The Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry degree is an intensive undergraduate program that includes introductory and foundational course work in chemistry, with a substantial laboratory experience. The program provides greater flexibility in the selection of advanced chemistry course work along with elective courses offered by the Department, the College of Sciences, and other colleges within the university.

A degree in chemistry provides a wide variety of career opportunities in areas as diverse as the chemical industry, the petroleum industry, the food industry, pharmaceuticals, mining, environmental analysis, and cosmetics, as well as many others. It is also an excellent stepping stone for admission to graduate schools in chemistry and related sciences, as well as professional schools.

### SKILLS
- Research
- Problem-Solving
- Ability to Operate Scientific Equipment
- Critical Thinking

### POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Chemical Technician*
- Environmental Consultant
- Food Scientist*
- Healthcare Scientist*
- Medical & Health Services Manager
- Medical/Pharmaceutical Researcher*
- Patent Law Attorney*
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
- Physical Scientist*
- Regulatory Affairs Specialist
- Research Assistant
- Science Educator*
- Sustainability Specialist

*Additional education/certification may be required

### COMMON CAREER AREAS FOR THIS MAJOR
- Research
- Healthcare
- Product Development
- Government
- Education
- Medical Sciences
- Environmental Analyses
**ADD TO YOUR RESUME**

- Do volunteer work
  Did you know UNLV has programs, student groups, and academic service-learning opportunities for you to join?
  View more information here: unlv.edu/service

- Get part-time job or internship
  A part-time, temporary, and summer job or internship can help you increase your confidence as you develop your skills and add experiences to your resume.

- Join a student organization
  Students are encouraged to get involved with these groups early on!
  - Alpha Episilon Delta (AED)
  - Association of Pre-Health Professionals (APHP)
  - American Nuclear Society
  - Alliance of Non-Traditional Students (ANTS)
  - Nevada Water Environment Association
  - MEDLIFE
  - 1st Generation Club
  - Undergraduate Council (UC)
  - UNLV Scientista Foundation
  - UNLVolunteers
  Find more than 350 student organizations at: involvementcenter.unlv.edu

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**MEDIAN SALARIES AND PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT**

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www.careeronestop.org (Website is sponsored by the US Dept. of Labor)

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**EXTERNAL RESOURCES**

- Job Search Websites
  - glassdoor.com
  - indeed.com
  - idealist.org (non-profit jobs)
  - simplyhire.com

- Career Information
  - bls.gov/ooh
  - careeronestop.org
  - explorehealthcareers.org
  - onetonline.org

- Salary Information
  - glassdoor.com/salaries
  - payscale.com

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