

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. J. D. (Jack) Van Dyke, Dean

Purpose

The mission of the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences is to produce godly Christians with expertise in the theoretical and applied sciences, an understanding of and appreciation for the relationship of scientific knowledge to authoritative biblical truth, as well as an awareness of the present and potential impact of science on society. Responsible scientific advancement requires men and women with sound ethical judgment in addition to scientific expertise. Natural sciences students at Trinity Western University will acquire the fundamental scientific, general, and biblical knowledge which equips them to make a positive scientific contribution in industry, research, teaching, or the health sciences.

Perspective

Natural Sciences students will be challenged to live a Christ-centred life while developing a high degree of competence in their specialty. Students learn to apply biblical understanding to scientific issues of today, developing their own answers to many of the ethical issues facing our highly technological society. Students may choose from programs and course work in Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Physical Geography, Geology, Mathematics (pure and applied), Nursing, and Physics, including well-supervised and up-to-date laboratory experience. The Natural Sciences faculty are capable and committed professors who teach their discipline with a deep love for Christ and an awareness of His claim on their lives. They keep abreast of new scientific thought and discovery, and as teachers, are expected to continuously advance in their field of expertise as well as in the application of scriptural truth to their own discipline. Natural Sciences students learn an appreciation for scriptural truth and its relevance to scientific issues of today. The Faculty emphasizes that knowledge of our created world is possible only because all things are held together through Christ.

Program

The Faculty offers a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science, or Nursing. An honours degree is available in Biology and Chemistry. Jointly with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty offers a major in Environmental Studies. A major in General Science with a concentration in Chemistry, Computing Science, Biology, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science or Physics is also available. With the exception of Nursing and Environmental Studies, minors are offered in each discipline where a major or concentration is offered. In recent years the Faculty has expanded considerably, and graduates' successes have

confirmed the academic strength of the program. Natural sciences students may also complete the requirements of many pre-professional programs such as agriculture, architecture, dentistry, engineering, forestry, medicine, and pharmacy.

Emphases of the natural sciences program include:

Scientific Awareness:

Scientific investigation demands well-sharpened analytical, mathematical, observational, and laboratory skills. Faculty members will help students develop an appreciation for the essentials of the scientific method and a disciplined approach to scientific investigation. Students will be encouraged to approach science as a study of the intricate details of design and order inherent in creation and the resulting functional processes. The comprehensive nature of the program prepares students for entry into more advanced scientific studies at the graduate level.

The Scope and Limitations of Science:

Careful attention is given to developing sound judgment as to the scope and limits of scientific enterprise. Senior students will be encouraged to expand their capacity to address the ethical issues inherent in scientific discovery.

Practical Application:

Science teaches clear, logical thought and a rigorous, analytical approach to problems—valuable skills in any profession. Professors will urge students to apply basic scientific principles to daily life, enabling them to adapt effectively to an increasingly technological world.

An increasing number of field courses are being offered as part of the science programs, including marine biology courses in Hawaii and Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, and transcultural nursing experiences in a variety of Canadian and international locations.

Recommended Guidelines for First Year Courses

The Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences believes that students taking courses in the Faculty should have as many choices for entry points into the program as is consistent with providing a quality university education. Students should take note of the following 100 level courses and their prerequisites to determine which course is appropriate for them.

- Note:*
1. Almost all Chemistry, Physics, and Biology courses have required labs that students must register for.
 2. Some Chemistry and Physics courses have required tutorials that students must register for.
 3. Students sign up for Computing Science course labs after classes have started.

Biology:

First year Biology students with no previous biology should take BIOL 103, 104 and 105, as well as CHEM 111 and 112 or CHEM 103, 112. Those with Grade 12 Biology should take BIOL 113 and 114 as well as CHEM 111 and 112 or CHEM 103, 112. BIOL 241 and 242 are available without prerequisite for non-Biology majors. Biology students who have Grade 12 Mathematics

should take MATH 123. Biology students with a weaker background in mathematics should take precalculus MATH 105.

Trinity Western is currently seeking approval to launch a program in Applied Biology (Biotechnology) in Fall 2005. For up-to-date information, consult the online Academic Calendar at www.twu.ca/ac/20042005.

Chemistry:

To complete a Chemistry major or minor, the following courses are normally taken in first year: CHEM 111, 112; or CHEM 103, 104; or CHEM 103, 112; MATH 123, 124; PHYS 111, 112. Physics may be delayed to second year if necessary, although there are advantages to taking it in first year.

Students desiring a terminal general Chemistry course: CHEM 101.

Science majors with Chemistry 11: CHEM 103, 104. CHEM 103-4 lectures per week.

