THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

About the Program

Our department is approved by the American Chemical Society and prepares students for a broad scope of career fields ranging from medicine and pharmacy to forensics and research. The Chemistry Department offers four majors: chemistry, biochemistry, chemistry-business and forensic chemistry.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Students are encouraged to do internships during the summer months. Recent sites have included the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Virginia and Carnegie Mellon University.
- Chemistry students gain practical skills and hands-on experience through our faculty-mentored research program (FSRP). From inorganic chemistry and biochemistry to theoretical physics, our professors have a range of interests and specializations, providing a wide breadth of research options for our students.
- Graduates entering the workforce find success in a variety of career fields such as medicine, computer science, industrial research labs, military intelligence, pharmaceuticals and business.
- You'll find department graduates continuing their education at top medical, business and graduate schools across the country including Columbia, Georgetown, Princeton, Thomas Jefferson and the University of Pennsylvania.

Ranked #8 nationally for "Best Science Labs" by The Princeton Review



CHEMISTRY CURRICULUM

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MAJOR	CHEM 493 - (W) Undergraduate Research —		
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MAJOR	CHEM ELECT - Chem Elective (300 Level or above)	3	
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MAJOR	CHEM 450 - Biochemistry I — CHEM 451 - Biochemistry II or		
	CHEM 350 - General Biochemistry I — CHEM 351 - General Biochemistry II	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3	3
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Total: 125.5 Credits

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Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.

²The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.