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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Required	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes POS = Program of Study
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Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3			May be taken in Fall or Spring of first year
CHE 1101 & 1110	4		X	Also meets Gen Ed Science Inquiry requirement (<i>PRE: MAT 1020 or equivalent test score. PRE or CO: CHE 1110 and corequisite MAT 1020 or higher if math prerequisite not met.</i>)
MAT 1110	4	C-	X	Also meets Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy requirement (<i>PRE: MAT 1025 or equivalent test score</i>)
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May be taken in Fall or Spring semester
CHE 1102 & 1120	4		X	Also meets Gen Ed Science Inquiry requirement (<i>PRE: MAT 1020 or equivalent test score. PRE or CO: CHE 1120 and corequisite MAT 1020 or higher if math prerequisite is not met.</i>)
MAT 1120	4		X	
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3			May be taken in Fall or Spring of sophomore year
CHE 2201 & 2203	4	C-	X	Grade of C- required in both lecture & lab as prerequisite to CHE 2202 & 2204
CHE 2210 & 2211	4		X	
PHY 1170 and 1160	5		X	PHY 1170/1160 & 1180/1161 must be completed prior to fall semester of junior year as prerequisite to CHE 3301 & 3303

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

CHE 2202 & 2204	4		X	
PHY 1180 and 1161	5		X	Requires lab
Individually-Designed Course 1	3		X	Based on an approved program of study contract for a total of 18 hours. See check sheet for details.
Individually-Designed Course 2	3		X	
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Five: [14 Credit Hours]

CHE 3301 & 3303	4		X	
CHE 3000	1		X	[WID]
Chemistry Elective Course	3		X	CHE 4580 recommended
Individually-Designed Course 3	3		X	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

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Semester Six: [15-16 Credit Hours]

Other Science Course 1	3-4		X	Courses from AST, BIO, GES, OR PHY, except 1000-level PHY courses
Individually-Designed Course 4	3		X	
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Free Elective	3			
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Semester Seven: [15-16 Credit Hours]

CHE 3404	3		X	Offered in Fall semester only
Individually-Designed Course 5	3		X	
Other Science Course 2	3-4		X	Courses from AST, BIO, GES, OR PHY, except 1000-level PHY courses
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [13-15 Credit Hours]

CHE 4000	1		X	CAPSTONE
Individually-Designed Course 6	3		X	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	0-2*			*Take enough free electives to meet the 120 hours required for the degree

General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

All CHE courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in the major GPA.

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General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	
<p>You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.</p>		

Additional Notes:

- The Individually Designed concentration requires approval from the department chairperson.
- A contract for the Individually Designed concentration must be on file with the dean’s office before a senior check or graduation check-out can be done.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours must be from Appalachian State University
 - 18 hours in the major must be from Appalachian State University
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from Appalachian State University
- Please consult with your advisor to ensure you will complete the appropriate number of free electives as needed to reach the 120 total hours required for your degree.