Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science (BS)
The College of Chemistry offers a major in Chemical Engineering leading to the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree, through the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. The program equips the student for professional work in development, design, and operation of chemical processes and of process equipment. Students with high scholastic attainment are well prepared to enter graduate programs. The curriculum is accredited by ABET (http://www.abet.org).

Admission to the Major
For information on admission to the major, please see the College of Chemistry Admissions tab (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/#admissionstext) in this Guide.

Minor Program
The Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering offers an undergraduate minor in Chemical Engineering. For information regarding how to declare the minor, please contact the department. Please be sure to consult with your college or school for information on rules regarding overlap of courses between majors and minors.

Joint Major Programs with the College of Engineering
Chemical Engineering/Materials Science and Engineering (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/chemical-engineering-materials-science-joint-major): BS
Chemical Engineering/Nuclear Engineering (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/chemical-engineering-nuclear-joint-major): BS

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed in the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

General Guidelines
1. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in all courses undertaken at UC Berkeley, including those from UC Summer Sessions, UC Education Abroad Program, UC Berkeley in Washington Program, and XB courses from University Extension.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken in the college is required in order to advance and continue in the upper division.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all upper division courses taken at the University is required to satisfy major requirements.
4. Students in the College of Chemistry who receive a grade of D+ or lower in a chemical and biomolecular engineering or chemistry course for which a grade of C- or higher is required must repeat the course at UC Berkeley.

For information regarding grade requirements in specific courses, please see the notes sections below.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Please note, the Academic Guide is updated only once a year. For the most current information on requirements please a look at the College of Chemistry website (https://chemistry.berkeley.edu/ugrad/degrees/cheme).

Lower Division Requirements
CHEM 4A General Chemistry and Quantitative Analysis 4
CHEM 4B General Chemistry and Quantitative Analysis 4
CHEM 12A Organic Chemistry 5
CHM ENG 40 Introduction to Chemical Engineering Design 2
ENGIN 7 Introduction to Computer Programming for Scientists and Engineers 1
MATH 1A Calculus 4
MATH 1B Calculus 4
MATH 53 Multivariable Calculus 4
MATH 54 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations 4
PHYSICS 7A Physics for Scientists and Engineers 4
PHYSICS 7B Physics for Scientists and Engineers 4
BIOLOGY 1A General Biology Lecture 3
or BIO ENG 11 Engineering Molecules 1
Students in the Biotechnology concentration are required to take MCELLBI 102 or CHEM 135 in place of BIOLOGY 1A (even with a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Bio test).
MAT SCI 45 Properties of Materials 3
MAT SCI 45L Properties of Materials Laboratory 1

Notes
1. Students should take CHEM 4A and CHEM 4B during their freshman year, and CHEM 12A and CHEM 12B during their sophomore year.
2. A grade of C- or better is required in CHEM 4A before taking CHEM 4B, in CHEM 4B before taking more advanced courses, and in CHEM 12A before taking CHEM 12B.
3. A grade of C- or better is required in CHEM 12A before taking BIOLOGY 1A or CHEM 12B.
4. All freshmen are required to complete CHM ENG 40 during their first semester.
5. A grade of C- or better in CHM ENG 140 is required before enrolling in any other chemical engineering courses.
6. ENGIN W7 may be substituted for ENGIN 7.
7. ENGIN 7 must be taken before or concurrently with CHEM ENG 140 and before CHEM ENG 150B.
8. Students should start MATH 1A in the first semester of their freshman year.
9. Students should start PHYSICS 7A in the second semester of the freshman year.

Upper Division Requirements
CHEM 120A Physical Chemistry 3-4
CHEM 120B Physical Chemistry 1
or PHYSICS 137A Quantum Mechanics 4
CHM ENG 140 Introduction to Chemical Process Analysis 4
CHM ENG 141 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics 4
CHM ENG 142 Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering 4
CHM ENG 150A Transport Processes 4
CHM ENG 150B Transport and Separation Processes 4
CHM ENG 154 Chemical Engineering Laboratory 4
CHM ENG 160 Chemical Process Design 4
Physical and Biological Sciences Electives List

