Survey of important advanced topics in concepts of modern inorganic chemistry.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 904 - Advanced Inorganic Chemistry II
Credits: 3
Overview of current trends in inorganic research, including transition metal reactions and mechanisms and organometallic chemistry. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 905 - Advanced Physical Chemistry I
Credits: 3
Introduction to topics in quantum mechanics and group theory, which form the background of all areas of modern chemistry. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 906 - Advanced Physical Chemistry II
Credits: 3
Introduction to topics in quantum mechanics and group theory, which form the background of all areas of modern chemistry. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 907 - Advanced Special Topics
Credits: 2-4
Advanced courses dealing with specialized sub-disciplines in chemistry. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 911 - Synthetic Organic Chemistry I
Credits: 4
Fundamentals of synthetic organic methodology and applications in multiple syntheses. Fourth hour recitation session.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 912 - Synthetic Organic Chemistry II
Credits: 4
Fundamentals of synthetic organic methodology and applications in multiple syntheses. Fourth hour recitation session.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 915 - Advanced Special Topics
Credits: 2-4
Advanced courses dealing with specialized sub-disciplines in chemistry. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 925 - Surface Chemistry
Credits: 3
Bulk and surface structure of solids, experimental methods of surface characterization, molecule-surface interactions, principles of homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis. This course typically discusses adsorption/desorption kinetics, surface reaction mechanisms, adsorption isotherms, volcano plots, zeolite catalysis, applications to renewable energy, photovoltaics, nanoscience, all from a chemical standpoint.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 926 - Physical Chemistry of Condensed Phases
Credits: 3
Thermodynamics and kinetics of molecules and ions in solution and at interfaces.
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CHEM 927 - Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics
Credits: 3
The course reviews macroscopic chemical kinetics, then investigates the microscopic origins of rate laws. Scattering theory. Transition state theory. Unimolecular and bimolecular reactions.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 930 - Advanced Optical Methods
Credits: 3
Techniques of chemical identification and analysis utilizing optical instrumentation from the standpoint of theory and application. Topics include UV-visible absorption, luminescence, atomic spectroscopy, IR, NMR, x-ray methods, and mass spectrometry. Prereq: CHEM 935 or permission. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 933 - Chemical Separations
Credits: 3
The use of various separation techniques prior to analysis; separations as methods of analysis. Prereq: CHEM 934 or permission. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 934 - Chemical Equilibria
Credits: 3
Formulation and solution of chemical equilibrium problems of relevance to analytical chemistry. (Not offered every year.)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 935 - Advanced Analytical Chemistry
Credits: 3
Advanced analytical chemical methods, including: potentiometry and voltammetry, X-ray fluorescence, electron spectroscopy, scanning electron microscopy and modern methods of mass spectrometry.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 991 - Graduate Presentation Portfolio
Credits: 1
A graduate course for Chemistry Master of Science students designed to provide them with expertise in preparing, organizing, and giving research presentations. Cr/F.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading

CHEM 992 - Graduate Writing Portfolio
Credits: 1
A graduate course for students to acquire and practice appropriate professional data documentation and writing skills. Cr/F.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading

CHEM 995 - Colloquium
Credits: 1-4
A) Inorganic Chemistry; B) Organic Chemistry; C) Theoretical Organic Chemistry; D) Physical Chemistry; E) Analytical Chemistry; F) Chemical Education. (Not offered every year.)
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

CHEM 997 - Seminar
Credits: 1
Presentation and discussion of recent investigations in chemistry. Cr/F.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading

CHEM 998 - Seminar
Credits: 1
Presentation and discussion of recent investigations in chemistry. Cr/F.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading

CHEM 999 - Doctoral Research
Credits: 0
Cr/F.
Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading