

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
**Testing Services**  
**SCORE INTERPRETATION**

**CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM** -- Scores on this exam are to be interpreted as follows:

**SCORE:**

**INTERPRETATION:**

**34 or above**

You may enroll in CHEM 210, General Chemistry I and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I.

**33 or below**

You must satisfactorily complete CHEM 110, Chemistry, before enrolling in CHEM 210, General Chemistry I and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I.

**BIOS 103-104 PROFICIENCY** -- Scores on this exam are to be interpreted as follows:

**SCORE:**

**INTERPRETATION:**

**90 or above**

Four semester hours of credit will be granted for BIOS 104, General Biology.

**78 through 89**

Three semester hours of credit will be granted for BIOS 103, General Biology.

**77 or below**

No credit will be granted.

**CHEM 110 PROFICIENCY** -- Scores on this exam are to be interpreted as follows:

**SCORE:**

**INTERPRETATION:**

**51 or above**

Three semester hours of credit will be granted for CHEM 110, Chemistry. If your major program requires CHEM 230, Introductory Organic Chemistry, register for that course. If your program does not require CHEM 230, but you are still required or wish to take a chemistry course, see a chemistry adviser for assistance in selecting an appropriate course.

**40 through 50**

No credit will be granted for CHEM 110, Chemistry. If your major program requires CHEM 230, Introductory Organic Chemistry, register for that course. If your program does not require CHEM 230, but you are still required or wish to take a chemistry course, see a chemistry adviser for assistance in selecting an appropriate course.

**39 or below**

No credit will be granted for CHEM 110, Chemistry. If you are interested in chemistry for general education credit or if your program requires the CHEM 110, Chemistry - CHEM 230, Introductory Organic Chemistry, sequence, register for CHEM 110.

If your program requires CHEM 210, General Chemistry I and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I, you must either (a) pass the Chemistry Placement Exam or (b) earn proficiency credit for CHEM 110, Chemistry or (c) satisfactorily complete CHEM 110 before enrolling in CHEM 210 and CHEM 212.

**CHEM 210-211 PROFICIENCY** -- Scores on this exam are to be interpreted as follows:

**SCORE:**

**INTERPRETATION:**

**60 or above**

Eight semester hours of credit will be awarded as follows: CHEM 210, General Chemistry I (3 semester hours); CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I (1 semester hour); CHEM 211, General Chemistry II (3 semester hours); CHEM 213, General Chemistry Laboratory II (1 semester hour).

**50 through 59**

Four semester hours of credit will be awarded as follows: CHEM 210, General Chemistry I (3 semester hours) and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I (1 semester hour).

**49 or below**

No credit will be granted.