

CHEMISTRY MINOR

Overview

The Chemistry minor at Fordham University provides students with a strong foundation in the chemical sciences that complements a wide range of majors and career interests. The program includes coursework in key areas such as inorganic, organic, analytical, physical, and biochemistry, equipping students with fundamental knowledge and problem-solving skills relevant to fields including health professions, environmental science, engineering, and business. Students may also have opportunities to engage in faculty-mentored research, gaining hands-on experience and exposure to contemporary areas of chemistry. The minor is designed to enhance interdisciplinary study and prepare students for careers or further education that benefit from a solid background in chemistry.

Students pursuing a Chemistry minor who are majoring in **Biological Sciences, Natural Science, or Environmental Science** take six courses beyond General Chemistry II (corequisite labs not counted).

Students pursuing a Chemistry minor **in all other majors** take General Chemistry I and II (lecture, lab, and recitation components), Organic Chemistry I and II (lecture, lab, and recitation components), plus two lecture courses at the 3000 or 4000 level (subject to prerequisites). Students majoring in **General Science** are advised that they cannot double-count courses and may only count courses beyond General Chemistry II towards the minor if it is not simultaneously used to satisfy their major elective requirements.