

# Articulation Agreement by Major

Effective during the 2018-2019 Academic Year

To: University of California, Merced  
General Catalog, Semester

From: Victor Valley 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](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](https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer_requirements). Information about applying for a Transfer Admission Guarantee is available at [admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag](https://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 (4.00)

**And**

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

- Minimum grade required: B or better



**BIOL 201** - Biology of Cells (5.00)

**And**

**BIOL 202** - Biology of Organisms (5.00)

<b>CHEM 2</b> - General Chemistry I (4.00) ←	<b>CHEM 201</b> - General Chemistry (5.00)
<b>CHEM 10</b> - General Chemistry II (4.00) ←	<b>CHEM 202</b> - General Chemistry (5.00)
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>CHEM 8</b> - Principles of Organic Chemistry (3.00)  <b>And</b>  <b>CHEM 8L</b> - Principles of Organic Chemistry Lab (1.00) </div> ←	<div style="border-left: 2px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <b>CHEM 281</b> - Organic Chemistry (5.00)  <b>And</b>  <div style="border-left: 2px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <b>CHEM 282</b> - Organic Chemistry (5.00) </div> </div>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>CHEM 100</b> - Organic Synthesis and Mechanism (3.00)  <b>And</b>  <b>CHEM 100L</b> - Organic Chemistry Laboratory (1.00)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lower division credit only</li> </ul> </div> ←	<b>CHEM 282</b> - Organic Chemistry (5.00)
<b>MATH 21</b> - Calculus I for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00) ←	<b>MATH 226</b> - Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (4.00) <b>Or</b> <b>MATH 226H</b> - Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4.00)
<b>MATH 22</b> - Calculus II for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00) ←	<b>MATH 227</b> - Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4.00) <b>Or</b> <b>MATH 227H</b> - Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4.00)
<b>MATH 23</b> - Vector Calculus (4.00) ←	<b>MATH 228</b> - Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (5.00) <b>Or</b> <b>MATH 228H</b> - Honors Analytic Geometry & Calculus III (5.00)
<b>MATH 24</b> - Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (4.00) ←	<div style="border-left: 2px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <b>MATH 231</b> - Linear Algebra (3.00)  <b>And</b>  <div style="border-left: 2px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <b>MATH 270</b> - Differential Equations (3.00) </div> </div>
<b>MATH 32</b> - Probability and Statistics (4.00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Course recommended to be taken at university</li> </ul> ←	No Course Articulated
<b>PHYS 8</b> - Introductory Physics I for Physical Sciences (4.00) ←	<div style="border-left: 2px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <b>PHYS 201</b> - Engineering Physics (Mechanics of Solids) (4.00)  <b>And</b>  <div style="border-left: 2px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <b>PHYS 202</b> - Engineering Physics (Mechanics of Fluids, Heat and Sound) (4.00) </div> </div>

**PHYS 9** - Introductory Physics II for  
Physical Sciences (4.00) ←

**PHYS 202** - Engineering Physics  
(Mechanics of Fluids, Heat and Sound)  
(4.00)

**And**

**PHYS 203** - Engineering Physics  
(Electricity and Magnetism) (4.00)

### COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

**CSE 5** - Introduction to Computer  
Applications (4.00) ←

No Course Articulated

**CSE 20** - Introduction to Computing I  
(2.00) ←

**CIS 201** - Programming Concepts and  
Methods I (3.00)

**Or**

**CIS 206** - Programming Java (4.00)

**MATH 15** - Introduction to Scientific Data  
Analysis (2.00) ←

No Course Articulated

### END OF AGREEMENT