Many students need to complete Chemistry for their intended program.

CHEM 1061/1065 Chemical Principles I is the beginning of the Chemistry sequence. To determine if you are ready for CHEM 1061/1065, you must take the Math Placement Exam. A minimum placement in Math 1151, Precalculus II, is required to be eligible to take CHEM 1061/1065.

I have taken and passed CHEM 1061/1065 or equivalent

My intended major does not appear in the gold box to the right

You do NOT need to take the Math Placement Exam to determine a starting point in chemistry

I have not taken a college chemistry course

My intended major appears in the gold box to the right

Take the Math Placement Exam to learn if you can start with CHEM 1061/1065

Undecided about my major, but I am interested in the Pre-health programs (Nursing, MD, PT, PA, Pharmacy, etc.)

MAJORS THAT REQUIRE CHEMISTRY

- Anthropology B.S.
- Biology, Society, & Environment
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Environmental Geosciences
- Human Physiology
- Physics
- Pre-health programs (Nursing, MD, PT, PA, Pharmacy, etc.)

If you are still unsure if you need to take a placement exam, please reach out to the CLA Transfer Team at clatrans@umn.edu.

If you are considering a transfer to College of Science & Engineering, College of Education & Human Development, College of Biological Sciences, or College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Sciences, you MUST take the Math Placement Exam to determine eligibility for chemistry courses.

Visit the College of Liberal Arts section of placement.umn.edu to read more about placement testing.