

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

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Viewing: **CHEM Dept Honors : Chemistry**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 04/17/24 11:01 am

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

End Catalog Fall 2025

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. CHBC Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:14 pm
David McNabb
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Approved for ARSC
Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:19 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:06 pm

- Lisa Kulczak
(lkulcza): Approved
for Director of
Curriculum Review
and Program
Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:26 am
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher):
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Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:34 am
Doug Miles
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for Institutional
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6. 11/22/24 10:26 am
Colin Heyes
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7. 11/22/24 10:31 am
Nik Rowan
(nrgreen): Approved
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Committee
8. 11/22/24 3:02 pm
Christopher Schulte
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Dean
9. 11/22/24 3:06 pm
Suzanne Kenner
(skenner): Approved
for Global Campus
10. 11/22/24 3:17 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Review

History

1. Apr 17, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program
through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with
a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:	User ID: gdaugher	Phone: 5454
Program Status	Active	
Academic Level	Undergraduate	
Type of proposal	<u>Policy</u> Major/Field of Study	

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHBC)

Program Code CHEM Dept Honors

Program Title

Chemistry Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Chemistry: Students with good academic backgrounds and strong interests in research are encouraged to participate in the department of chemistry and biochemistry honors program. Entrance into the program is normally during the sophomore year or the first semester of the junior year, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 is required. Entrance is initiated by consulting the faculty academic adviser, who will help arrange conferences with potential faculty research project advisers. When there is agreement between the student and the adviser on a research project or area, an Honors Advisory Committee is set up to supervise the honors candidate's program. The heart of the program is the research project, but students are encouraged to broaden their experience beyond required courses within chemistry, the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities. Participation in Honors Colloquia, honors sections of regular courses, and chemistry departmental and divisional seminars is especially recommended. All honors candidates enroll in the spring semester Honors Seminar ([CHEM 401H1](#)), and senior honors students must make at least one seminar presentation. All honors candidates will be required to complete and defend an honors thesis and take 12 hours (which may include 6 hours of thesis) in Honors Studies. The thesis is required in the spring semester of the senior year, followed by an oral presentation. On the basis of these written and oral reports and their evaluation of all aspects of the student's honor program, the candidate's Honors Advisory Committee will recommend whether or not the distinction "Chemistry or Biochemistry Scholar *Cum Laude*" should be awarded. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:06 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

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