



October 10, 2019

I am pleased to offer the College of Arts and Sciences' support for the proposed stand-alone graduate certificate in "Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators." This proposed certificate will become part of a larger ASC initiative (supported by OAA) to provide College Credit Plus authorization programs in several fields for qualified high school teachers.

We are particularly pleased that CBC has developed this as an online program, which will undoubtedly enhance its reach and sustainability. We hope the other existing CC+ teacher programs (in English, Math, and Physics) will follow this example and develop online versions of their programs as well. In addition to CBC's efforts, ASC is working with ESCCO (Educational Service Center of Central Ohio) and Columbus State Community College to facilitate teacher access to our programs.

Sincerely,

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Dear ASC Curriculum Committee,

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Graduate Studies Committee supports the proposed graduate academic certificate program and the four associated course proposals. This program will provide a valuable opportunity for high school chemistry teachers who want to further their chemistry education so that they can become accredited to teach College Credit Plus chemistry courses.

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ASC Proposal Guidelines

1. Required Information

Name: Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators. Type 3A Stand Alone Certificate.

Delivery: Combination of synchronous and asynchronous online courses.

Proposed implementation: Initial cohort begins summer 2020.

Academic units responsible for certificate administration: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences.

Description: The type 3A stand along certificate “Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators” consists of a total of 18 credit hours distributed across four online courses. The certificate is designed to enhance the skills of high teachers, or those interested in becoming high school teachers, and provide accreditation to teach College Credit Plus chemistry courses. The proposed curriculum will begin in summer 2020. We anticipate an initial cohort of 8-10 students during the first year. Our goal is to award 30 certificates in the first three years of the program.

2. Rationale

Under the 2014 state law known as the “College Credit Plus Program,” minimum credentials have been established for instruction in College Credit Plus (CCP) courses. High school teachers who wish to be the instructors of record for survey-level college courses need one of the following: a Master’s degree in the content area, or a Master’s degree in a different area plus 18 graduate credits in the content area. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has developed an 18-credit certificate to meet the needs of high school teachers who already possess a Master’s degree and who seek to be credentialed to teach College Credit Plus courses in Chemistry. This certificate provides evidence that a teacher possesses the minimum academic qualifications to teach CCP courses.

In the state of Ohio, total College Credit Plus enrollment was nearly 70,000 students in the 2016-2107 academic school year. The most common delivery method for these courses is by a credentialed high school instructor. Science is a subject taken by a significant number of students, trailing only English and Social Sciences. However, many high school science teachers lack the appropriate credentials to teach CCP Chemistry courses, and there are limited opportunities to earn these credentials in Ohio. This certificate program will address this need.

Student demand for the proposed certificate include 1) experienced teachers in Ohio currently teaching high school Chemistry course but are not eligible to teach CCP courses, 2) individuals completing a Masters of Education (MEd) program and who plan to teach CCP courses, 3) educators outside of Ohio seeking graduate credits in Chemistry in order to teach CCP-equivalent courses in their own states.

Upon completion of the academic certificate in the Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators program, learners will be better prepared to 1) design a General Chemistry CCP course comparable to undergraduate courses in the Ohio, 2) deliver the course with an understanding of advanced, foundational content knowledge, 3) evaluate student achievement in the course.

3. Relationship to Other Programs

This certificate does not overlap with other programs or departments within the university.

This certificate has not been previously submitted for approval.

The University of Toledo currently offers an online program leading to the credentialing of CCP teachers in Chemistry as part of its Masters of Science and Education program.

4. Student Enrollment

We anticipate an initial cohort of 8-10 students during the first year. Our goal is to award 30 certificates in the first three years of the program. Efforts will be made to recruit teachers, both in Ohio and nationwide, using networks such as the American Modeling Teachers Association and regional National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) conferences. These efforts will include seeking to enroll underrepresented participants in STEM. STEM students who have completed the OSU Masters of Education program will also be targeted.

5. Curricular Requirements

A minimum of 18 credits is required for completion of the certificate. The curriculum is a four-course sequence. Courses are intended to be taken in order, although this is not a requirement.

- Summer: Online course (5 credit)
- Fall: Online course (4 credit)
- Spring: Online course (4 credit)
- Summer: Online course (5 credit)

The time to completion is a maximum of four years. The recommended curriculum is four semesters (summer, autumn, spring, summer).

