

Welcome to the Department of Chemistry at Texas A&M University-Commerce. The department offers degrees in chemistry as well as offers courses for students in nursing, engineering, physics, biology and pre-professional majors among other disciplines. At the undergraduate level, the department offers the following degree programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry - American Chemical Society Professional Degree
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry - Teacher Certification Option
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry - Pre-Medical (Chemistry major & 2nd major in Biology)
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry – Second Major

Our degree program is certified by the American Chemical Society. The program is diverse and flexible which allows students to complete a degree plan that meets their interests. Our program prepares students for a variety of careers in industry, teaching, and research. The opportunity for our undergraduates to perform research projects is available in the laboratories of individual faculty members. The departmental faculty members also participate in a summer Research Experience for Undergraduates program sponsored by the National Science Foundation and you can contact Dr. Ben Jang (Ben.Jang@tamuc.edu) if you would like further information regarding the program. If you are seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, please peruse our undergraduate programs website or contact our undergraduate advisor Dr. Stephen Starnes (Stephen.Starnes@tamuc.edu) for additional information about our programs.

If you are interested in our Department's graduate program, we offer a M.S. degree in Chemistry with a thesis or a non-thesis option. We feel strongly that our graduate program prepares our students for successful careers in academia, industry or teaching. The faculty members within the department support rigorous research programs in Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Biochemistry. The research productivity within the department is clearly indicated by the publications and presentations published by our faculty members. Please take the time to look at our graduate program webpage and contact the Graduate Program Director, Dr. Laurence Angel (Laurence.Angel@tamuc.edu) if you are interested and want to become better acquainted with our program.

Sincerely,
Thomas P. West, Ph.D.
Professor and Head