



VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Major in Chemistry and Minor in Earth Science
Program Grid

Note: This program grid is provided for guidance only. Degree completion is based on courses completed successfully and is subject to all applicable requirements and procedures in effect. Students should consult the B.Sc. Degree Advisor to confirm program requirements for their chosen degree.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Upper-Level Credits	Notes
English 1	100-level English I	3		1
English 2	100-level English II	3		1
MATH 100 or 121	Calculus I	3		
MATH 101 or 122	Calculus II	3		
Non-Science 100-499	Non-Science Elective I	3		2
Non-Science 100-499	Non-Science Elective II	3		2
CHEM 140	Chemistry Fundamentals I	4		
CHEM 141 or 142	Chemistry Fundamentals II	4		
PHYS 111 or 121	Physics I	4		
PHYS 112 or 122	Physics II	4		
BIOL 201	Principles of Biochemistry I	3		
CHEM 212	Environmental Chemical Analysis	3		
CHEM 213	Practical Spectroscopy	3		
CHEM 222	Inorganic Chemistry	3		
CHEM 231	Organic Chemistry I	3		
CHEM 232	Organic Chemistry II	3		
CHEM 241	Physical Chemistry	3		
MATH 200-299	200-Level Mathematics Elective	3		3
CHEM 300	Green Chemistry and Toxicology	3	3	
CHEM 312	Principles Instrumental Analysis	3	3	
CHEM 341	Reaction Kinetics and Mechanisms	3	3	
CHEM 351	Integrated Organic / Inorganic Laboratory	3	3	
CHEM 352	Integrated Physical Laboratory	3	3	
CHEM 400	Emerging Topics & Professional Practice	3	3	
CHEM 412	Advanced Topics in Analytical Chemistry	3	3	
CHEM 441	Bonding, Structure, and Properties	3	3	
CHEM 300-499 Option	Specialization Course I	3	3	4
CHEM 300-499 Option	Specialization Course II	3	3	4
CHEM 300-499 Option	Specialization Course III	3	3	4
GEOL 111	Discovering Planet Earth	4		
GEOL 112	Understanding Earth's History	4		
GEOL 115	Lab & Field Studies in Earth Science	3		
GEOL 200	Mineralogy and Petrology	3		
GEOL 201	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy	3		
GEOL 202	Earth Structures	3		
GEOL 206	Field Geology and Geol. Mapping	3		
GEOL 300-499	Upper-Level Geology Elective I	3	3	5
GEOL 300-499	Upper-Level Geology Elective II	3	3	5
GEOL 300-499	Upper-Level Geology Elective III	3	3	5
GEOL 300-499	Upper-Level Earth Science Elective I	3	3	6
GEOL 300-499	Upper-Level Earth Science Elective II	3	3	6
GEOL 300-499	Upper-Level Earth Science Elective III	3	3	6
TOTAL:		132	48	

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NOTES:

1. The Degree English Requirement can be met as follows:
 - Two of ENGL 115 (or 117), 125 (or 127), 135, 204, or an INTR course that includes a ENGL course exemption; or,
 - LBST 111 and 112.
2. Non-Science Electives can be any courses outside of the Science discipline numbered 100-499. The following courses may not be counted to meet this requirement, although they may be counted as general electives:
 - Any course beginning with the following discipline identifiers: AQUA, ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, CSCI, ENGC, ENGE, ENGM, ENGR, FISH, FRST, GEOL, MATH, PHYS, RMOT, QUME, and SCIE.
 - Anthropology: ANTH 111, 213, 214, 341B, 342, 343, 344, 350, 351, 352, 353 361, 401, 430, 449, 460.
 - Geography: GEOG 211, 212, 221, 226, 228, 326, 328, 372, 373, 374, 376, 428.
 - Psychology: PSYC 204, 205, 300A, 300B, 301, 302, 305, 315, 316, 318, 319, 323, 324, 345, 365, 400, 415, 419, 445, 490, 491, 498A.
 - Physical Education: PHED 201, 220, 301, 302, 400, 401.
3. The 200-Level Mathematics Elective can be chosen from MATH 141, 200, 203, 211, 241, or 254.
4. The Chemistry Specialization consists of 9 credits (3 courses) chosen from one of the following options:
 - Biological Chemistry: CHEM 323, 334, 335, 432, or 433.
 - Environmental Chemistry: CHEM 301, 302, 325, 401, or 431.

Students without a Chemistry Specialization require 9 credits of Upper-Level CHEM Electives.

Additional Experiential Learning Opportunities (credits taken as electives):

- CHEM 380 - (Independent Work Experience in Chemistry) (3 credits)
 - CHEM 390 - (Field Studies in Chemistry) (3 credits)
 - CHEM 491 - (Undergraduate Research Project) (6 credits)
5. Upper-Level Geology Electives can be any GEOL course numbered 300-499.
 6. Upper-Level Earth Science Electives can be any course chosen from the following lists:
 - GEOL courses numbered 300-499; or,
 - CHEM 301, 302; GEOG 326, 328, 372, 373, 374, 376, 428.