

Articulation Agreement by Major

Effective during the 2018-2019 Academic Year

To: University of California, Merced
General Catalog, Semester

From: American River College
General Catalog, Semester

CHEMICAL SCIENCES, B.S.

THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Chemical Sciences, B.S. offers emphases in Chemistry, Biological Chemistry, Materials Chemistry and Environmental Chemistry. Transfer applicants must choose an emphasis in this major.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

For admission to the Chemical Sciences major, students must earn a minimum overall GPA of 2.8 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses prior to admission:

- CHEM 2 & CHEM 10
- MATH 21 & MATH 22
- PHYS 8 & PHYS 9

Transfer students seeking fall admission should have the following completed by the spring term preceding fall enrollment at UC Merced:

1. All minimum admissions requirements including appropriate courses in math and the equivalent of WRI 1 and WRI 10 (see articulation by department on ASSIST.org).
2. At least one social science, Humanities or Arts course listed in the general education information for the School of Natural Sciences. Two courses (one from each area) is strongly recommended.
3. All major preparation requirements as stated above.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination note:

AP and IB examination credit policies are detailed in the 2017-18 UC Merced general catalog viewable online at: http://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=647#AP_IB

ALERT It is strongly recommended that you obtain a full transcript of your academic records from each of the colleges and universities you have attended before you start your UC application. **Applicants must report ALL grades in ALL courses--transferable and not transferable--from all institutions attended.** Applicants are solely responsible for the integrity of their self-reported academic record in the UC application.

Applicants are encouraged to clear any No Pass, D, or F letter grade received in UC Transfer course. Applicants are most competitive in the Admissions Process with fewer withdrawals and/or repeated course work in major preparation.

All course work must be completed with a 'C' or better.

Following these guidelines will assist you to be more competitive for admission to your UC Merced major.

If you have any questions about UC Merced admissions policy, please email: admissions@ucmerced.edu

Completion of IGETC is not recommended but is accepted for this major.

All course work must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better.

For the most up-to-date information about transferring to UC Merced, please visit admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer_requirements.

Information about applying for a Transfer Admission Guarantee is available at admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag.

ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION INFORMATION

BIO 1L is recommended, but not required. CHEM 100L credit may be earned, but is not required.

LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES

← BIO 1 - Contemporary Biology

And

(4.00) BIO 1L - Contemporary
Biology Lab (1.00)

Minimum grade required: B
or better

BIOL 400 - Principles of Biology (5.00)

And

BIOL 410 - Principles of Botany (5.00)

And

BIOL 420 - Principles of Zoology (5.00)

<p>BIO 1 - Contemporary Biology (4.00) And BIO 1L - Contemporary Biology Lab (1.00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Minimum grade required: B or better 	←	
CHEM 2 - General Chemistry I (4.00)	←	CHEM 400 - General Chemistry I (5.00)
CHEM 10 - General Chemistry II (4.00)	←	CHEM 401 - General Chemistry II (5.00)
<p>CHEM 8 - Principles of Organic Chemistry (3.00) And CHEM 8L - Principles of Organic Chemistry Lab (1.00)</p>	←	CHEM 420 - Organic Chemistry I (5.00)
<p>CHEM 100 - Organic Synthesis and Mechanism (3.00) And CHEM 100L - Organic Chemistry Laboratory (1.00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lower division credit only 	←	CHEM 421 - Organic Chemistry II (5.00)
MATH 21 - Calculus I for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)	←	MATH 400 - Calculus I (5.00)
MATH 22 - Calculus II for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)	←	MATH 401 - Calculus II (5.00)
MATH 23 - Vector Calculus (4.00)	←	MATH 402 - Calculus III (5.00)
MATH 24 - Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (4.00)	←	<p>MATH 410 - Introduction to Linear Algebra (3.00) And MATH 420 - Differential Equations (4.00)</p>
MATH 32 - Probability and Statistics (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Course recommended to be taken at university 		
PHYS 8 - Introductory Physics I for Physical Sciences (4.00)	←	PHYS 410 - Mechanics of Solids and Fluids (5.00)
PHYS 9 - Introductory Physics II for Physical Sciences (4.00)	←	PHYS 421 - Electricity and Magnetism (4.00)

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

CSE 5 - Introduction to Computer Applications (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
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CSE 20 - Introduction to Computing I (2.00) ←	CISP 360 - Introduction to Structured Programming (4.00)
MATH 15 - Introduction to Scientific Data Analysis (2.00) ←	No Course Articulated

END OF AGREEMENT