**CHEM 122** Quantum Mechanics and Spectroscopy 3
**CHEM 125** Physical Chemistry Laboratory 3
**CHEM C130** Biophysical Chemistry: Physical Principles and the Molecules of Life 4
**CHEM 135** Chemical Biology 3
**CHEM 143** Nuclear Chemistry 2
**CHEM 146** Radiocarbon Methods in Nuclear Technology and Forensics 3
**CHEM C150** Introduction to Materials Chemistry 3
**CHEM C182** Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics Laboratory 3
**CHEM C191** Quantum Information Science and Technology 3
**CHEM 192** Individual Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1-3
**CHEM H194** Research for Advanced Undergraduates 2-6
**CHEM 196** Special Laboratory Study 2-6

**CIV ENG C106** Air Pollution 3
**CIV ENG C116** Chemistry of Soils 3
**COG SCI C102** Scientific Approaches to Consciousness 3
**COG SCI C126** Perception 3
**COG SCI C127** Cognitive Neuroscience 3
**EPS 3** The Water Planet 3
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**ESP 102B** Natural Resource Sampling 2
**ESP 102C** Resource Management 4
**ESP C103** Principles of Conservation Biology 4
**ESP 106** American Wildlife: Management and Policy in the 21st Century 3

**CHM ENG 162** Dynamics and Control of Chemical Processes 4

3 units engineering electives chosen from the Lower Division 3
Engineering Electives List OR the Upper Division Engineering Electives List 1

Electives and Concentrations: Select one of the following:

- **Open Elective Program**: 12 units (see below for details)
- Concentration (see below for details)

1 Effective Fall 2017, MSE 45/L is replacing E 45/L. MSE 45L is not required if the student took E 45 during spring 2016 or earlier. However, these students must complete 4 units of engineering elective instead of 3.

2 A course used toward satisfaction of the open elective program or a concentration cannot also be used toward satisfaction of another college or major requirement.

A maximum of 6 units of research can be applied toward electives.

**Open Elective Program**

Students who do not choose a concentration must complete the following requirements for the open elective program:

- One science elective, selected from physical and biological sciences electives list (see below) 3
- CBE elective 1 3
- Engineering electives, selected from the engineering electives list 2 6

1 CHM ENG 196 may not be used to fulfill this elective requirement.

2 Other engineering courses may be approved by the CBE Department.

**Physical and Biological Sciences Electives List**

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PLANTBI 135 Physiology and Biochemistry of Plants 3
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PSYCH C113 Biological Clocks: Physiology and Behavior 3
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PSYCH C116 Hormones and Behavior 3
PSYCH 117 Human Neuropsychology 3
PSYCH 122 Introduction to Human Learning and Memory 3
PSYCH C126 Perception 3
PSYCH C127 Cognitive Neuroscience 3
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BIO ENG 102 Biomechanics: Analysis and Design 4
BIO ENG 103 Engineering Molecules 2 4
BIO ENG 104 Biological Transport Phenomena 4
BIO ENG 110 Biomedical Physiology for Engineers 4
BIO ENG 111 Functional Biomaterials Development and Characterization 4
BIO ENG C112 Molecular Biomechanics and Mechanobiology of the Cell 4
BIO ENG 113 Stem Cells and Technologies 4
BIO ENG 114 Cell Engineering 4
BIO ENG 115 Tissue Engineering Lab 4
BIO ENG 116 Cell and Tissue Engineering 4
BIO ENG C117 Structural Aspects of Biomaterials 4
BIO ENG C118 Biological Performance of Materials 4
BIO ENG C119 Orthopedic Biomechanics 4
BIO ENG 121 BioMEMS and Medical Devices 4
BIO ENG 121L BioMEMS and BioNanotechnology Laboratory 4
BIO ENG 124 Basic Principles of Drug Delivery 3
BIO ENG C125 Introduction to Robotics 4
BIO ENG 131 Introduction to Computational Molecular and Cell Biology 4
BIO ENG C125B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4
BIO ENG 132 Genetic Devices 4
BIO ENG 135 Frontiers in Microbial Systems Biology 4
BIO ENG C136L Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms 3
BIO ENG 140L Synthetic Biology Laboratory 4
BIO ENG 143 Computational Methods in Biology 4
BIO ENG 144 Introduction to Protein Informatics 4
BIO ENG 144L Protein Informatics Laboratory 3
BIO ENG C145L Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory 3
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Concentrations

The concentrations are biotechnology, chemical processing, environmental technology, materials science and technology, and applied physical science. Students who plan to declare a concentration must do so no later than the end of their junior year. Double concentrations are not permitted.

