Study Abroad Guide for Chemistry Majors

Students majoring in chemistry are able to take a semester abroad if they have: 1) successfully completed the first two and a half years of course work, as demonstrated in Table 1, and 2) made sufficient progress in their Sophia requirements. The semester to go abroad is the spring of junior year. During this semester abroad, it is important to continue to accrue credits (usually 15) in order to satisfy Saint Mary's graduation requirement of 128 total credits.

For students interested in courses taught in English, the programs in Ireland, Italy, South Africa, and South Korea may be of interest. For students interested in a more immersive experience consisting of courses not taught in English, the programs in France and Spain may be of interest.

For dual-degree engineering students, please note that there are also excellent summer study abroad programs available through both Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame. These are particularly helpful for those with full schedules in the fall and spring.

Please note, individual study abroad courses may be approved to satisfy Sophia program requirements as well as major and minor requirements.

	Proposed Four-Year Plan (B.S. Chemistry)			
Year	**Fall**		**Spring**	
1	CHEM 121/121L	4	CHEM 122/122L	4
	MATH 131	4	MATH 132	4
	BIOC: BIO 155/156 and Labs	4	PHYS 121/121L or BIO 157/158 and Labs (BIOC)	4
2	CHEM 221/221L	4	CHEM 222/222L	4
	PHYS 122/122L or BIO 221/221L (BIOC)	4	CHEM 332	3
			PHYS 121/121L (BIOC)	4
3	Two of the following:		**Semester Abroad**	
	CHEM 311	3		
	CHEM 324	3		
	CHEM 342	3		
	PHYS 122/122L (BIOC)	4		
4	CHEM 361	4	CHEM 362	4
	Any of the following not yet taken: CHEM 311, 324, 342	3	One of the following: CHEM 312, 424, or 431	3
	CHEM 495	1		

Table 1. Proposed Four-Year Plan for B.S. Chemistry degree (optional Biochemistry concentration) with study abroad experience in the spring of the junior year.