

CHEMISTRY | CH 101 AND CH 102

The Department of Chemistry requires that all students demonstrate their chemistry background before being allowed to enroll in CH 101 – Chemistry: A Molecular Science. Most students are required to demonstrate their preparation for CH 101 with the NC State Chemistry Placement Exam (CPE). **A student may not enroll in CH 101 without taking the CPE.** Chemistry credit and placement information can be found in the chart below.

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Not sure? Students with transferable or AP credit for CH 101 **do not** need to take the exam **if** they do not intend to enroll in CH 101 at NC State.

Exam	Score	Credit Awarded (CR)	Enrollment Option(s)*	CODA Credentials CH 101	CH 102
NC State Chemistry Placement Exam (CPE)	CPE < 15	—	enroll in CH 111	—	—
	15 ≤ CPE ≤ 18	—	enroll in CH 101+102 (reduced load)	—	—
	CPE ≥ 19	—	enroll in CH 101+102	—	—
AP Chemistry	1	—	—	—	—
	2	—	—	—	—
	3	CH 101+102	consult advisor	C+	A
	4	CH 101+102 CH 201+202	consult advisor	B	A
	5	CH 101+102 CH 201+202	consult advisor	A	A
IB Higher Level Chemistry	5	CH 101+102	consult advisor	C+	A
	6	CH 101+102 CH 201+202	consult advisor	B	A
	7	CH 101+102 CH 201+202	consult advisor	A	A
North Carolina Community Colleges	CHM 115	CH 101	consult advisor	CHM 115 grade	—
	CHM 131+131A	CH 101+102	consult advisor	CHM 131 grade	CHM 131A grade
	CHM 135	CH 101+102	consult advisor	CHM 135 grade	A
	CHM 151	CH 101+102	consult advisor	CHM 151 grade	A

*You may decline higher placement and enroll in a lower level; NC State grades hold precedence in CODA credit calculation.

www.ncsu.edu/chemistry/classes/cpe.html