### Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry - Quantitative Reasoning Category I/II and Stretch English

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 72

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<td>General Chemistry I: Essential Concepts of Chemistry (Major Lower-Division)</td>
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| **Third Semester**                        |                                                                         |       |
| CHEM 215 & CHEM 216 | General Chemistry II: Quantitative Applications of Chemistry Concepts and General Chemistry II Laboratory: Quantitative Applications of Chemistry Concepts (Major Lower-Division) | 5     |
| Select One Set of Courses (Major Lower-Division): 4 | | 4 |
| PHUS 121 & PHYS 122 | General Physics II and General Physics II Laboratory                   |       |
| PHUS 240 & PHYS 242 | General Physics with Calculus III and General Physics with Calculus III Laboratory | |
| GE Area A |                                                                       | 3     |
| GE Area E |                                                                       | 3     |

| **Fourth Semester** |                                                                         |       |
| BIOL 230           | Introductory Biology I (Major Lower-Division)                          | 5     |
| GE Area C - Take Two |                                                        | 6     |
| GE Area D       |                                                                        | 3     |

| **Fifth Semester** |                                                                         |       |
| CHEM 321           | Quantitative Chemical Analysis (Major Upper-Division)                   | 3     |
| CHEM 335           | Organic Chemistry II (Major Upper-Division)                            | 3     |
| GWAR Elective 5    |                                                                        | 3-4   |
| SF State Studies or University Elective |                                      | 3     |

| **Sixth Semester** |                                                                         |       |
| CHEM 340           | Biochemistry I (Major Upper-Division)                                  | 3     |
| CHEM 343           | Biochemistry I Laboratory (Major Upper-Division)                       | 3     |
| Major Electives (15 Units Total) - Take One 6 | | 3 |
| GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | | 3 |
| GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course) | | 3 |

| **Seventh Semester** |                                                                         |       |
| CHEM 300           | General Physical Chemistry I (Major Upper-Division)                    | 3     |
| CHEM 341           | Biochemistry II (Major Upper-Division)                                 | 3     |
| Major Electives (15 Units Total) - Take One 6 | | 3 |
| GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | | 3 |
| SF State Studies or University Elective |                                      | 3     |

| Units | 15     |

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1. **Course Selection Notes:***

- **GE Area A**
- **GE Area C** - Take Two
- **GE Area UD-B**
- **GE Area UD-C**
- **GE Area UD-D**

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2. **Specialized Course Requirements:**

- **CHEM 321**
- **CHEM 335**
- **CHEM 340**
- **CHEM 341**

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3. **optional courses:**

- **GWAR Elective** 5
- **SF State Studies or University Elective**

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4. **Units:**

- **15**
- **15**
- **15-16**
- **15**
- **15**
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5. **Course Descriptions:**

- **CHEM 115**
- **ENG 104**
- **MATH 226**
- **GE Area A**
- **ENG 105**
- **MATH 227**
- **CHEM 215 & CHEM 216**
- **CHEM 321**
- **CHEM 335**
- **GE Area C**
- **GE Area D**
- **CHEM 340**
- **CHEM 343**
- **CHEM 300**
- **CHEM 341**
- **GE Area UD-B**
- **GE Area UD-C**
- **GE Area UD-D**

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6. **Additional Information:**

- **Minimum Units in the Major:** 72
- **Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry - Quantitative Reasoning Category I/II and Stretch English**
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Eighth Semester

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Major Electives (15 Units Total) - Take Two

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SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two

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Total Units: 120-121

1. ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

2. Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center. Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website.

3. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

4. PHYS 111 and PHYS 112 are prerequisites for PHYS 121 and PHYS 122. PHYS 220 and PHYS 222 are prerequisites for PHYS 240 and PHYS 242.

5. GWAR Elective (3-4 units)
   - BIOL 351GW Experiments in Cell and Molecular Biology - GWAR (4 units)
   - BIOL 402GW General Microbiology Laboratory - GWAR (3 units)
   - BIOL 613GW Human Physiology Laboratory - GWAR (3 units)
   - CHEM 390GW Contemporary Chemistry and Biochemistry Research - GWAR (3 units)

6. Upper-Division Electives (15 units)
   - Students must complete at least 1.5 units of upper-division Chemistry and Biology electives selected from the lists below. Courses from community colleges cannot be substituted for the courses on the list below.
   - Electives must include at least:
     a. one course with a CHEM prefix.
     b. one GWAR (GW) course (See Footnote 5), and
     c. three laboratory courses.
   - Note that many Biology electives have a BIOL 240 prerequisite.
   - Students wishing to enroll in BIOL 350, BIOL 355, and BIOL 612 without completing the BIOL 240 prerequisite should contact an advisor before registration.
   - Students should consult an advisor regarding selection of elective courses and check course co- and pre-requisites before enrolling.
   - Graduate level courses in chemistry or appropriate courses in biology, physics, geosciences, and computer science may be substituted upon prior approval of advisor.

Upper-Division Electives in Chemistry

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<td>CHEM 336</td>
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<td>CHEM 645</td>
<td>Research Trends in Chemistry and Biochemistry (3 units)</td>
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<td>CHEM 680</td>
<td>Chemical Oceanography (3 units)</td>
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<td>CHEM 699</td>
<td>Independent Study (1-6 units)</td>
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<td>BIOL 638</td>
<td>Bioinformatics and Genome Annotation (4 units)</td>
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<td>BIOL 640</td>
<td>Cellular Neurosciences (3 units)</td>
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