Biotechnology

CHEM 12B Organic Chemistry 5
or MCELLBI C112 General Microbiology
or MCELLBI 104 Genetics, Genomics, and Cell Biology

CHM ENG 170A Biochemical Engineering 3

Choose two from the following, such that at least 3 units come from an engineering course (CHM ENG or BIO ENG)

CHM ENG 170 Biomedical Engineering [3]
CHM ENG C175 Biochemical Engineering Laboratory [3]
CHM ENG C27 Protein Engineering [3]
CHM ENG 274 Biomolecular Engineering [3]


BIO ENG 116 Cell and Tissue Engineering [4]

BIO ENG 144 Introduction to Protein Informatics and Protein Informatics Laboratory (Students must sign up for Bio Eng 144L (3) if taking 144) [3]

BIO ENG 148 Bioenergy and Sustainable Chemical Synthesis: Metabolic Engineering and Synthetic Biology Approaches [3]

BIO ENG C213 Fluid Mechanics of Biological Systems [3]

MCELLBI 130 Cell and Systems Biology [4]

MCELLBI 150 Molecular Immunology [4]

CHM ENG H19 Research for Advanced Undergraduates [3-4] (Use of CHM ENG H194 or 196 toward the concentration for undergraduate research in a biotechnology research laboratory will be considered. Requires approval from the faculty. Send requests for approval to the Director of Undergraduate Education.)

CHM ENG 196 Special Laboratory Study [3-4] (Use of CHM ENG H194 or 196 toward the concentration for undergraduate research in a biotechnology research laboratory will be considered. Requires approval from the faculty. Send requests for approval to the Director of Undergraduate Education.)

Students in the Biotechnology concentration are required to take MCELLBI 102 or CHEM 135 in place of BIOLOGY 1A (even with a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Bio test).

Chemical Processing

CHEM 104A Advanced Inorganic Chemistry 3-5
Select 9 units from the following:

- CHM ENG 176 Principles of Electrochemical Processes
- CHM ENG C178 Polymer Science and Technology
- CHM ENG 179 Process Technology of Solid-State Materials Devices
- CHM ENG 180 Chemical Engineering Economics
- CHM ENG H19 Research for Advanced Undergraduates [2-4] (up to 3 units)

Select 3 units from the following:

- CIV ENG 173 Groundwater and Seepage
- MAT SCI 121 Materials Production
- MEC ENG 140 Combustion Processes
- MEC ENG 151 Advanced Heat Transfer

Energy and Environment

Select at least 3 units from the following:

- CHEM 12B Organic Chemistry
- CHEM 104A Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
- CHEM 143 Nuclear Chemistry
- PHYSICS 7C Physics for Scientists and Engineers

Select 9 units from the following:

- CHM ENG 170 Biochemical Engineering
- CHM ENG 176 Principles of Electrochemical Processes
- CHM ENG C178 Polymer Science and Technology
- CHM ENG 179 Process Technology of Solid-State Materials Devices
- CHM ENG C195 Berkeley Lectures on Energy: Energy from Biomass
- NUC ENG 101 Nuclear Reactions and Radiation
- NUC ENG 150 Introduction to Nuclear Reactor Theory
- NUC ENG 161 Nuclear Power Engineering
- CIV ENG 107 Climate Change Mitigation
- CIV ENG 111 Environmental Engineering
- CIV ENG C116 Chemistry of Soils
- CIV ENG 173 Groundwater and Seepage

Materials Science and Technology

Select one of the following:

- CHEM 104A Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
- CHEM 108 Inorganic Synthesis and Reactions
- CHEM 12B Organic Chemistry

Select 3 units from the following:

- CHM ENG 176 Principles of Electrochemical Processes
- CHM ENG C178 Polymer Science and Technology
- CHM ENG 179 Process Technology of Solid-State Materials Devices

Select 6 units from the following:

- CIV ENG C30 Introduction to Solid Mechanics
- MAT SCI 111 Properties of Electronic Materials
- MAT SCI 112 Corrosion (Chemical Properties)
- MAT SCI 113 Mechanical Behavior of Engineering Materials
- MAT SCI C118 Biological Performance of Materials
- MAT SCI 120 Materials Production
- MAT SCI 121 Metals Processing
- MAT SCI 122 Ceramic Processing
- MAT SCI 123 Electronic Materials Processing
- MEC ENG 140 Combustion Processes
- MEC ENG 151 Advanced Heat Transfer

Business and Management

Select 3 units of engineering electives selected from the list of engineering electives

