

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Testing Services
CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM

PURPOSE: The Chemistry Placement Exam provides information to help students planning to enroll in Chemistry to select the course which is most in keeping with their preparation.

WHO MUST TEST: Students are required to take this exam if they plan to enroll in CHEM 210: General Chemistry I and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I. (Students planning to enroll in CHEM 110 need not take this exam.) Areas of study requiring CHEM 210 and CHEM 212 include:

biochemistry	pre-engineering
biological sciences	pre-medicine
chemistry	pre-optometry
clinical laboratory sciences	pre-osteopathy
electrical engineering	pre-pharmacy
geology	pre-physical therapy
industrial engineering	pre-podiatry
mechanical engineering	pre-veterinary medicine
physics	technology
pre-dentistry	

EXAM: The Chemistry Placement Exam consists of 60 multiple choice items divided into three equal parts: General Mathematics, General Chemical Knowledge, and Specific Chemical Knowledge. Fifty-five minutes of testing time are allowed. This exam may be taken only once. Questions regarding exam content should be directed to the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Telephone (815) 753-1131. **Non-programmable calculators MAY be used for this exam.**

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