



GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Take Chem 199: Introduction to the Chemistry and Biochemistry Majors
- Explore chemistry through the introductory major courses
- Establish a [4-year plan](#)
- Take relevant [General Education Program](#) (GEP) courses

MAKING PROGRESS

- Explore upper-level chemistry courses
- Take a course outside your area of interest to explore the broad field of chemistry
- Consider a [minor, certificate or area of concentration](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Decide on career path OR keep it more general and explore many areas of chemistry
- Present a poster at the [College of Letters and Science Research Symposium](#)

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Give a talk at the [College of Letters and Science Research Symposium](#)
- Review your 4-year plan with your adviser and make sure you have all necessary courses for graduation
- [Apply for graduation](#)

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Talk to your chemistry professors about [undergraduate research experience](#), opportunities, and careers
- Ask for help from the [Tutoring: Learning Center](#) (TLC) and your professors if you wish to improve in your courses
- Seek out experience in a [research lab](#) or [summer internship opportunity](#)
- Learn a specialized skill by taking an elective course in consultation with your adviser

- Continue work with an [undergraduate research experience](#) on [or off campus](#)

- Look for jobs that honor your interests, skills and values
- Collect results from an [undergraduate research experience](#) and present at a conference or disciplinary meeting

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- [Explore Extracurriculars](#) at UWSP
- Join a University club, [Chemistry Club](#), or [Biochemistry Club](#)
- Look into a [study abroad](#) program

- Get involved with spreading science – [College Day for Kids](#), [STEAM workshops](#)
- Explore and apply for [Department Scholarships](#)
- Explore summer national [Research Experiences for Undergraduates](#) (REU) or a [study abroad program](#)
- Take a diverse curriculum to broaden your perspective

- Consider working as a [Chemistry tutor](#) or in the writing center
- Explore and apply for [Department Scholarships](#)

- Join a [professional association](#) such as the American Chemical Society or the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Network with [UWSP alumni](#) working in the sciences

CAREER READINESS

- Look into on-campus jobs through [Quest](#)
- Create a [college resume](#)
- Complete your [Handshake profile](#)
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a [Networking Workshop](#) or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair

- Explore requirements for graduate programs and full-time chemistry jobs
- Conduct an [informational interview](#) or [job shadow](#) with someone who works in a field of interest
- Further develop application materials, including a [cover letter](#), more curated [Handshake profile](#), and/or creating a [LinkedIn profile](#)
- Conduct a [Gap Analysis](#)

- Attend an [Interviewing Workshop](#); seek additional interview [preparation tools](#)
- Apply to relevant summer jobs, seasonal work or [volunteer opportunities](#) related to chemistry
- Pursue opportunities at the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)
- Talk with mentors about your next steps; if considering [graduate school](#), research your options and understand the application timeline

- Start [job searching](#); solidify primary targets and refine materials to fit
- Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials
- Meet with your major's Career Coach for assistance with your [application materials](#) or to work through stuck points
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

CAREERS

- Cancer Researcher
- Chemist
- Field Examiner
- Food Safety Auditor
- Lab Analyst
- Professor
- Quality Control Specialist
- Quality Coordinator
- Research Associate
- Technical Writer

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