Science majors with Chemistry 12 or high standing in Chemistry 11: CHEM 111, 112.

Note: Students with a B or better in CHEM 103 may take CHEM 112. Students with a B or better in CHEM 104 may take second year Chemistry courses.

Computing Science:

Students with no previous computing experience: CMPT 100 and applications modules as needed.

Business students with a computing literacy course: CMPT 101 and applications modules as needed.

Science majors:

- with credit for a University Pascal course: CMPT 143 (second semester);
- with a B or better in Algebra 12 and Computing Science programming from high school: CMPT 141;
- with some computing experience but little programming: CMPT 140 and 145

Note: CMPT 100 and 101 and applications modules cannot be counted as fulfilling any of the science requirements toward a major in science.

No computing course may be used to satisfy lab science requirements for any TWU program.

Mathematics:

All science majors take a placement test during registration to determine whether to enrol in MATH 101, 105, or 123. Students demonstrating skills at the Grade 11 level take MATH 101. Students with weak knowledge of Mathematics 12 take MATH 105. Those demonstrating a B or better in Mathematics 12 skills take MATH 123.

Education majors: elementary level pre-service teachers only with weak mathematics background: MATH 190; secondary level or elementary level with a B or more in Mathematics 12: MATH 123.

Business majors (B.B.A. program) with at least a B in Mathematics 12 or MATH 101: MATH 120. Otherwise, take MATH 101; with a very good math background: MATH 123.

Science majors: MATH 123, 124 (subject to placement test results)

Note: No student may take both MATH 190 and 101. Also, MATH 120 and 123 cannot both be taken for credit.

Nursing:

Nursing courses are only open to those admitted as students to the Department of Nursing, or by permission of the Chair of Nursing.

Physics:

Students wishing to complete a concentration or minor in Physics should take PHYS 111, 112; and MATH 123, 124.

Additional Information:

All students must register in the tutorials for BIOL 241, 242; CHEM 103, 104; CHEM 111, 112; and PHYS 111, 112.

Students who have not completed Grade 12 Physics but need PHYS 111, 112 will be allowed to enrol with the condition that attendance at the tutorial is compulsory.

Applied Mathematics with Computing Science

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Dr. John Byl, Chair

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a major in Computing Science, leading to a B.Sc. degree, as well as a concentration and a minor. This program offers a departmental major in Applied Mathematics which stresses applications to practical problems, making use of computers.

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Mathematics and Computer Science (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
CMPT 480 or MATH 480	3
NATS 490	1
Philosophy (PHIL 350 recommended)	3
PHYS 111, 112	6
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	34
Total	122

Specific Requirements

MATH 123, 124	Calculus I and II
MATH 223	Calculus III
MATH 250	Linear Algebra
MATH 321	Differential Equations I
MATH 330	Numerical Analysis I
MATH 480 or CMPT 480	Ethical and Social Issues (CMPT 480 or MATH 480 fulfils NATS 487 requirement.)
CMPT 141*	Introduction to First Modular Language

*or CMPT 143 or 145

plus at least 3 sem. hrs. in a 200 level CMPT course, 3 sem. hrs. in a 300 or 400 level CMPT course, and 12 sem. hrs. Mathematics and/or Computing Science electives at a 300 or 400 level.

Students who do not have a strong background in computer programming must either take CMPT 140 or have the instructor's permission before enrolling in CMPT 141.

Note: MATH 100, 101, 102, 120, 150, and CMPT courses numbered below 130 do not count towards a Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science, or Computing Science major, concentration, or minor.

Concentration in Applied Mathematics with Computing Science

Mathematics and Computing Science: 30 sem. hrs. including:

MATH 123, 124	Calculus I and II
MATH 223	Calculus III
CMPT 141, 143, or 145	Introduction to a First Modular Language

CMPT 200 level for 3 sem. hrs.

plus another 15 sem. hrs. of Mathematics and Computing Science courses, at least 6 of each (12 altogether) are at the 300 or 400 level.

Minor in Applied Mathematics with Computing Science

(see General Graduation Requirements section)

The following specific requirements apply: 24 sem. hrs. including MATH 123, 124; and 9 sem. hrs. of Mathematics electives, of which 6 sem. hrs. are at a 300 or 400 level; CMPT 141 (or 143 or 145); 3 sem. hrs. of a 200 level Computing Science elective; and 3 sem. hrs. of a 300 or 400 level Computing Science elective.