Certificate Completion Sheet

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, The Ohio State University

Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators, Type 3A Stand Alone Certificate

Student Name:

Student OSU Email:

Certificate Advisor Name:

Coursework

Course (hours)	Course Grade	Term Completed
Chemistry 5786, Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators: Atomic Structure and Quantum Mechanics (5 credits).		
Chemistry 5787, Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators: Bonding Models and States of Matter (4 credits).		
Chemistry 5788, Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators: Kinetics, Thermodynamics, and Equilibrium (4 credits)		
Chemistry 5789, Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators: Modern Applications and Instrumental Analysis (5 credits)		

Substitutions Approved:

Certificate Advisor Signature:

Date:

Program Goals:

Upon completion of the program students will be able to:

(Goal 1) Synthesize methods, practices, and resources appropriate for teaching undergraduate General Chemistry with a deep understanding of fundamental topics that inform pedagogical decisions.

(Goal 2) Demonstrate an awareness of the range and depth of topics in undergraduate General Chemistry courses, along with mastery of these topics.

(Goal 3) Adapt educational resources to support General Chemistry instruction based on one's learning objectives and the setting in which the resources are to be used.

(Goal 4) Use primary research articles to connect an advanced understanding of scientific ideas with their teaching and learning in General Chemistry.

(Goal 5) Collaborate on teacher inquiry projects based on topics of their choosing.

Assessment Plan

Goal 1 will be assessed by applying rubrics for lesson plans that integrate, and describe the use of, delivery of content, homework, practice exams, and other class resources

Goal 2 will be assessed by using exams.

Goal 3 will be assessed by using rubrics.

Goal 4 will be assessed by evaluating student writing of literature reviews.

Goal 5 will be assessed through the use of student writing assignments, including ones that include quantitative and qualitative data analysis.

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Graduate Academic Certificate Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators

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Overview

Graduate Academic Certificate Program: Post-Bachelor Degree Stand-Alone Certificate Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators consists of a total of 18 credit hours distributed across four online courses. The certificate is designed to enhance the skills of high teachers, or those interested in becoming high school teachers, and provide accreditation to teach College Credit Plus chemistry courses.

Certificate Requirements

Four required courses (18 credits).

Chemistry 5786 – Atomic Structures and Quantum Mechanics (5 credits)

Chemistry 5787 – Bonding Models and States of Matter (4 credits)

Chemistry 5788 – Kinetics, Thermodynamics, and Equilibrium (4 credits)

Chemistry 5789 – Modern Applications and Instrumental Analysis (5 credits)

Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators program guidelines

Credit hours required

A minimum of 18 hrs. Credits must be at the 5000 level.

Overlap with courses in degree

Not Permitted. Pursued as independent of program.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the certificate.
- Minimum 3.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the certificate.
- Course work graded Pas/Non-Pass cannot be applied toward the certificate.

X193 credits

Not permitted.

Approval required

The certificate must be approved by the academic unit.

Filing the certificate program form

The certificate program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the certificate

Once the certificate program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the certificate

CHEMISTRY 5786 –Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators: Atomic Structure, Energy, and Quantum Mechanics.

Summer 2020 (Online). 5 credit hours

Instructor Information

Instructor:	Ted M. Clark	Office:	120 Celeste Lab
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Course Description: For professionals and educators seeking an advanced understanding of General Chemistry content knowledge with consideration of how this understanding informs teaching and learning in College Credit Plus Chemistry courses. Topics typically found in the first semester of General Chemistry will be investigated, including scientific measurement and error analysis, the historical underpinnings of atomic structure leading to a quantum mechanical model, atomic properties, and energy and thermodynamics.

Prerequisites: Undergraduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry, or permission of instructor.

Required General Chemistry Textbooks

- Chemical Principles, The Quest for Insight (7th edition) by Atkins, Jones, Laverman. Printed copy or eText.
- Chemistry, The Central Science (14th Ed.) electronic textbook by Brown, LeMay, Bursten, Murphy, Woodward, & Stoltzfus, paired with the online homework system MasteringChemistry, will be provided.

How This Course Works

Mode of delivery: This course is 100% online. There are not required sessions when you must be logged in to Carmen at a scheduled time.

Pace of online activities: This course is divided into 3 modules: 1) review and analysis of General Chemistry course content, 2) teacher inquiry research project, 3) communicating findings and adapting resources. All of the modules will be open the entire semester, but there will be checkpoints along the way to monitor progress. Students are expected to keep pace with these checkpoints, but may schedule their efforts freely within that time frame. Students may also work ahead of schedule.

Credit hours and work expectations: This is a 5-credit-hour course. According to OSU guidelines, students should expect around 5 hours per week of time spent on direct instruction (instructor content and Carmen activities, for example) in addition to 10 hours of homework (reading, writing papers) to receive an average grade (in this graduate course it is a B grade).

Attendance and participation: Attendance is based on your online activity. During most weeks you will probably log in to the course in Carmen multiple times. Office hours and live sessions are optional.

Discussion forum: An online discussion board will be used with every module. This is a place where you can share ideas, comments, and questions with the instructor and your classmates.



Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, you should:

- Synthesize methods, practices, and resources appropriate for teaching undergraduate General Chemistry with a deep understanding of fundamental topics that inform pedagogical decisions.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the range and depth of topics in undergraduate General Chemistry courses, along with mastery of these topics.
- Adapt educational resources to support General Chemistry instruction based on one's learning objectives and the setting in which the resources are to be used.
- Use primary research articles to connect an advanced understanding of scientific ideas with their teaching and learning in General Chemistry.
- Complete a collaborative teacher inquiry project based on a topic, or topics, of your choosing. Potential topics include:
 - Scientific measurement, error analysis, propagation of uncertainties, statistical analysis.
 - The First Law of thermodynamics, temperature, heat and work, enthalpy, heat capacity.
 - Experiments leading to a modern understanding of the atom, and how these experiments illustrate themes from the Nature of Science (NOS), including the development of conceptual models.
 - Experiments involving radiation and photons, such as blackbody radiation and the photoelectric effect, and their role leading to the quantum hypothesis.
 - Operator algebra and postulates of Quantum theory.
 - Knowing the form of solutions to the Schrödinger equation, such as a particle in a box and a harmonic oscillator, and how these ideas inform General Chemical pedagogy.
 - The Pauli Exclusion principle and Heisenberg's Uncertainty principle.
 - Photoelectron spectroscopy and X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy, and how these can be used to support a discussion of electronic structure.
- Communicate research findings in a paper synthesizing chemistry knowledge and classroom pedagogy.

Grading

Grades are based on assignments divided into three broad modules:

Module 1: Review and analysis of General Chemistry course content (25% of total).

Module 2: Teacher Inquiry Research Project (50% of total).

Module 3: Communicating Findings and Adapting Resources (25% of total).

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Course Information & Policies

Title IV Attendance Requirement: Federal policy requires that attendance for all university students be verified during the first week of classes

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CHEMISTRY 5787 –Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators: Bonding Models and States of Matter.

Autumn 2020 (Online) 4 credit hours

Instructor Information

Instructor:	Ted M. Clark	Office:	120 Celeste Lab
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Course Description: For professionals and educators seeking an advanced foundational and historical understanding of General Chemistry content knowledge with consideration of how this understanding informs teaching and learning in College Credit Plus Chemistry courses. A variety of bonding models will be examined, ranging from Lewis structures to valence bond theory to molecular orbital theory. The properties of ideal gases, real gases, liquids, solids, and aqueous solutions, will be discussed macroscopically and explained at the sub-microscopic level.

Prerequisites: Undergraduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry, or permission of instructor.

Required General Chemistry Textbooks

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Credit hours and work expectations: This is a 4-credit-hour course. According to OSU guidelines, students should expect around 4 hours per week of time spent on direct instruction (instructor content and Carmen activities, for example) in addition to 8-10 hours of homework (reading, writing papers) to receive an average grade (in this graduate course it is a B grade).

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Course Objectives

Objectives

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- Demonstrate an awareness of the range and depth of topics in undergraduate General Chemistry courses, along with mastery of these topics.
- Adapt educational resources to support General Chemistry instruction based on one's learning objectives and the setting in which the resources are to be used.
- Use primary research articles to connect an advanced understanding of scientific ideas with their teaching and learning in General Chemistry.
- Complete a collaborative teacher inquiry project based on a topic, or topics, of your choosing. Potential topics include:
 - Historical origins of the octet rule, and how it frequently impedes conceptual understanding in General Chemistry.
 - Lewis structures and VSEPR predicted molecular geometry,
 - Bonding models, including valence bond theory and molecular orbital theory.
 - Properties of states of matter.
- Communicate research findings in a paper synthesizing chemistry knowledge and classroom pedagogy.

Grading

Grades are based on assignments divided into three broad modules:

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CHEMISTRY 5788 –Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators: Kinetics, Thermodynamics, and Equilibrium.

Spring 2021 (Online). 4 credit hours

Instructor Information

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Course Description: For professionals and educators seeking an advanced foundational and historical understanding of General Chemistry content knowledge with consideration of how this understanding informs teaching and learning in College Credit Plus Chemistry courses. Topics pertaining to equilibrium, such as solubility and acid-base chemistry will be investigated and described using kinetic and thermodynamic-based explanations.

Prerequisites: Undergraduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry, or permission of instructor.

Required General Chemistry Textbooks

- Chemical Principles, The Quest for Insight (7th edition) by Atkins, Jones, Laverman. Printed copy or eText.
- Chemistry, The Central Science (14th Ed.) electronic textbook by Brown, LeMay, Bursten, Murphy, Woodward, & Stoltzfus, paired with the online homework system MasteringChemistry, will be provided.

