**CHEMISTRY (BCHEM) Planning Worksheet 2017-2018**

### General Education & Areas of Knowledge

#### Writing Requirements – 15 Credits
- Q WRIT 134, Interdisciplinary Writing
- Q WRIT 135, Research Writing
- Additional Writing course, BST 301, Scientific Writing recommended

#### Quantitative Skills (QSR) – 5 Credits
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#### Individuals & Society (I&S) – 15 Credits
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#### Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) – 15 Credits
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#### Natural World (NW) – 15 Credits
- Q B CHEM 143/144
- Q B CHEM 153/154
- Q B CHEM 163/164

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**Advisor Notes:**

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**Admission is competitive because the major is capacity constrained. A minimum of a 2.0 in all prerequisites is required and an average GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended.**
Applying to Chemistry
(Subject to change. Please check with your advisor)

How To Apply:

1. Applications are available online on the Chemistry admissions website (STEM Internal Application) at http://www.uwb.edu/chemistry/admissions or from a Pre-Major Advisor or the STEM office in Discovery Hall 352.

2. Personal Statement - The personal statement to apply for the Chemistry major should be about a page in length or less. It is an open statement, but you might cover topics such as:
   - Why are you interested in taking Chemistry at UW Bothell? How do you want to be involved?
   - Do you have any related educational, work, or volunteer experience?
   - What further education and/or career are you planning in pursuing after earning your Chemistry degree?
   - If you had periods of academic difficulty, what were the difficulties and are they ongoing or resolved?

Priority Application Deadlines:

- Fall: May 1
- Winter: November 1

Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application:

- Internal applicants may have the first organic chemistry class (B CHEM 237) in progress at the time of application.

Am I competitive? Average Autumn 2015 Admits (subject to change pending applicant pool):

- The average prerequisite GPA of students admitted in Autumn 2015 was roughly 3.4.
- Repeated courses are noted during the review process.

Other Important Information for Applicants:

- All applicants are welcome to contact the academic advisor, Chris Shaeffer, directly at ShaefC@uw.edu with any questions.