Biology

Department of Biology

Dr. Richard J. L. Paulton, Chair

The Department of Biology currently offers two programs in Biology: a B.Sc. Honours program and a B.Sc. Major. In addition, the Department shares in offering the Environmental Studies program, an interdisciplinary major involving the Natural Sciences and Social Sciences Faculties. It is anticipated that an Applied Biology (Biotechnology) program will begin in Fall 2005. The Department provides students with a thorough understanding of the role of biology in modern society. Students are prepared for careers in ecology and environmental science, biotechnology, and medical science. Courses of study fully meet the requirements for professional schools—education, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, chiropractic, physiotherapy—as well as those for graduate school. The Department provides opportunities for further study in the spring and summer at the Au Sable Institute for Environmental Studies in Washington state, the Great Lakes area, Florida, Africa, and India. The Biology Department offers co-op programs that provide work experience in applied biology. It encourages students to participate in faculty research programs in ecology, marine biology, biotechnology, and medical science.

Honours Degree in Biology, B.Sc. (Honours) Degree

The Honours degree in Biology provides students with sufficient latitude to design an in-depth program of study tailored to a specific emphasis in

Biology. The Biology Department currently offers four emphases in the Honours program: Cell and Developmental Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Ecology, and General Biology.

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Biology (36 sem. hrs. must be at 300 or 400 level)	54
Chemistry (111, 112; & 221, 222)	12
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123, 124 / or 102, 123	6
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
PHYS 111, 112	6
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	17
Total	134

Requirements for the Honours Degree:

1. Admission into the Biology Honours program requires a cumulative GPA of 3.0 over the first two years of study, a GPA of 3.0 in Biology courses, and an overall GPA of 2.7 for graduation.
2. A total of 134 sem. hrs. must be completed.
3. A minimum of 54* sem. hrs. in Biology courses must be completed of which 36 sem. hrs. must be upper level (300 or higher). (*Except for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology emphasis.) See table.

Specific Requirements

The following Biology courses are required:

- BIOL 113, 114 Principles of Biology*
- BIOL 223 Cell Biology
- BIOL 308, 345, or 360 Zoology
- BIOL 312 or 314 Botany (or other Botany course)
- BIOL 333 or 334 Microbiology
- BIOL 371, 372 Genetics
- BIOL 381 Ecology
- BIOL 384, 386 Biochemistry
- BIOL 409, 410 or 423 Senior Thesis or Advanced Cell and Molecular Biology
- *or BIOL 103, 104 and 105 General Biology

Cell and Developmental

Biology Emphasis

Students must take BIOL 336 and 15 additional sem. hrs. from the following:

- BIOL 308 or 360 (Zoology—whichever course was not already taken as a Specific Requirement above)
- BIOL 312 or 314 (Botany—whichever course was not already taken as a Specific Requirement above)
- BIOL 315, 340, 343, 345, 346, 350
- BIOL 333 or 334 (Microbiology—whichever course was not already taken as a Specific Requirement above)
- BIOL 423, 438, 450, 474

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Emphasis

Students must take the following 12 sem. hrs. of Biology courses from: BIOL 333 or 334 (Microbiology—whichever course was not already taken as a Specific Requirement); BIOL 336; 423, 438, 474. The following ancillary courses are also required: CHEM 230, 240; 321, 322; 355, 356.

Ecology Emphasis

Students must take 18 sem. hrs. from the following:

- BIOL 308 or 360 (Zoology—whichever course(s) was/were not already taken as a Specific Requirement)
- BIOL 312 or 314 (Botany—whichever course(s) was/were not already taken as a Specific Requirement)
- BIOL 316, 318, 364, 382, 391, 392, 482

Recommended electives are CHEM 370; MATH 102, 310.

Additional electives are also available through Au Sable Institute.

General Biology Emphasis

18 sem. hrs. of 300 or 400 level Biology courses to be chosen in consultation with a Biology advisor from two of the following subdisciplines: Botany, Ecology, Genetic and Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, Physiology, or Zoology. The 18 sem. hrs. cannot include courses taken already as a specific Biology requirement.

Major in Biology, B.Sc. Degree

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Biology (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
Chemistry (CHEM 103, 104; or 103, 112; or 111, 112; 221, 222)	12
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKin 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
Mathematics (MATH 123, 124; or MATH 123 plus Computing Sciences or statistics course)	6
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
PHYS 111, 112	6
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives (a Chemistry minor is particularly recommended; Geology, Computer Science and/ or Statistics are also recommended)	17
Total	122

* Students intending certain education programs may substitute a general mathematics course plus electives.

