SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: CHEMISTRY B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is one way a student can complete this program in four years if they require no developmental courses (Mathematics ACT ≥ 25, English ACT ≥ 18, and Reading ACT ≥ 20 or their equivalences). Should a student not meet these requirements, additional developmental courses not listed here will be necessary.

MAJOR: Chemistry

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Notes:

- a. Alternatively, the calculus requirement can be met by taking calculus A, B, and C (MAT 128, MAT 227, and MAT 228).
- b. Alternatively, university physics I and II (PHY 220 and PHY 222) may be taken. If these courses are chosen, they can be taken spring/fall or fall/fall; PHY 222 is offered only in the fall, but PHY 220 is offered fall and spring.

All majors should begin their mathematics sequence in order to complete calculus II as soon as possible. All majors should also take the chemistry writing course (CHE 391W) as soon as they complete their first 300-level or above chemistry course (usually CHE 310 or CHE 340), as this course is a prerequisite for many other 300- and 400-level lab courses.

Secondary education majors also completing the B.A. in chemistry degree need to take the physical chemistry sequence (CHE 360, CHE 361, and CHE 362L) during their junior year in order to accommodate their student teaching responsibilities during their senior year; they need not complete a minor in addition to their education major.

In completing the requirements for the chemistry degree, students also satisfy general education requirements in communication-written II (CHE 391W), natural sciences (CHE 120L, PHY 211 or PHY 220) and mathematics (MAT 128 or MAT 129).