# **CHEMISTRY: BIOCHEMISTRY TRACK**

 $15^{1/2}$  course units, including: BIO 1204 Integrated Concepts of Biology: Molecules and Cells Molecular Genetics of Eukaryotes or BIO 3034 BIO 3044 Molecular Genetics of Bacteria CHEM 1055 Principles of Chemistry I CHEM 1065 Principles of Chemistry II CHEM 2155 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 2165 Organic Chemistry II CHEM 3022 Advanced Experimental Techniques I or CHEM 3032 Advanced Experimental Techniques II CHEM 3084 Biochemistry CHEM 3115 Quantitative Analytical Chemistry CHEM 3165 Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics, Kinetics and Statistical Mechanics CHEM 4412 Senior Research Seminar in Chemistry I CHEM 4422 Senior Research Seminar in Chemistry II 1 additional biology or chemistry elective from the following: BIO 3026 Developmental Biology BIO 3034 Molecular Genetics of Eukaryotes or BIO 3044 Molecular Genetics of Bacteria BIO 3046 Microbiology BIO 3065 Animal Physiology BIO 3224 Neurobiology BIO 4114 Immunology BIO 4304 Advanced Cell Biology CHEM 2294 Special Topics in Chemistry (if approved by chemistry program) CHEM 3014 Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 3125 Instrumental Analysis NS 2294 Special Topics in Natural Sciences (if approved by chemistry program) CHEM 3155 Physical Chemistry I In addition, the following allied courses are required: MATH 1304 Calculus I MATH 1324 Calculus II PHYS 2115 University Physics I PHYS 2125 University Physics II

Students who choose the biochemistry track may not major or minor in either biology or chemistry.

To become certified to teach chemistry, students must complete Chemistry Major and Education Minor for Secondary Certification.

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## ABOUT THE MAJOR:

As a chemistry student at Transylvania, you'll become skilled at problem solving, develop a strong foundation in all areas of chemistry and gain an excellent foundation for graduate studies or a scientific career.

A degree in chemistry prepares you for a career in biochemistry, chemical engineering, environmental science, medicine and other health care areas. If you're interested in pursuing an advanced degree in chemical engineering, you may want to consider Transylvania's engineering options.

Transylvania students have hands-on access to a variety of instruments, including a high-field nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectrometer, mass spectrometer, gas chromatograph, ultraviolet and Fourier-transformed infrared (FTIR) spectrophotometers, high-performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC), atomic absorption (AA) spectrometer and Raman spectrometer. At larger universities, undergraduate students may not have access to this variety of equipment.

Our students have taken advantage of summer research experiences at Stanford, Harvard, the Mayo Clinic, the University of North Carolina, the University of Kentucky and Texas A&M University.

Students may also choose the biochemistry track, focusing on the chemistry of living systems. Graduates have gone on to professional research in fields including bioethics and immune systems. Or they can major in teaching chemistry, which when paired with an education minor can earn certification to teach high school chemistry.

### COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Environmental Chemistry Forensic Chemistry Nuclear Chemistry Quantitative Analytical Chemistry Design Molecules by Computer Advanced Experimental Techniques

#### **OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MAJOR:**

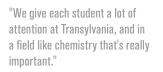
American Chemical Society student affiliate Research experiences both on and off campus Regional and national research conferences

# POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE HELD:

Bioanalytical chemist, Eli Lilly Senior chemist, Parke Davis and Company Medical doctor, University of Louisville Medical School Professor, University of Michigan Mass spectroscopist, Pfizer Research and Development Research toxicologist, Shell Oil Quality control, Buffalo Trace Distillery

## WHERE OUR GRADUATES HAVE STUDIED:

Yale University Harvard University Stanford University Johns Hopkins University University of California–Los Angeles University of Chicago University of Wisconsin University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill



Bob Rosenberg, professor of chemistry



#### **POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:**

College professor Laboratory technician Medical researcher Pharmaceutical sales representative

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## COURSES:

#### **CHEMISTRY MAJOR**

15 course units, including: CHEM 1055 Principles of Chemistry I CHEM 1065 Principles of Chemistry II CHEM 2155 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 2165 Organic Chemistry II CHEM 3014 Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 3022 Advanced Experimental Techniques I CHEM 3032 Advanced Experimental Techniques II CHEM 3115 Quantitative Analytical Chemistry CHEM 3155 Physical Chemistry: Quantum Mechanics CHEM 3165 Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics, Kinetics and Statistical Mechanics CHEM 4412 Senior Research Seminar in Chemistry I CHEM 4422 Senior Research Seminar in Chemistry II 1 additional 3000-level chemistry course Allied courses: MATH 1304 Calculus I MATH 1324 Calculus II PHYS 2115 University Physics I PHYS 2125 University Physics II

#### **CHEMISTRY MINOR**

6 course units, including: CHEM 1055 Principles of Chemistry I CHEM 1065 Principles of Chemistry II CHEM 2155 Organic Chemistry I CHEM 2165 Organic Chemistry II 2 additional 3000-level chemistry courses

*Courses for the chemistry major/biochemistry track are continued on back.*