

Which Introductory Chemistry Course Should I Take?

CHEM 100-Prep for General Chemistry

CHEM 100 is newly redesigned to prepare science and engineering majors for success in the rigorous General Chemistry (CHEM 200) course.

- CHEM 100 is a prerequisite for students in majors that require CHEM 200 (Biology, Kinesiology Pre-PT, Engineering, etc.) but who have not passed the CHEM 200 placement exam.
- Introduces the more challenging concepts and helps students develop the problem solving skills essential for success in CHEM 200.
- Does NOT cover the range of topics of CHEM 103; therefore not a suitable replacement.

CHEM 103-Intro to General Chemistry with Lab

CHEM 103 is a survey course that covers a broad range of general chemistry topics in a simplified manner and at an introductory level.

- This is the General Chemistry course for Construction Management, Kinesiology Fitness Specialist/Generalist, Foods & Nutrition majors (prerequisite for Chem 130).
- Ideal for non-STEM or undeclared major students with limited math or science backgrounds who desire a fundamental understanding of chemistry.
- Preparation for the CHEM 200 placement exam.
- Fulfills the General Education Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Please note: Though *CHEM 103* alone does not satisfy the prerequisites for *CHEM 200*, incoming students with undeclared majors are encouraged to take *CHEM 103* over *CHEM 100*.