3 units of science electives selected from the list of physical and biological science electives

6 units chosen from the following UGBA courses:

- UGBA 102A Introduction to Financial Accounting
- UGBA 105 Leading People
- UGBA 106 Marketing
- UGBA 119 Leading Strategy Implementation
- UGBA 152 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- UGBA 155 Leadership
- UGBA 160 Consumer Behavior
- UGBA 161 Marketing Research: Data and Analytics
- UGBA 162 Brand Management and Strategy
- UGBA 168B International Marketing
- UGBA 169 Pricing
- UGBA 175 Legal Aspects of Management
- UGBA 179 International Consulting for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
- UGBA 192P Sustainable Business Consulting Projects
- UGBA 195A Entrepreneurship

1. Students may take MEC ENG 122 without the prerequisites of CIV ENG 130N and MEC ENG 108.
All students in the College of Chemistry are required to complete the University requirements of American Cultures (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/american-cultures-requirement), American History and Institutions (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/american-history-institutions-requirements), and Entry-Level Writing (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/entry-level-writing-requirement). In addition, they must satisfy the following College requirements:

**Reading and Composition** (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/reading-composition-requirement)

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing, and critical thinking the College requires lower division work in composition.

- **Chemical Engineering majors:** A-level Reading and Composition course (e.g., English R1A) by end of the first year
- **Chemical Biology and Chemistry majors:** A- and B-level courses by end of the second year (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/reading-composition-requirement)
- **R&Cs must be taken for a letter grade**
- **English courses at other institutions may satisfy the requirement(s); check with your Undergraduate Adviser**
- **After admission to Berkeley, credit for English at another institution will not be granted if the Entry Level Writing requirement has not been satisfied**

**Humanities and Social Sciences Breadth Requirement: Chemistry & Chemical Biology majors**

The College of Chemistry’s humanities and social sciences breadth requirement promotes educational experiences that enrich and complement the technical requirements for each major.

- **15 units total; includes Reading & Composition and American Cultures courses**
- **Remaining units must come from the following L&S breadth areas, excluding courses which only teach a skill (such as drawing or playing an instrument):**

  - Arts and Literature
  - Foreign Language (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/approved-foreign-language-courses)
  - Historical Studies
  - International Studies
  - Philosophy and Values
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences

To find course options for breadth, go to the Berkeley Academic Guide Class Schedule (http://classes.berkeley.edu), select the term of interest, and use the ‘Breadth Requirements’ filter to select the breadth area(s) of interest.

- **Breadth courses may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (excluding Reading and Composition)**
- **AP, IB, and GCE A-level exam credit** (http://chemistry.berkeley.edu/students/current-undergraduates/exam-credit-info) may be used to satisfy the breadth requirement

1. Elementary-level courses may not be in the student’s native language and may not be structured primarily to teach the reading of scientific literature.
2 For Chemistry and Chemical Biology majors, elementary-level foreign language courses are not accepted toward the 15 unit breadth requirement if they are used (or are duplicates of high school courses used) to satisfy the Foreign Language requirement.

Foreign Language Requirement
Applies to Chemistry and Chemical Biology majors only.

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied with one foreign language, in one of the following ways:

- By completing in high school the third year of one foreign language with minimum grades of C-.
- By completing at Berkeley the second semester of a sequence of courses in one foreign language, or the equivalent at another institution. Only foreign language courses that include reading and composition, as well as conversation, are accepted in satisfaction of this requirement. Foreign language courses may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- By demonstrating equivalent knowledge of a foreign language through examination, including a College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement Examination with a score of 3 or higher (if taken before admission to college), an SAT II: Subject Test with a score of 590 or higher, or a proficiency examination offered by some departments at Berkeley or at another campus of the University of California.

Humanities and Social Sciences Breadth Requirement: Chemical Engineering major

- 22 units total; includes Reading and Composition and American Cultures courses
- Breadth Series requirement: As part of the 22 units, students must complete two courses, at least one being upper division, in the same or very closely allied humanities or social science department(s). AP credit may be used to satisfy the lower division aspect of the requirement.
- Breadth Series courses and all remaining units must come from the following lists of approved humanities and social science courses, excluding courses which only teach a skill (such as drawing or playing an instrument):
  - Arts and Literature
  - Foreign Language (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/chemistry/approved-foreign-language-courses)\(^1,2\)
  - Historical Studies
  - International Studies
  - Philosophy and Values
  - To find course options for breadth, go to the Berkeley Academic Guide Class Schedule (http://classes.berkeley.edu), select the term of interest, and use the 'Breadth Requirements' filter to select the breadth area(s) of interest.
- Breadth courses may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (excluding Reading and Composition)
  - AP, IB, and GCE A-level exam (http://chemistry.berkeley.edu/students/current-undergraduates/exam-credit-info) credit may be used to satisfy the breadth requirement

1 Elementary-level courses may not be in the student's native language and may not be structured primarily to teach the reading of scientific literature.

