on campus

Chemistry

Degree Type: Program Length: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) 4 years (120 credit hours)



What Can You Do With a Degree in Chemistry?

Criminology and forensic science, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and consumer goods, environmental sciences and petroleum product development are all potential careers with a degree in chemistry from McNeese.

With this degree, you could also pursue graduate studies at medical school or pharmacy school to become a doctor, researcher or scholar.

Approved by the American Chemical Society, our chemistry degree program offers a broad-based and rigorous chemistry education.

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WHY MCNEESE? Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



Financial Aid and Scholarships:

McNeese has one of the least expensive chemistry degree programs in Louisiana. Chemistry majors can also apply for teaching assistantships to help pay for college while gaining practical work experience.

Experienced Faculty:

In addition to a commitment to their classrooms and labs, faculty are world-renowned scientists, leading subject-matter experts, innovative researchers and published authors. Their areas of expertise include atomic clusters and nanosystems, catalysis and organometallic systems, alligator immunology, science communications and physics.

Applied Learning:

Gain hands-on experience in research and experimentation through an internship. A variety of opportunities are available for chemistry majors to work with local chemistry departments and companies in numerous industries.

Excellence With a Personal Touch:

Small class sizes on the McNeese campus help create a close-knit community of faculty, staff and students. You'll benefit from personal interactions and regular and individualized advising to ensure you're getting the most for your degree program and college experience.

Department of Chemistry and Physics

The Department of Chemistry and Physics equips students with the technical skills and traits they need for success in advanced study as well as a variety of careers. Our programs explore a wide range of topics and offer a number of research opportunities that give our students a competitive edge in the workforce.

Chemistry Degree Concentrations

Biochemistry

Providing advanced knowledge in chemistry, as well as biology, the biochemistry concentration at McNeese is popular for its combined emphasis.

Forensic Chemistry

In forensic chemistry, you will work closely with crime labs and police departments as you study the chemical and biological aspects of crime scene analysis.

Chemistry Education Grades 6-12

Learn how to bring chemistry to a new generation of students through this concentration and gain initial teacher certification while working towards your degree.

Pre-Medicine

Uniquely tailored to students who wish to go to medical school, the pre-medicine concentration provides a strong foundation of knowledge and skills that prepare you for graduate education and a successful career in medicine.

Pre-Pharmacy

The 3-in-1 pre-pharmacy concentration allows undergraduate students to earn a bachelor's degree in chemistry by completing three years at McNeese and one year in pharmacy school.







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