

Degree Worksheet for the College of Arts and Sciences: 2023-2024

B.S. BIOCHEMISTRY (non-ACS Approved)

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COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES Language Requirement

All students who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details:

<https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/about/information-for-students/language-requirement-information>

Credits Sem/Yr

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

Writing	Credits Sem/Yr
ENGL 101 Writing (fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)*	3
Reasoning	
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3
First Year Seminar	
Dept. 193	3
Communication & Speech	
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3
Math	
MATH (must be above Math 100)	3
Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)	
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L (taken year 1 or 2)	3

Year 2: Being & Becoming

Christianity & Catholic Traditions	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)**	3
Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3

Year 3: Caring & Doing

World/Comparative Religion	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)*	3
Ethics	
PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principles-Christian Morality	3

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

Core Integration Seminar	Credits Sem/Yr
Dept. 432	3

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalog carefully!

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

Social & Behavioral Science	Credits Sem/Yr
	3
Literature	
	3
History	
	3
Fine Arts & Design	
	3

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

*Writing Enriched	Credits Sem/Yr
	9 total
Social Justice	
	3 total
*Global Studies	
	6 total

****for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see :**

<https://my.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/general-degree-requirements-procedures/university-core>

B.S. BIOCHEMISTRY (non-ACS): 70-71 CREDITS

LOWER DIVISION

48 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credit	Grade
CHEM	101 General Chemistry	3	
CHEM	101L General Chemistry Lab	1	
CHEM	205 Inorganic Chemistry	3	
CHEM	230 Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM	230L Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	
CHEM	231 Organic Chemistry II	3	
CHEM	231L Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	
CHEM	245 Biochemistry	3	
CHEM	245L Biochemistry Lab	1	
CHEM	270 Career Development I	1	
BIOL	105 Information Flow in Biological Systems	3	
BIOL	105L Information Flow in Biological Systems Lab	1	
BIOL	106 Energy Flow in Biological Systems	3	
BIOL	207 Genetics	3	
BIOL	207L Genetics Lab	1	
MATH	157 Calculus-Analytic Geometry I	4	
MATH	258 Calculus-Analytic Geometry II	4	
PHYS	121 Scientific Physics I	4	
PHYS	122 Scientific Physics II	4	

UPPER DIVISION

22-23 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credit	Grade
CHEM	310 Analytical Chemistry	3	
CHEM	310L Analytical Chemistry Lab	2	
CHEM	355 Physical Chemistry	3	
CHEM	355L Physical & Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1	
CHEM	370 Career Development II	1	
CHEM	399 Advanced Topic	2	
BIOL	456 Molecular Biology	3	
BIOL	456L Molecular Biology Lab	1	
CHEM	485 Seminar	1	

One of the following options:

CHEM	488 Senior Literature Review	1	
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OR

CHEM	498A Thesis I	1	
CHEM	498B Thesis II	1	

One Course in CHEM 405-435 (Block 1)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Grade
CHEM		2	

One Course in CHEM 455-480 (Block 2)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Grade
CHEM		2	

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70-71 Credits required for Major

Freshman

FALL

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
CHEM	101 General Chemistry	3	
CHEM	101L General Chemistry Lab	1	
BIOL	105 Info Flow in Biological Systems	3	
BIOL	105L Info Flow in Biological Systems Lab	1	
MATH	157 Calculus-Analytic Geometry I	4	
	CORE ⁽¹⁾	3	

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SPRING

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
CHEM	230 Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM	230L Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	
BIOL	106 Energy Flow in Biological Systems	3	
MATH	258 Calculus-Analytic Geometry II	4	
	CORE ⁽¹⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽¹⁾	3	

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Sophomore

FALL

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
CHEM	205 Inorganic Chemistry	3	
CHEM	231 Organic Chemistry II	3	
CHEM	231L Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	
PHYS	103 Scientific Physics I	4	
	CORE ⁽²⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽²⁾	3	

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SPRING

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
CHEM	245 Biochemistry	3	
CHEM	245L Biochemistry Lab	1	
CHEM	270 Career Development I	1	
CHEM	310 Analytical Chemistry	3	
CHEM	310L Analytical Chemistry Lab	2	
	CORE ⁽²⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽²⁾	3	

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Junior

FALL

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
PHYS	204 Scientific Physics II	4	
CHEM	355 Physical Chemistry	3	
CHEM	355L Physical & Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1	
	CORE ⁽³⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽³⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽³⁾	3	

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SPRING

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
BIOL	207 Genetics	3	
BIOL	207L Genetics Lab	1	
CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2	
CHEM	370 Career Development II	1	
	CORE ⁽³⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽³⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽³⁾	3	

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Senior

FALL

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
BIOL	456 Molecular Biology	3	
BIOL	456L Molecular Biology Lab	1	
CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2	
CHEM	485 Seminar	1	
CHEM	498A Thesis I	1	
	CORE ⁽⁴⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽⁴⁾	3	

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SPRING

Course	Course Title	Credit:	Grade
CHEM	xxx ⁽⁵⁾ Advanced Topic/Special Topic	2	
CHEM	498B ⁽⁶⁾ Thesis II	1	
	CORE ⁽⁴⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽⁴⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽⁴⁾	3	
	CORE ⁽⁴⁾	3	

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NOTES:

1. Students must take the First Year Seminar (*DEPT* 193) in their first year, and they are encouraged to take COMM 100, PHIL 101, and ENGL 101 in their first year.
2. Students are encouraged to complete the 2nd year Core courses in their second year.
3. Students are encouraged to complete the 3rd year Core courses in their third year.
4. Students are encouraged to complete the Core Integration Seminar (*DEPT* 432) in their fourth year.
5. Students must complete one Advanced Topic (CHEM 399) course, one Special Topic-Block 1 (CHEM 405-435) course, and one Special Topic-Block 2 (CHEM 455-480) course, as well as two more Special Topic Courses from either Block 1 or Block 2.
6. Students are required to present their thesis work at the departmental poster session.