2 For chemical engineering majors, no more that six units of foreign language may be counted toward the 22 unit breadth requirement.

Class Schedule Requirements

- Minimum units per semester: 13
- Maximum units per semester: 19.5
- 12 units of course work each semester must satisfy degree requirements
- Chemical Engineering freshmen and Chemistry majors are required to enroll in a minimum of one chemistry course each semester
- After the freshman year, Chemical Engineering majors must enroll in a minimum of one chemical and biomolecular engineering course each semester

Semester Limit

- Students who entered as freshmen: 8 semesters
- Chemistry & Chemical Biology majors who entered as transfer students: 4 semesters
- Chemical Engineering and Joint majors who entered as transfer students: 5 semesters

Summer sessions are excluded when determining the limit on semesters. Students who wish to delay graduation to complete a minor, a double major, or simultaneous degrees must request approval for delay of graduation before what would normally be their final two semesters. The College of Chemistry does not have a rule regarding maximum units that a student can accumulate.

Senior Residence

After 90 units toward the bachelor's degree have been completed, at least 24 of the remaining units must be completed in residence in the College of Chemistry, in at least two semesters (the semester in which the 90 units are exceeded, plus at least one additional semester).

To count as a semester of residence for this requirement, a program must include at least 4 units of successfully completed courses. A summer session can be credited as a semester in residence if this minimum unit requirement is satisfied.

Juniors and seniors who participate in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) for a full year may meet a modified senior residence requirement. After 60 units toward the bachelor's degree have been completed, at least 24 (excluding EAP) of the remaining units must be completed in residence in the College of Chemistry, in at least two semesters. At least 12 of the 24 units must be completed after the student has already completed 90 units. Undergraduate Dean's approval for the modified senior residence requirement must be obtained before enrollment in the Education Abroad Program.
Minimum Total Units
A student must successfully complete at least 120 semester units in order to graduate.

Minimum Academic Requirements
A student must earn at least a C average (2.0 GPA) in all courses undertaken at UC, including those from UC Summer Sessions, UC Education Abroad Program, and UC Berkeley Washington Program, as well as XB courses from University Extension.

Minimum Course Grade Requirements
Students in the College of Chemistry who receive a grade of D+ or lower in a chemical and biomolecular engineering or chemistry course for which a grade of C- or higher is required must repeat the course at Berkeley.

Students in the College of Chemistry must achieve:
- C- or higher in CHEM 4A (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%204A) before taking CHEM 4B (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%204B)
- C- or higher in CHEM 4B (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%204B) before taking more advanced courses
- C- or higher in CHEM 12A (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%2012A) before taking CHEM 12B (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%2012B)
- GPA of at least 2.0 in all courses taken in the college in order to advance to and continue in the upper division

Chemistry or chemical biology majors must also achieve:
- C- or higher in CHEM 120A (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%20120A) and CHEM 120B (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%20120B) if taken before CHEM 125 (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%20125) or CHEM C182 (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHEM%20C182)
- 2.0 GPA in all upper division courses taken at the University to satisfy major requirements

Chemical engineering students must also achieve:
- C- or higher in CHM ENG 140 (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHM%20ENG%20140) before taking any other CBE courses
- C- or higher in CHM ENG 150A (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHM%20ENG%20150A) to be eligible to take any other course in the 150 series
- 2.0 GPA in all upper division courses taken at the University to satisfy major requirements

Chemical engineering students who do not achieve a grade of C- or higher in CHM ENG 140 (http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=CHM%20ENG%20140) on their first attempt are advised to change to another major. If the course is not passed with a grade of C- or higher on the second attempt, continuation in the Chemical Engineering program is normally not allowed.

