

# BIOCHEMISTRY (B.S.)

Biochemistry (B.S.) majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>) and 80–81 credits (22–24 courses) in their major.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses (Chemistry)</b>		
CHM-113	General Chemistry I	4
CHM-114	General Chemistry II	4
CHM-301	Analytical Chemistry	4
CHM-205	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM-206	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHM-305	Physical Chemistry I	4
CHM-408	Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHM-410	Topics in Chemistry and Research Capstone	3
Undergraduate Research:		4
CHM-497	Undergraduate Research I	
or BIO-497	Undergraduate Research	
<b>Required Courses (Biology)</b>		
BIO-112	General Biology II	4
BIO-220	Cell Biology and Chemistry	4
BIO-253	Genetics: Classical, Molecular and Population	4
<b>Required Courses (Biochemistry)</b>		
BCH-403	Biochemistry	4
BCH-404	Advanced Biochemistry	4
<b>Mathematics</b>		
MTH-195	Calculus I	4
MTH-196	Calculus II	4
<b>Physics</b>		
PHY-205	Principles of Physics I	4
PHY-206	Principles of Physics II	4
<b>Additional Required Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
CHM-425	Chemistry of Proteins	
CHM-430	Molecular Spectroscopy of Bio-Macromolecules	
CHM-435	Biophysical Chemistry	
CHM-440	Chemical and Enzyme Kinetics	
CHM-445	Medicinal Natural Products	
CHM-450	Total Synthesis of Natural Products	
CHM-455	Organic Chemistry of Drug Design and Drug Addition	
CHM-460	Bioinorganic Chemistry	
CHM-465	Metals in Cells	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select one elective (3-4 credits) from the following or one course from Additional Requirements:		3-4
CHM-306	Physical Chemistry II	
CHM-309	Instrumental Analysis	
CHM-407	Advanced Organic Chemistry	
CHM-498	Undergraduate Research II	
BCH-410	Pharmacology and Toxicology	

BIO-370	Molecular Biology
BIO-399	Special Topics
BIO-420	Immunology
BIO-425	Neuroscience

**Total Credits** **80-81**

## Degree Plan for Biochemistry (B.S.)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
UNV-101 & FYT-101	University Seminar and First Year Studio	4
CHM-113	General Chemistry I	4
MTH-195	Calculus I	4
Core Course		3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Core Course		3
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
BIO-112	General Biology II	4
CHM-114	General Chemistry II	4
MTH-196	Calculus II	4
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>18</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions <sup>1</sup> or Quest for the Good Life	3
BIO-220	Cell Biology and Chemistry	4
CHM-205	Organic Chemistry I	4
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions <sup>1</sup> or Quest for the Good Life	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
BIO-253	Genetics: Classical, Molecular and Population	4
CHM-206	Organic Chemistry II	4
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>17</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CHM-301	Analytical Chemistry	4
BCH-403	Biochemistry	4
PHY-205	Principles of Physics I	4
CHM-497	Undergraduate Research I	1-4
Core Course		3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>16-19</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CHM-497	Undergraduate Research I	1-4
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
PHY-206	Principles of Physics II	4
BCH-404	Advanced Biochemistry	4
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CHM-305	Physical Chemistry I	4
CHM-410	Topics in Chemistry and Research Capstone	3

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Elective		3
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CHM-425	Chemistry of Proteins	
CHM-430	Molecular Spectroscopy of Bio-Macromolecules	
CHM-435	Biophysical Chemistry	
CHM-440	Chemical and Enzyme Kinetics	
CHM-445	Medicinal Natural Products	
CHM-450	Total Synthesis of Natural Products	
CHM-455	Organic Chemistry of Drug Design and Drug Addition	
CHM-460	Bioinorganic Chemistry	
CHM-465	Metals in Cells	
CHM Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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CHM-465	Metals in Cells	
CHM Elective		3
CHM-408	Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHM Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>131-137</b>

<sup>1</sup> One each semester.