

CHEMISTRY (COURSE 5)

Department of Chemistry (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/science/chemistry/#undergraduatetext>)

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement [one subject can be satisfied by 5.12, 5.60, or 5.61 in the Departmental Program]	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied from among 5.351, 5.352, 5.353, and 5.363 in the Departmental Program]	1
Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree	17

Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
5.03 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry I	12
5.07[J] Biological Chemistry I	12
5.12 Organic Chemistry I	12
5.13 Organic Chemistry II	12
5.60 Thermodynamics and Kinetics	12
5.61 Physical Chemistry	12
Departmental Laboratory Requirement	
5.351 Fundamentals of Spectroscopy	4
5.352 Synthesis of Coordination Compounds and Kinetics	4
5.353 Fabrication of a Polymeric Light-Emitting Device	4
5.361 Expression and Purification of Enzyme Mutants	3

5.362 Kinetics of Enzyme Inhibition	5
5.363 Organic Structure Determination	4
5.371 Continuous Flow Chemistry: Sustainable Conversion of Reclaimed Vegetable Oil into Biodiesel	4
5.372 Chemistry of Renewable Energy	4
5.373 Dinitrogen Cleavage	4
5.381 Quantum Dots	3
5.382 Time- and Frequency-resolved Spectroscopy of Photosynthesis	5
5.383 Fast-flow Peptide and Protein Synthesis	4

Restricted Electives

<i>Select at least two of the following:</i>	24
5.04 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry II	
5.08[J] Biological Chemistry II	
5.43 Advanced Organic Chemistry	
5.62 Physical Chemistry	

Units in Major 144

Unrestricted Electives 60

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs (24)

Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree 180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.