Minimum Progress
To make normal progress toward a degree, undergraduates must successfully complete 30 units of coursework each year. The continued enrollment of students who do not maintain normal progress will be subject to the approval of the Undergraduate Dean. To achieve minimum academic progress, the student must meet two criteria:

1. Completed no fewer units than 15 multiplied by the number of semesters, less one, in which the student has been enrolled at Berkeley. Summer sessions do not count as semesters for this purpose.
2. A student’s class schedule must contain at least 13 units in any term, unless otherwise authorized by the staff adviser or the Undergraduate Dean.

Mission
The mission of the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering is:
- To educate people for careers of leadership and innovation in chemical engineering and related fields.
- To expand the base of engineering knowledge through original research and by developing technology to serve the needs of society.
- To benefit the public through service to industry, government, and the engineering profession.

Fulfillment of this mission is achieved in part by the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering’s accredited undergraduate degree program in chemical engineering. The undergraduate curriculum comprises both a technical curriculum and breadth requirements. The goals of chemical engineering breadth requirements are to teach the arts of writing clearly and persuasively, to develop the skills to read carefully and evaluate evidence effectively, and to instill an awareness of humanity in historical and social contexts. The Berkeley American Cultures requirement affirms the value of diversity in acquiring knowledge.

The technical curriculum in chemical engineering seeks to provide students with a broad education emphasizing an excellent foundation in scientific and engineering fundamentals.

Learning Goals for the Major
1. An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.
2. An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
3. An ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
4. An ability to function on multidisciplinary teams.
5. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems.
6. An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.
7. An ability to communicate effectively.
8. The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
9. A recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in life-long learning.
10. A knowledge of contemporary issues.
11. An ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

Chemical Engineering

Expand all course descriptions [+]
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CHM ENG 24 Freshman Seminars 1 Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2015, Fall 2014
The Berkeley Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Berkeley Seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester.
Freshman Seminars: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.
Freshman Seminars: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 40 Introduction to Chemical Engineering Design 2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Design and analysis of processes involving chemical change. Strategies for design, such as creative thinking and (re)definition of the design goal. Methods for analyzing designs, such as mathematical modeling, empirical analysis by graphics, and dynamic scaling by dimensional analysis. Design choices in light of process efficiency, product quality, economics, safety, and environmental issues.
Introduction to Chemical Engineering Design: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Math 1B OR Chem 4A
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Introduction to Chemical Engineering Design: Read Less [-]
CHM ENG 90 Science and Engineering of Sustainable Energy 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
An introduction is given to the science and technologies of producing electricity and transportation fuels from renewable energy resources (biomass, geothermal, solar, wind, and wave). Students will be introduced to quantitative calculations and comparisons of energy technologies together with the economic and political factors affecting the transition from nonrenewable to sustainable energy resources. Mass and energy balances are used to analyze the conversion of energy resources.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemistry 1A or 4A

CHM ENG 98W Directed Group Study 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2015
Directed group study consisting of supplementary problem sets, review sessions, and discussions related to chemical engineering. Topics vary with instructor.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: This Chemical Engineering 98W is planned for students who are concurrently enrolled in Chemical Engineering 140
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

CHM ENG 98 Directed Group Studies for Lower Division Undergraduates 1 - 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Supervised research on a specific topic.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

CHM ENG 140 Introduction to Chemical Process Analysis 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Material and energy balances applied to chemical process systems. Determination of thermodynamic properties needed for such calculations. Sources of data. Calculation procedures.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemical Engineering 40 and Chemistry 4B or 1B with a grade of C- or better; and Physics 7B (may be taken concurrently)

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
**CHM ENG 141 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016


Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 140 with a grade of C- or higher; Engineering 7, which may be taken concurrently.

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics: Read Less [-]

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**CHM ENG 142 Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

Analysis and prediction of rates of chemical conversion in flow and nonflow processes involving homogeneous and heterogeneous systems.

Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 141 with a grade of C- or higher; 150B, which may be taken concurrently.

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering: Read Less [-]

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**CHM ENG 143 Computational Methods in Chemical Engineering 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2016

The purpose of Chemical Engineering Modeling and Computations in Chemical Engineering is to teach students the methodologies used in setting up mathematical models of simple chemical processes and operations, and the numerical techniques used to simulate them. Included are techniques to obtain physical properties of mixtures/solutions using equations of state. This is followed by simple processes such as vapor liquid equilibrium, separation operations such as distillation, heat transfer, and chemical reactions in ideal reactors such as stirred tank and plug flow. Later on, real chemical process equipment and processes are modeled and simulated, using many of the techniques learned earlier. Programming languages such as Matlab and...

