

# CHEMICAL ENGINEERING - Catalog Year 2025

Total Credits = **121**

## Freshman Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHM 101	General Chemistry Lec I (A1)	3	
CHM 102	General Chemistry I Lab	1	
EGR 105	Foundations of Engineering I (A4)	1	
MTH 141 +	Calculus I (A1, B3)	4	
PHY 203	Elementary Physics I (A1)	3	
PHY 273	Elementary Physics Lab I (A1)	1	

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## Freshman Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHM 112 +	General Chemistry II Lec	3	
CHM 114	General Chemistry II Lab	1	
ECN 201	Principles of Microeconomics (A2)	3	
EGR 106	Foundations of Engineering II (A4)	2	
MTH 142 +	Calculus II (A1, B3)	4	
PHY 204	Elementary Physics II (A1)	3	
PHY 274	Elementary Physics Lab II (A1)	1	

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## Sophomore Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHE 212	Chemical Process Calculations	3	
CHM 227 +	Organic Chemistry Lec I	3	
MTH 243 +	Calculus for Functions of Several Vars (A1, B3)	3	
	General Education Outcome(s)*	3	

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## Sophomore Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHE 213 +	Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics I	3	
CHE 232	Materials Science and Engineering	3	
CHE 272 +	Intro to Chemical Engineering Calculations	3	
CHM 228 + or CMB 311	Organic Chemistry Lec II or Introductory Biochemistry	3	
MTH 244	Differential Equations	3	

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Admission to the COE required for enrollment in "300" level and higher COE courses. Admission requires at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a C- or higher in each of the following; EGR 105 & 106, CHM 101/102, MTH 141 & 142, PHY 203/273, and either PHY 204/274 or CHM 112/114

## Junior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHE 314 +	Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics II	3	
CHE 347	Transfer Operations I	3	
CHM 335	Physical Chemistry Lab	2	
CHM 431 +	Physical Chemistry I	3	
	Approved Mathematics Elective**	3	
	General Education Outcome(s)*	3	

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## Junior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHE 348	Transfer Operations II	3	
CHE 364 +	Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design	3	
CHM 432 +	Physical Chemistry II or Science Elective***	3	
	General Education Outcome(s)*	3	
	Approved Professional Elective****	3	

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## Senior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHE 425	Process Dynamics and Control	3	
CHE 428	Professional Experience	1	
CHE 445	Chemical Engineering Lab I	2	
CHE 449	Transfer Operations III	3	
CHE 451	Plant Design and Economics I	3	
	Approved Professional Elective****	3	
	General Education Outcome(s)*	3	

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## Senior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
CHE 446	Chemical Engineering Lab II	2	
CHE 452	Plant Design and Economics II (D1, C2)	3	
	General Education Outcome(s)*	3	
	Approved Professional Elective****	3	
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\*General Education Outcomes: if all Outcomes are satisfied in fewer spaces than provided, you must complete additional coursework of your choice (Free Elective) to ensure you have earned at least 120 credits as required to earn a BS degree. See the "General Education Outcomes" section at the bottom of page two for more information on satisfying these requirements.

\*\*Mathematics Elective: MTH 215 or any 300-, 400-, or 500-level MTH course except MTH 381.

\*\*\*CHM 432 or Science Elective: BIO 341, 352, 437; BPS 312, 446; CMB 311, 320, 341, 352, 421, 437, 464, 482; CHM 427, 521; PHY 540

\*\*\*\*Professional Elective: half of the professional electives are to be 400-level or higher CHE courses taken at URI. A maximum of 6 credits in CHE 491 and 492 are applicable. The remaining courses are to be 300-level or higher in natural science (AFS, AVS, BES, BIO, CHM, CMB, EVS, GEO, NEU, NRS, PLS, PHY, SAF), 400-level or higher in engineering (BME, CHE, CVE, ELE, ISE, MCE, OCE), or 400-level or higher in MTH, or 300-level or higher in BPS. In addition EGR 325, EGR 326, NUE 391, and NUE 392 are approved options. All professional electives require prior approval by CHE advisor.

+ Course pre-requisites include grade requirements in previous coursework, see catalog or eCampus course description for details.

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<b>SPECIFIED MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING COURSES</b>											
<b>INTRODUCTORY ENGINEERING</b>						<b>ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND DESIGN</b>					
Sem	Course	Cr	Grade	QP	Note	Sem	Course	Cr	Grade	QP	Note
	EGR 105 (A4)	1					CHE 212	3			
	EGR 106 (A4)	2					CHE 213	3			
		3					CHE 232	3			
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>							CHE 272	3			
	MTH 141 (A1 & B3)	4					CHE 314	3			
	MTH 142 (A1 & B3)	4					CHE 347	3			
	MTH 243 (A1 & B3)	3					CHE 348	3			
	MTH 244	3					CHE 364	3			
		14					CHE 425	3			
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>							CHE 428	1			
	CHM 101 (A1)	3					CHE 445 [capstone]	2			
	CHM 102	1					CHE 446 [capstone]	2			
	CHM 112	3					CHE 449	3			
	CHM 114	1					CHE 451 [capstone]	3			
	CHM 227	3					CHE 452 [capstone] (D1 & C2)	3			
	CHM 228 <i>or</i> CMB 311	3						41			
	CHM 335	2				<b>****PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES</b>					
	CHM 431	3						3			
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	PHY 203 (A1)	3						3			
	PHY 273 (A1)	1						3			
	PHY 204 (A1)	3						12			
	PHY 274 (A1)	1				<b>**MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE</b>					
		30						3			
<b>*GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES</b>											
Sem	Course	Cr	Grade	QP	Note	Sem	Course	Cr	Grade	QP	Note
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) (A1)</b>						<b>Civic Knowledge &amp; Responsibilities (C1)</b>					
---	CHM & PHY (see above)	11	---	---	---						
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (A2)</b>						<b>Global Responsibilities (C2)</b>					
	ECN 201	3				---	CHE 452 (see above)	---	---	---	---
<b>Humanities (A3)</b>						<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion (C3)</b>					
<b>Arts &amp; Design (A4)</b>						<b>Ability to Synthesize (D1)</b>					
---	EGR 105 & 106 (see above)	3	---	---	---	---	CHE 452 (see above)	3	---	---	---
<b>Write Effectively (B1)</b>						<b>Grand Challenge (at least one course must be coded with a "G")</b>					
<b>Communicate Effectively (B2)</b>						<b>Free Elective</b>					
						<i>If you fulfill all Outcomes in fewer spaces than indicated on page one, you can use those</i>					
<b>Mathematical, Statistical, or Computational Strategies (B3)</b>						<i>additional spaces to take a course(s) of your choice to ensure you reach at least 120 earned credits</i>					
---	MTH (see above)	11	---	---	---						
<b>Information Literacy (B4)</b>											

**\*General Education Outcomes:** at least 40 credits must be completed. (A1-D1) must be met by at least three credits. A single course may satisfy one or two outcomes, and at least one course must be a "Grand Challenge". No more than twelve credits can be from the same course code except HPR. General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of your major(s) or minor(s) when appropriate.

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