Looking for a career that is expanding and exciting? In today’s society, the increasing interplay between technology and the economy is the keystone for the growth of many businesses and industries. UW-Eau Claire’s chemistry with business emphasis major combines studies in those two key areas.

Major
Comprehensive major (no minor required)
• Chemistry - Business

Where you'll find our grads
• Purchasing Manager, EMCO Chemical Distributors, North Chicago, IL
• Sales, Stepan Company, Chicago, IL
• Quality Assurance, Nestle, Eau Claire, WI
• Purchaser, 3D, Minneapolis, MN
• Buyer, Emerson Process Management, Roseville, MN
• Quality Assurance Auditor, Covance, Madison, WI
• Customer Service, Brenntag Great Lakes, Milwaukee, WI
• Sales, Hydrite Chemical, Milwaukee, WI
• Ingredient Manager, Nestle Nutrition, Eau Claire, WI

Prepared for Success
The combination of technical and business expertise is especially attractive to industrial employers. Our graduates will work on headline issues such as the comparison between traditional and alternative fuels, production and costs of pharmaceuticals, and the environmentally appropriate treatment of hazardous waste.

Why UW-Eau Claire
Internships
Through seminars and internships, upper-division students interact with, and gain valuable and current career experience from people working in the chemical industry and chemical business.

Research Opportunities
The chemistry department has a long tradition of productive collaborative research between undergraduate students and faculty, culminating in published papers in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at regional national and international meetings.

Innovative Facilities
The department has state-of-the-art equipment and instrumentation and all faculty have doctoral degrees.

Suggested Freshman Curriculum
• Chemical Principles
• Short Course in Calculus or Calculus Analytic Geometry
• Principles of Microeconomics
• Quantitative Analysis
• Principles of Macroeconomics
• General electives

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Course Work / Pre-Professional Courses

Chemistry courses are sequential. Upper-division courses have chemistry, math and physics prerequisites that must be satisfied during the first two years.

Special Admission Guidelines

Chemical Principles (Chem 115) requires superior preparation in high school chemistry. Successful students have often taken AP chemistry, and/or earned strong grades in high school chemistry, physics, and mathematics. Students who do not have sufficient high school chemistry preparation or who place into a lower level math course should take General Chemistry (Chem 103 and Chem 104) first.