Computational Methods in Chemical Engineering: Read Less [-]

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**Objectives Outcomes**

**Course Objectives:** The focus of this course is on developing insights into chemical processes and operations through the use of modeling and computations. This is not a programming course. The instructors will provide introduction to the use of Aspen and the other codes, but the majority of the learning will be through the active use of these programs by the students in solving assigned problems.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** The course will be consistent with the overall objectives of the Chemical Engineering curriculum as outlined in the ABET guidelines.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** E7 and CHM ENG 140

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/ Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Computational Methods in Chemical Engineering: Read Less [-]
CHM ENG 150A Transport Processes 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
Principles of fluid mechanics and heat transfer with application to chemical processes. Laminar and turbulent flow in pipes and around submerged objects. Flow measurement. Heat conduction and convection; heat transfer coefficients.
Transport Processes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 140 with a grade of C- or higher; Math 54, which may be taken concurrently

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Transport Processes: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 150B Transport and Separation Processes 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Principles of mass transfer with application to chemical processes. Diffusion and convection. Simultaneous heat and mass transfer; mass transfer coefficients. Design of staged and continuous separations processes.
Transport and Separation Processes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 141 with a grade of C- or higher; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 150A with a grade of C- or higher; Engineering 7

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Transport and Separation Processes: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 154 Chemical Engineering Laboratory 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
Experiments in physical measurements, fluid mechanics, heat and mass transfer, kinetics, and separation processes. Emphasis on investigation of basic relationships important in engineering. Experimental design, analysis of results, and preparation of engineering reports are stressed.
Chemical Engineering Laboratory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 141, 142, and 150B

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 8 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 16 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Chemical Engineering Laboratory: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 160 Chemical Process Design 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Summer 2018 8 Week Session
Design principles of chemical process equipment. Design of integrated chemical processes with emphasis upon economic considerations.
Chemical Process Design: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 142, 150B, and 154. 154 can be taken concurrently

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Chemical Process Design: Read Less [-]
CHM ENG 161S Industrial Chemical Process Design 6 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Design of chemical processes and equipment, with an emphasis on industry-sponsored and/or industry-tailored processes
Industrial Chemical Process Design: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Teach students the strategies used in the design of chemical processes through an authentic industrial project.

Student Learning Outcomes:
• Develop an ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams.
• Develop the ability to design an integrated chemical engineering-based process to meet stated objectives within realistic constraints.
• Establish proficiency in the design process and project management fundamentals.
• Gain an understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 142, 150B, and 154

Hours & Format

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 6 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Bryan, Sciamanna

Industrial Chemical Process Design: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 162 Dynamics and Control of Chemical Processes 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
Analysis of the dynamic behavior of chemical processes and methods and theory of their control. Implementation of computer control systems on process simulations.
Dynamics and Control of Chemical Processes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 142 and 150B; Mathematics 53 and 54

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Clark

Dynamics and Control of Chemical Processes: Read Less [-]
CHM ENG 170B Biochemical Engineering 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2014, Spring 2013
The second of a two-semester sequence intended to introduce chemical
engineers to the basic concepts of biochemical engineering. The
course focuses on the use of chemical engineering skills and principles
in the analysis and design of biologically-based processes. The
emphasis will be on biochemical kinetics, protein engineering, cell
growth and metabolism, bioreactor design, downstream processing,
pharmacokinetics, drug delivery, and ethics.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 170A: Chemistry 135 or Molecular and Cell Biology 102,
which may be taken concurrently

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/
Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Clark
Formerly known as: 170

Biochemical Engineering: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG C170L Biochemical Engineering Laboratory 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2014, Spring
2013
Laboratory techniques for the cultivation of microorganisms in batch and
continuous reactions. Enzymatic conversion processes. Recovery of
biological products.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemical Engineering 170A (may be taken concurrently)
or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 7 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of
lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/
Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: CHEM C170L

Biochemical Engineering Laboratory: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 171 Transport Phenomena 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2011, Spring 2009
Study of momentum, energy, and mass transfer in laminar and turbulent
flow.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 150B

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/
Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

CHM ENG 176 Principles of Electrochemical Processes 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016
Principles and application of electrochemical equilibria, kinetics, and
transport processes. Technical electrolysis and electrochemical energy
conversion.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 141, 142, and
150B

