

Chemistry | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Learn the Chemistry Readiness Program requirements to meet your coursework demands. Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring).	Schedule appointments with the COSE Advising Center and follow registration instructions for course guidance. Regularly check the curricula and flowchart pre-requisites and co-requisites for courses that may change over time. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity. Check out the Collaborative Learning Center's (CLC) computer lab, free walk-in STEM tutoring, and resources like a textbook library and TI-83+ calculators to enhance your learning. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Complete a capstone project related to major. Explore next steps including potential graduate programs. Create and update a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Join science and engineering student organizations or clubs to connect with others majoring within the college. Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Begin expanding your student experience by joining a student organization through the Bobcat Organization HUB.	Consult your academic advisor and learn about chemistry scholarship opportunities. Participate in Women in STEM initiatives and the Hispanic and Latino STEM Mentoring Program (HLSAMP). Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service. Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes). Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience.
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Consider the STEM Communities Learning Assistance program. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Learn about the CheMIE REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) to plan future participation in the summer.	Attend chemistry seminars and events to connect with cutting edge leaders and topics. Consider the STEM Communities Learning Assistance program. Check out the National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Summer Program. Get internship guidance from the internship staff in Career Services. Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.	Explore Undergraduate Research Opportunities to gain hands-on experience and build research skills alongside faculty mentors. Join a professional organization in your major or passion. Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization. Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2 Create your Handshake profile Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders Develop and review your resume with Career Services.	Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Develop your resume with the help of the professionals at Career Services. Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Attend employer info sessions at Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify faculty and professional references.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Explain complex ideas through technical writing and presentations

Record, process, analyze, and summarize data

Safely operate in a chemistry laboratory environment

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Career Opportunities

Forensic science technician

Forensic scientist

Materials chemist

Biochemist

Research scientist

Chemistry professor

Chemical engineer

Agricultural scientist

Pharmaceutical researcher

Science writer

Quality control analyst

Process chemist

Technical sales

Environmental and laboratory safety chemist

Energy researcher

Experiences in Chemistry

The bachelor of science degree with major in chemistry explores the complex ways the elements on the periodic table combine. In classroom- and laboratory-based coursework, students learn the fundamental properties of matter, examine periodic trends, and analyze molecular conditions for both organic and inorganic compounds. Students may be required to participate in the chemistry readiness program in preparation for college-level coursework. Students may be involved in research initiatives spanning analytical, inorganic, organic, physical, and biological chemistry. Teacher certification in grades seven through twelve is available. Internships, membership in student organizations, and opportunities to participate in Education Abroad or Study in America are available options for gaining both network and professional job force skills.