



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Applied Chemistry 2010-2011

Chemistry is the study of the composition and properties of matter, the transformations they undergo, and the associated energies.

Chemists are at the forefront of unravelling the mysteries of the most complex chemical systems. If you are interested in understanding the structure of matter and how it behaves on a molecular level, you may be drawn to the field of chemistry.

Offered jointly by The University of Winnipeg and Red River College, the Applied Chemistry program provides you with both the theoretical and the applied knowledge that employers demand. Students take courses at both institutions in a prescribed sequence. Students start by completing 60 credit hours of course work at The University of Winnipeg, followed by 30 credit hours in the Chemical and Biosciences Technology Program at Red River College, and then their final 30 hours are taken back at the University of Winnipeg.

The program is offered in two paths: a **traditional program** and a **cooperative option** which integrates academic studies with 12 months of paid work experience in chemistry-related positions. There are many benefits to a co-op education including the chance to “try on” a career, improve interpersonal and employment skills, and develop valuable contacts in your field. It can improve your chances of being actively sought by employers.

Applied Chemistry is a **4-year program that leads to a joint degree parchment from The University of Winnipeg and Red River College.**

SAMPLE CAREERS

Graduates may find work in federal or provincial government laboratories, industrial laboratories, hospital laboratories, or with pharmaceutical or chemical companies.

SAMPLE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG COURSES

The following courses are representative of core courses at The University of Winnipeg:

Instrumental Analysis is a fourth-year course that describes the general principles and applications of important chromatographic, spectroscopic, and electrochemical techniques in chemical analysis.

Physical Chemistry, delivered as two second-year courses, describes the principles and applications of thermodynamics and the rates and mechanisms of chemical reactions. Quantum mechanics and its applications to the description of atomic and molecular spectra are introduced.

Inorganic Chemistry II: Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry, a third-year course, examines the bonding, structure and reactivity of coordination and organometallic compounds.

SAMPLE RED RIVER COLLEGE COURSES

Core courses at Red River College include **Regulatory Compliance, Quality Assurance, and Hazardous Materials Management**, three half-courses dealing with practical aspects of laboratory technique and management. Other courses include **Environmental Toxicology** and **Data Analysis**.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"The program gives you good work experience so you have a head-start on everybody else." - *Holly Gubjartson (BSc '00 Applied Chemistry, Cooperative Program)*

THE CHEMISTRY CLUB

The Chemistry Club is an active students' group, participating in a variety of social and fundraising activities. The Club meets in the Chemistry Students' Lounge on the main floor of Manitoba Hall.

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: *This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.*

BIOL-1115(3) Cells and Cellular Processes

BIOL-1116(3) Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity

CHEM-1111(3) Introduction to the Chemical Properties of Matter

CHEM-1112(3) Basic Principles of Chemical Reactivity

RHET-1105(3) Academic Writing

MATH-1101(6) Introduction to Calculus

PHYS-1301(6) Introduction to Physics

3 credit hours Humanities. For example: PHIL-1202(3) Thinking About Moral Issues

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

In addition to meeting The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements, you must have **Chemistry 40S** and either **Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S** or **Applied Mathematics 40S**.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet the Early Admission and Scholarship deadline, submit your application and \$60 application fee by **March 1, 2010**. (International Student application fee is \$90.)

Admission to the program must be made through The University of Winnipeg. Contact our Admissions Office at **204.786.9159** for detailed information.

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