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/
Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Principles of Electrochemical Processes: Read Less [-]
CHM ENG C178 Polymer Science and Technology 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
An interdisciplinary course on the synthesis, characterization, and properties of polymer materials. Emphasis on the molecular origin of properties of polymeric materials and technological applications. Topics include single molecule properties, polymer mixtures and solutions, melts, glasses, elastomers, and crystals. Experiments in polymer synthesis, characterization, and physical properties.
Polymer Science and Technology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Junior standing

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: CHEM C178
Polymer Science and Technology: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 179 Process Technology of Solid-State Materials Devices 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Chemical processing and properties of solid-state materials. Crystal growth and purification. Thin film technology. Application of chemical processing to the manufacture of semiconductors and solid-state devices.
Process Technology of Solid-State Materials Devices: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Engineering 45; one course in electronic circuits recommended; senior standing

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Process Technology of Solid-State Materials Devices: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 180 Chemical Engineering Economics 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Optimal design of chemical processes and unit operations, emphasizing the interactions between technical and economic considerations. Analysis of process risks. Chemical and biomolecular process design in the presence of uncertainties. Interest rate determinants and their effects on chemical process feasibility and choices. Relationships between structure and behavior of firms in the chemical processing industries. Multivariable input-output analyses.
Chemical Engineering Economics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 142 and 150B. Consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Chemical Engineering Economics: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 182 Nanoscience and Engineering Biotechnology 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018
This nanoscale science and biomolecular engineering course will cover emerging topics in applied biotechnology and nanotechnology. Topics include enzyme kinetics, enzyme inhibition, recombinant protein generation, cell culture, genome editing, drug design, nanoparticle-based gene and drug delivery, fluorescence imaging, and sensors. The course will also probe the interface of biology with nanomaterials, and standard microscopic techniques to image biological structures and nanoscale materials.
Nanoscience and Engineering Biotechnology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Bio 1A or BioE 11 and Physics 7A

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternate method of final assessment during regularly scheduled final exam group (e.g., presentation, final project, etc.).
Instructor: Landry
Nanoscience and Engineering Biotechnology: Read Less [-]
CHM ENG H193 Senior Honors Thesis 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
A senior honors thesis is written in consultation with the student's faculty research advisor. This is a required course for students wishing to graduate with honors in Chemical Engineering.
Senior Honors Thesis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior standing, approval of faculty research advisor, overall GPA of 3.4 or higher

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 9 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Senior Honors Thesis: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG H194 Research for Advanced Undergraduates 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Original research under direction of one of the members of the staff.
Research for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Minimum GPA of 3.4 overall at Berkeley and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:
6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Research for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 195 Special Topics 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016
Lectures and/or tutorial instruction on special topics. Please refer to the Notes section in the Academic Guide for the current course description.
Special Topics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG C195A The Berkeley Lectures on Energy: Energy from Biomass 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
After an introduction to the different aspects of our global energy consumption, the course will focus on the role of biomass. The course will illustrate how the global scale of energy guides the biomass research. Emphasis will be placed on the integration of the biological aspects (crop selection, harvesting, storage and distribution, and chemical composition of biomass) with the chemical aspects to convert biomass to energy. The course aims to engage students in state-of-the-art research.
The Berkeley Lectures on Energy: Energy from Biomass: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Chemistry 1B or Chemistry 4B, Mathematics 1B, Biology 1A

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit under special circumstances: Repeatable when topic changes with consent of instructor.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Bell, Blanch, Clark, Smit, C. Somerville
Also listed as: BIO ENG C181/CHEM C138/PLANTBI C124
The Berkeley Lectures on Energy: Energy from Biomass: Read Less [-]
CHM ENG 196 Special Laboratory Study 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
Special laboratory or computational work under direction of one of the members of the staff.
Special Laboratory Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 5-8 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 3.5-6 hours of independent study per week
10 weeks - 3-4.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

CHM ENG 197 Field Study in Chemical Engineering 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
Supervised experience in off-campus organizations relevant to specific aspects and applications of chemical engineering. Written report required at the end of the term. Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for the bachelor's degree.
Field Study in Chemical Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing and consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week
8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week
10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Instructor: Strauss
Field Study in Chemical Engineering: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 198 Directed Group Study for Undergraduates 1 - 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Supervised research on a specific topic. Enrollment is restricted; see Introduction to Courses and Curricula section in the General Catalog.
Directed Group Study for Undergraduates: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of 60 units of undergraduate study and in good academic standing
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study for Undergraduates: Read Less [-]

CHM ENG 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week
10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]