



VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Major in Chemistry and Minor in Biology
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	4		
MATH 101 or 122	Calculus II	4		
Non-Science 100-499	Non-Science Elective I	3		2
Non-Science 100-499	Non-Science Elective II	3		2
CHEM 140A and 140L	Chemistry Fundamentals I	4		
CHEM 141A or 142A, and 142L	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	4		
CHEM 222	Inorganic Chemistry	4		
CHEM 231A and 231L	Organic Chemistry I	4		
CHEM 232A and 232L	Organic Chemistry II	4		
CHEM 242	Thermodynamics and Kinetics	4		
MATH 200-299	200-Level Mathematics Elective	3		3
CHEM 312	Principles Instrumental Analysis	4	4	
CHEM 342	Interactions of Light and Matter	3	3	
CHEM 351	Integrated Organic / Inorganic Laboratory	4	4	
CHEM 352	Integrated Physical Laboratory	4	4	
CHEM 400	Emerging Topics & Professional Practice	3	3	
CHEM 412A and 412L	Metabolomics and Proteomics	4	4	
CHEM 442	Comp. Tools for Molecular Discovery	3	3	
CHEM 300-499	Upper-Level Chemistry Elective I	3	3	4
CHEM 300-499	Upper-Level Chemistry Elective II	3	3	4
CHEM 300-499	Upper-Level Chemistry Elective III	3	3	4
BIOL 121A and 121L	Introductory Zoology	4		
BIOL 123A and 123L	Intro. Cellular & Molecular Biology	4		
BIOL 200-299	200-Level Biology Elective I	3		5
BIOL 200-299	200-Level Biology Elective II	3		5
BIOL 300-499	Upper-Level Biology Elective I	3	3	6
BIOL 300-499	Upper-Level Biology Elective II	3	3	6
BIOL 300-499	Upper-Level Biology Elective III	3	3	6
BIOL 300-499	Upper-Level Biology Elective IV	3	3	6
Elective 100-499	General Elective I	3		7
Elective 100-499	General Elective II	3		7
TOTAL:		128	46	

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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, 426, 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.
 - Kinesiology: KIN 201, 220, 301, 302, 400, 401.
3. The 200-Level Mathematics Elective can be chosen from MATH 141, 203, 211, 221, 241, or 254.
4. Upper-Level Chemistry Electives can be any CHEM course numbered 300-499. 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. The 200-Level Biology Electives can be chosen from BIOL 200, 202, 210, 212 or 223.
 - Note: Students should check upper-level course prerequisites to guide selection of the 200-Level Biology Electives.
6. Upper-Level Biology Electives can be any BIOL course numbered 300-499.
 - Up to 4 credits from following courses may be counted towards this requirement: FISH 322, FISH 324, FRST 328, FRST 351, FRST 352, GEOG 328, GEOG 373, RMOT 306, RMOT 357, RMOT 400, and RMOT 401.
7. General Electives can be courses in any discipline numbered 100-499.