

Major Map: Chemical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (B.S.E.)

Molinaroli College of Engineering and Computing
Department of Chemical Engineering
Bulletin Year: 2025-2026

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

!	Course Subject and Title	Credit	Min.	Program GPA ²		Prerequisites	Notes
е	mester One (16-17 Credit Hours)						
	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
	MATH 141 Calculus 1³	4	С		CC-ARP	C or better in MATH 112/115/116 or placement through the MAP	
	CHEM 111 General Chemistry I	3	С		CC-SCI	C or better in MATH 111/115/122/141 or higher math <i>or</i> placement through the MAP; Coreq:	
	CHEM 111L General Chemistry I Lab	1	С		CC-SCI	CHEM 111L MATH 111 or 115 or higher; Prereq or Coreq: CHEM 111	
	ECHE 101 Intro. to Chemical Engineering (or ENCP 101) fall only	2		*	PR	OHEM III	
	Computer Programming Elective ⁴	3-4			PR		
е	mester Two (18 Credit Hours)						
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3			CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	MATH 142 Calculus II	4	С		CC-ARP	C or better in MATH 141	
	CHEM 112 General Chemistry II	3	C			C or better in CHEM 111, MATH 111/115/122/141 or higher math; Coreq: CHEM 112L	
	CHEM 112L General Chemistry II Lab	1	С		PR	C or higher in CHEM 111 & 111L or CHEM 141; Prereq or Coreq: CHEM 112	
	PHYS 211 Essentials of Physics I	3	С		CC-SCI	C or better in MATH 141; Coreq: PHYS 211L	
	PHYS 211L Essentials of Physics I Lab	1	С		CC-SCI	Prereq/Coreq: C or better in PHYS 211	
	ECHE 300 Chemical Process Principles	3	С	*	PR	MATH 141; Prereq or Coreq: CHEM 112 or 142	
e	mester Three (16 Credit Hours)						
	Professional Development Elective ⁵	1		*	PR		
	ECHE 310 Intro. to Chem. Engr. Thermodynamics (or ENCP 290)	3	С	*	PR	C or better in ECHE 300; Prereq or Coreq: MATH 241	
	MATH 241 Vector Calculus	3			PR	C or better in MATH 142	
	CHEM 333 Organic Chemistry I	3	С		PR	C or better in CHEM 112 or CHEM 142	
	Chemistry Lab Electives ⁶	2			PR	See Bulletin listing.	
	PHYS 212 Essentials of Physics II	3			PR	C or better in PHYS 211 & MATH 142; Coreq: PHYS 212L	
	PHYS 212L Essentials of Physics II Lab.	1			PR	Prereq/Coreq: C or better in PHYS 212	
Э	mester Four (18 Credit Hours)						
	ECHE 311 Chem. Engr. Thermodynamics	3	С	*	PR	C or better in ECHE 310, ENCP 290, CHEM 541, BMEN 290, EMCH 290 or PHYS 306	
	ECHE 320 Chem. Engr. Fluid Mechanics (or ENCP 360)	3	С	*	PR	D or better in PHYS 211; Prereq or Coreq: D or better in MATH 241	
	ECHE 456 Comp. Methods for Engr. Apps.	3		*	MR	Prereq or Coreq: D or better in MATH 242	
	MATH 242 Elem. Differential Equations	3	С		PR	C or better in MATH 142	
	CHEM 334 Organic Chemistry II	3			PR	C or better in CHEM 333	
	Carolina Core GHS ⁷	3			CC-GHS		
е	mester Five (15-18 Credit Hours)			1			
	ECHE 321 Heat-Flow Analysis	3		*	MR	C or better in ECHE 320 <i>or</i> ENCP 360 & MATH 242; Prereq or Coreq: D or better in ECHE 456	
	ECHE 440 Separation Process Design fall only	3		*	MR	C or better in ECHE 300; Prereq or Coreq: ECHE 311	
	ECHE 550 ChemProc. Dynamics & Control fall only	3		*	MR	C or better in ECHE 300 & MATH 242; D or better in ECHE 456	
	Chemistry Elective ⁹	3			PR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Carolina Core GSS ⁷	3			CC-GSS		
	Carolina Core GFL ¹²	0-3			CC-GFL		
	mester Six (15-18 Credit Hours)					D 1 11 1 - 2::- 22:	
	ECHE 322 Mass Transfer spring only	3		*	MR	D or better in ECHE 321	
	ECHE 460 Chemical Engr. Lab 1 spring only	3		*	MR	Prereq or Coreq: ECHE 311 & ECHE 321	
	Engineering Elective ¹⁰	3		*	PR	See Bulletin listing.	
_	Technical Elective ¹¹	3			PR	See Bulletin listing.	
_	Carolina Core AIU ⁷	3			CC-AIU		
	Carolina Core GFL ¹²	0-3			CC-GFL		

Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)						
! ECHE 430 Chemical Engineering Kinetics	3	*	MR	C or better in ECHE 311; Prereq or Coreq: D or better in ECHE 321 or BMEN 354		
! ECHE 461 Chemical Engineering Lab II fall only	3	*	MR	D or better in ECHE 460; Prereq or Coreq: D or better in ECHE 430 & 440		
! ECHE 465 Chem. Proc. Anal. & Design I fall only	3	*	MR	Prereq or Coreq: D or better in ECHE 430 & 440		
Technical Elective ¹¹	3		PR	See Bulletin listing.		
PHIL 325 Engineering Ethics ⁷	3		CC-CMS CC-VSR	_		
Semester Eight (18 Credit Hours)						
ECHE 466 Chemical Process Analysis & Design II spring only	3	*	MR CC-INT	D or better in ECHE 430, 440, 465; Prereq or Coreq: ECHE 322, 567		
ECHE 567 Process Safety, Health & Loss Prev. spring only	3	*	MR	Prereq or Coreq: D or better in ECHE 466		
Engineering Elective ¹⁰	3	*	PR	See Bulletin listing.		
Technical Elective ¹¹	3		PR	See Bulletin listing.		
Technical Elective ¹¹	3		PR	See Bulletin listing.		
Career Elective ⁸	3		PR	<u> </u>		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	Minimum College & Program Requirements Hours	Minimum Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
131	33	64	34	2.00

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the Chemical Engr. program GPA of 2.00.
- 3. Students who place into MATH 115 will be required to successfully complete it before taking MATH 141.
- 4. Computer Programming Elective (3-4 hours): CSCE 145, 106.
- 5. A list of acceptable Professional Development Elective courses is maintained in the department office and in the Bulletin. The list includes: ECHE 202
- Chemistry Lab Electives (2 hours): CHEM 321L (or 322L), 331L (or 333L), 332L (or 334L), 541L, 542L, 550L, 621L.
- 7. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 8. Career Elective: The list includes Engineering Electives, Chemistry Electives, Chemistry Lab Electives and all Technical Electives courses, and other courses listed in the bulletin.
- 9. Chemistry Electives (3 hours): CHEM 321 OR 322, 511, 533, 541, 542, 545, 550, 555, 556, 621, 622, 623, 624, 633, 643, 644, 655.
- 10. Engineering Electives (6 hours): ENCP 200 (or ECIV 200 or EMCH 200), 201 (or EMCH 201), 210 (or ECIV 210 or EMCH 310), 260 (or ECIV 220 or EMCH 260), 330 (or EMCH 330), 440, 460, 481, 540; BMEN 212, 240, 263, 271, 290, 300 and above, except 301 and 303; CSCE 211, 212, 240, 274, 313, 317, 520, 567, 582, 587; ECHE 202 (or 203), 372, 389, 497, 499, 520, 521, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 589; ECIV 300 and above, except 360; ELCT 220, 221, 222, 300 and above; EMCH 300 and above, except 354 and 360.
- 11. Technical Electives (12 hours): Includes all courses listed as Engineering Electives, Chemistry Electives, & Chemistry Lab Electives as well as ENCP 102 (or EMCH 111), 530, 533, 535, 536; MATH 300, 374, MATH 500 and above; STAT 500 and above except 541 and 591; BIOL 101, 101L, 102, 102L, 120, 120L, 200 and above; ENVR 231, 321, 331; GEOL 300 and above; MSCI 300 and above; PHYS 300 and above; CSCE 145 (unless completed as the Computer Programming Elective), 146, 210, 215, 350; ACCT 222; FINA 333; MGMT 371; MGSC 290; MKTG 350.
- 12. Students in the College of Engineering & Computing are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 121 course by 1) a score of two or better on the foreign language placement test; or 2) completion of the 109 & 110 courses in FREN, GERM, LATN, or SPAN or completion of the 121 course in another foreign language. Students who do not place out of the GFL requirement may need to take additional hours to meet this requirement.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed by the semester in which they are listed in order to ensure a timely graduation due to prerequisite requirements for subsequent required courses.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may
 fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic <u>bulletin</u>.
- A student cannot repeat courses from the College of Engineering and Computing in which they earned a grade of C or better. In addition, a student cannot repeat any course from the College a second time. No more than four courses from the College of Engineering and Computing may be repeated in order to satisfy the requirements for any degree from the College, regardless of satisfactory work. For this purpose, withdrawal from a course with a grade of W is not regarded as enrollment in that course. A student that does not satisfactorily complete a degree-required College course within two attempts must change major or transfer out of the College of Engineering and Computing.
- The B.S.E. with Distinction is available to students majoring in chemical engineering who wish to participate in significant research and/or design activities in chemical engineering with a faculty mentor. More details are available on the Bulletin.
- A concentration in Biomolecular Engineering, Energy, Interdisciplinary Engineering, Materials, Environmental Engineering, or Numerical Methods & Computing is available to students majoring in chemical engineering. More details are available in the Bulletin.
- The last 25% of a student's degree must be completed in residence at the University, and at least half of the hours in the student's major courses and in the student's minor courses (if applicable) must be taken at the University.
- Disclaimer: Prerequisites on courses are subject to change. Please refer to Bulletin.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:						
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy			
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course			
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy			
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility			
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement			
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement			
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement			
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences					

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.