

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

Master of Chemistry (F105)

1. This programme is available at Durham, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 1 #	CHEM1078	30
Practical Chemistry 1A #	CHEM1087	10
Mathematical and Experimental Tools required in Chemistry #	CHEM1111	20
Introduction to Materials Chemistry #	CHEM1127	10
Practical Chemistry 1B #	CHEM1107	10

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Level 1 modules to the value of 40 credits from those offered by any Boards of Studies, including up to 20 credits of appropriate language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 2	CHEM2012	40
Chemistry of the Elements	CHEM2077	10
Practical Chemistry 2 – Integrated	CHEM2138	30
Structure and Reactivity in Organic Chemistry	CHEM2087	10
Properties of Molecules	CHEM2097	10

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Biological Chemistry	CHEM2051	20
Computational Chemistry	CHEM2061	20
With the approval of the Director of Education in Chemistry, Level 1 or Level 2 modules to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies, including up to 20 credits of appropriate credit-bearing Level 1 language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.		20

Level 3 (Degree)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 3	CHEM3012	40
Chemistry Literature Perspective	CHEM3187	10
Practical Chemistry 3 – Integrated	CHEM3451	20
Inorganic Concepts and Applications	CHEM3097	10
Advanced Organic Chemistry	CHEM3117	10
Molecules and their Interactions	CHEM3137	10

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Materials Chemistry	CHEM3051	20
Advanced Computational Chemistry	CHEM3071	20
Biological Chemistry	CHEM2051	20

Computational Chemistry	CHEM2061	20
Advanced Biological Chemistry	CHEM3421	20
Chemistry into Schools	CHEM3081	20

Level 4 (Degree)

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

Chemistry Research Project	CHEM4494	Credit value 80
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9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Frontiers in Molecular Assembly	CHEM4311	20
Advanced Research Concepts in Chemistry	CHEM4481	20
Advanced Computational Chemical Physics	CHEM4471	20

Assessment, progression and award

- Students who have successfully completed the first two Levels of the Master of Chemistry F105 in accordance with the Core Regulations may, with the permission of the Chair of the Board of Studies in Chemistry, change their registration to the Master of Chemistry (International Route) F102 or Master of Chemistry (Industrial Route) F111.
- Students who fail to achieve the standard required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MChem but who achieve the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BSc Chemistry in accordance with the Core Regulations
- A student who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to Level 3 of the MChem but wishes to transfer to Level 3 of the BSc Chemistry shall be permitted to do so.
- Students whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Chemistry (BChem) at either Honours or Ordinary level in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
- Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above to progress to the next Level of study. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
- Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above to progress to the next level of study.
- Students whose achievement at the end of Level 4 does not qualify them to be awarded the degree of MChem may be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Chemistry (BChem) with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.

Professional accreditation

- This programme is accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2025 as satisfying the academic requirements for the award of Chartered Chemist (CChem) for holders of first- or second-class honours degrees.