

The New General Chemistry Offerings at Hope College (Fall 2011)

In Fall Semester 2011, we are offering these new General Chemistry courses:

- Chemistry 125/127 General Chemistry I and laboratory
- Chemistry 131/132 Intensive General Chemistry and laboratory

Both courses are designed for science majors and will prepare students to take higher-level courses in chemistry and to satisfy pre-professional program requirements.

The two-semester combination of Chemistry 125/127 and Chemistry 126/128 (in Spring 2012) will cover exactly the same material covered in one semester of Chemistry 131/132.

Students who successfully complete Chemistry 131/132 will earn both 4 credits for Chemistry 131/132 and also *4 additional credits* for Chemistry 125/127.

Which course sequence should you take?

If you meet both of the following requirements, you should consider taking Chemistry 131/132:

- An AP Chemistry exam score of 3 or more, or successful completion of two years of high-school chemistry and laboratory, and
- An ACT math score of 30 or more (or an SAT math score above 670)

Otherwise, you should enroll in Chemistry 125/127 in fall semester 2011 and Chemistry 126/128 in spring semester 2012.

In Spring 2012, we will offer these follow-up Chemistry courses:

- Chemistry 126/128 General Chemistry II and laboratory (for 125/127 students)
- Chemistry 331/332 Analytical Chemistry and laboratory (for 131/132 students)

Students from Chemistry 126/128 and Chemistry 131/132 will be prepared to take Organic Chemistry I in Fall 2012.

If you have any questions about which course sequence is right for you, please contact the Chemistry Department Chair: Dr. Graham Peaslee (peaslee@hope.edu).