CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Chemistry Studies, A.A.
Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Catalog Year 2019-20

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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Chemistry Studies. A.A. major for the 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, or 2019/20 academic years.

With this degree, you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

At Central Connecticut State University
- Chemistry – General Program, B.S.
- Chemistry – American Chemical Society Certified, B.S.

At Southern Connecticut State University
- Chemistry, B.S.
- Chemistry – American Chemical Society Approved, B.S.

At Western Connecticut State University
- Chemistry – Non-American Chemical Society Approved, B.A.
- Chemistry – American Chemical Society Approved, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Chemistry Studies, A.A. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

First Semester 14-15 credits

ENG 101 Composition 3 credits
MAT 254 Calculus I 4 credits
CHE 121 General Chemistry I 4 credits
Unrestricted Elective* 3-4 credits
If you have not taken physics in high school, you should use this elective to take PHY 110 Introductory Physics

Second Semester 17 credits

CHE 122 General Chemistry II 4 credits
MAT 256 Calculus II 4 credits
Choose one Written Communication II course 3 credits
Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course 3 credits
Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course 3 credits

Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

Third Semester 14 credits

CHE 211 Organic Chemistry I** 4 credits
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PHY 221 Calculus-based Physics I 4 credits
Choose one Social Phenomena I course 3 credits
Unrestricted Elective* 3 credits

During your last semester at NCCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

Fourth Semester 14-17 credits

CHE 212 Organic Chemistry II** 4 credits **Northwestern does not offer these courses, so in order to complete this degree, you will have to take them at another institution.
PHY 222 Calculus-based Physics II 4 credits
Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course 3 credits
Choose one Social Phenomena II course 3 credits
Unrestricted Elective* 0-3 credits
If you have taken PHY 110 or MAT 186, you will not need this elective

Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

General Education Requirements 33 credits

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for Written Communication I, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

Written Communication I 3 credits
ENG 101 Composition
Written Communication II (select one) 3 credits
Scientific Reasoning 4 credits
CHE 121 General Chemistry I
Scientific Knowledge and Understanding 4 credits
CHE 122 General Chemistry II
Quantitative Reasoning 4 credits
MAT 254 Calculus I
Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one) 3 credits
Social Phenomena I (select one) 3 credits
Social Phenomena II (select one) 3 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one) 3 credits
Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one) 3 credits

Major Program Requirements 20 credits

CHE 211 Organic Chemistry I** 4 credits **Northwestern does not offer these two courses, so in order to complete this pathway, you will have to take them at another institution.
CHE 212 Organic Chemistry II** 4 credits
PHY 221 Calculus-based Physics I 4 credits
PHY 222 Calculus-based Physics II 4 credits
MAT 256 Calculus II 4 credits

Unrestricted Electives* 9 credits

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*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University does not require that you complete a minor with this major. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC—but not ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Chemistry Studies, A.A. Credit Total: 62 credits
In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.