How This Course Works

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Pace of online activities: This course is divided into 3 modules: 1) review and analysis of General Chemistry course content, 2) teacher inquiry research project, 3) communicating findings and adapting resources. All of the modules will be open the entire semester, but there will be checkpoints along the way to monitor progress. Students are expected to keep pace with these checkpoints, but may schedule their efforts freely within that time frame. Students may also work ahead of schedule.

Credit hours and work expectations: This is a 4-credit-hour course. According to OSU guidelines, students should expect around 4 hours per week of time spent on direct instruction (instructor content and Carmen activities, for example) in addition to 8-10 hours of homework (reading, writing papers) to receive an average grade (in this graduate course it is a B grade).

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Discussion forum: An online discussion board will be used with every module. This is a place where you can share ideas, comments, and questions with the instructor and your classmates.



Course Objectives

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, you should:

- Synthesize methods, practices, and resources appropriate for teaching undergraduate General Chemistry with a deep understanding of fundamental topics that inform pedagogical decisions.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the range and depth of topics in undergraduate General Chemistry courses, along with mastery of these topics.
- Adapt educational resources to support General Chemistry instruction based on one's learning objectives and the setting in which the resources are to be used.
- Use primary research articles to connect an advanced understanding of scientific ideas with their teaching and learning in General Chemistry.
- Complete a collaborative teacher inquiry project based on a topic, or topics, of your choosing. Potential topics include:
 - Thermodynamics as a driving force used to explain chemical phenomena.
 - Kinetics.
 - Equilibrium.
 - Activity.
 - Acid-base reactions and solution stoichiometry.
- Communicate research findings in a paper synthesizing chemistry knowledge and classroom pedagogy.

Grading

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 - Nuclear Chemistry and radiometric analysis.
 - Coordination compounds.
 - Materials Science.
 - Computational chemistry
 - Atomic spectroscopy: Mass spectrometry, flame atomic absorption spectrometry, emission spectrometry
 - Molecular spectroscopy: Ultraviolet/Visible molecular absorption spectrometry, infrared spectrometry, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.
 - Voltammetry and Coulometry.
 - Gas chromatography and high performance liquid chromatography.
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Module 2: Teacher Inquiry Research Project (50% of total).

Module 3: Communicating Findings and Adapting Resources (25% of total).

Overall grades are based on 1000 points:

A > 920 points. A- = 900 – 919 points.

B+ = 880 – 899 points. B = 820 – 879 points. B- = 800 – 819 points.

C+ = 780 – 799 points. C = 750 – 779 points.



Course Information & Policies

Title IV Attendance Requirement: Federal policy requires that attendance for all university students be verified during the first week of classes

STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC CONDUCT IN GENERAL CHEMISTRY

Violations of academic standards in General Chemistry will be referred to the University Committee of Academic Misconduct (COAM) as required by Faculty Rules. It is the responsibility of COAM to investigate all reported cases of student academic misconduct; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and any dishonest practices in connection with examinations, quizzes, and graded assignments. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information see the Code of Student Conduct: studentlife.osu.edu/csc

Student Responsibilities: *Any graded material must represent your own work.* Unauthorized group efforts by students, use of another student's course materials, or assistance from individuals who already have taken the course, could place you in jeopardy of violation of the standards for the course. In some courses, group work is acceptable on certain activities (as explicitly stated by your instructor). In these cases, it is important that you know and understand where authorized collaboration (working in a group) ends and collusion (working together in an unauthorized manner) begins. Identical answers indicate copying or unacceptable group efforts - always answer questions in your own unique words. It is important that you consult with your instructor for clarification on whether or not collaboration is appropriate on an activity. *You should not assist others in violating academic standards.* Students supplying materials for others to "look at" may be charged with academic misconduct.

Commitment to Diversity: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry promotes a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students and staff, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, disability or sexual orientation. There is no tolerance for hateful speech or actions. All violations of this policy should be reported to the OSU Bias Assessment and Response Team (BART, studentaffairs.osu.edu/bias). The Department encourages diversity at all levels, particularly among the next generation of scientists. Students are encouraged to participate in organizations that provide support specifically for science and engineering students who are African-American, Asian, disabled, Hispanic, LGBTQ or women. These organizations are listed on the Colleges of Arts and Sciences (artsandsciences.osu.edu/stem-organizations) and Engineering (engineering.osu.edu/studentorgs) websites.

Disability Services: The University strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), reasonable accommodations can be established. Students should first register with Student Life Disability Services, then meet with the General Chemistry SLDS Coordinator in the Undergraduate Studies Office (Holly Wheaton) who will assist you in establishing your accommodations in the course.

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