Specific Requirements

BIOL 113, 114	Principles of Biology*
BIOL 212 or 214	(Vascular plants/Non-vascular Plants or other Botany course)
BIOL 223	Cell Biology
BIOL 308, 345, or 360	Zoology
BIOL 333 or 334	Microbiology
BIOL 371, 372	Genetics
BIOL 381	Ecology
BIOL 384, 386	Biochemistry

*or BIOL 103, 104 and 105 General Biology

Concentration in Biology

Biology: 30 sem. hrs., including:

BIOL 113, 114	Principles of Biology*
BIOL 223	Cell Biology
BIOL 371 or 372	Introduction to Genetics
BIOL 381	Ecology

*or BIOL 103, 104 and 105 General Biology

plus 15 sem. hrs. of Biology courses, of which 6 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level, and CHEM 111 and 112; or CHEM 103 and 104. In certain programs (e.g., Kinesiology), BIOL 371 or 372, and 381 requirements may be replaced.

Minor in Biology

The following specific requirements apply: 24 sem. hrs. of Biology (of which 9 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level), including BIOL 103, 104 and 105 or BIOL 113, 114; 223; 371 or 372, and 381; and CHEM 111 and 112; or CHEM 103 and 104. In certain programs (e.g., Kinesiology), BIOL 371 or 372, and 381 requirements may be replaced.

Major in Applied Biology (Biotechnology), B.Sc. Degree

The Department anticipates launching an Applied Biology (Biotechnology) program in Fall 2005 upon final approvals and arrangements. For the latest information, consult the online Academic Calendar at www.twu.ca/ac.

More Information

Contact Admissions or Department chair.

Chemistry

Department of Chemistry

Dr. Craig D. Montgomery, Chair

The Department of Chemistry offers an honours program in Chemistry and a major in Chemistry, leading to a B.Sc. degree, a concentration, and a minor. Chemistry plays an integral role in the professional preparation of the science student. Graduates of our Chemistry program have found many career opportunities, including advancement into management levels in technology-based industries.

Chemistry is a basic foundation to careers in research, industry, the health sciences, and the environment. The program for graduate school preparation enables a student to continue to an advanced research degree. For industry, students should supplement their program with business courses. For health sciences, the Chemistry major (Life Sciences Emphasis program) will provide the prerequisite background.

Within the individual Chemistry courses, there is ample opportunity for breadth of preparation in theory and practice. Following the introduction of general principles and laboratory skills, work is provided in analytical, organic, physical, and inorganic chemistry as well as biochemistry. Seniors are required to do independent projects in chemical problems encountered in testing, research, and development.

The Chemistry Department, located in the Neufeld Science Centre, features new and up-to-

date laboratories and equipment. Advanced students are given opportunities to develop their teaching and leadership skills by acting as teaching assistants in first year laboratories under the supervision of a faculty member.

Honours Degree in Chemistry, B.Sc. (Honours) Degree

General Graduation Requirements
(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Chemistry (36 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	54
English 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123, 124, 223	9
NATS 487, 490	3
MATH 250 or MATH 321	3
Philosophy (380 suggested, not required)	3
PHYS 111, 112 and either 220 or 230	9
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
Total	134

Specific Requirements

CHEM 111, 112*	Principles of Chemistry
CHEM 221, 222	Organic Chemistry
CHEM 230	Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 240	Physical Chemistry
CHEM 321	Advanced Organic Chemistry
CHEM 341	Advanced Physical Chemistry
CHEM 357, 358	Modern Analytical Methods
CHEM 409, 410	Senior Thesis
CHEM 431	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry

CHEM Upper Level Electives (18 sem. hrs.)

*or CHEM 103, 104 with a high grade; or CHEM 103, 112.

The total of 134 sem. hrs. must include a minimum of 54 sem. hrs. of upper level credit. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in all TWU courses and an overall chemistry GPA of 3.00 are required for graduation.

Major in Chemistry, B.Sc. Degree

1. Program for Graduate School Preparation:

General Graduation Requirements
(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Chemistry (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	45
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123, 124, 223	9
NATS 487 & 490	3
One of MATH 250, PHYS 220, or MATH 300 or 400 level	3
Philosophy (380 suggested, not required)	3
PHYS 111, 112, and either 230 or 220 (if not taken above)	9
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	17
Total	122

Specific Requirements

CHEM 111, 112*	Principles of Chemistry
CHEM 221, 222	Organic Chemistry
CHEM 230	Inorganic Chemistry

CHEM 240	Physical Chemistry
CHEM 321	Advanced Organic Chemistry
CHEM 341	Advanced Physical Chemistry
CHEM 357, 358	Modern Analytical Methods
CHEM 409, 410	Senior Thesis
CHEM 431	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM Electives	(9 sem. hrs.)

*or CHEM 103, 104 with a high grade; or CHEM 103, 112.

2. General Program:

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Chemistry (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123, 124	6
NATS 487, 490	3
One of MATH 223, CMPT 140, or CMPT 141	3 – 4
Philosophy	3
PHYS 111, 112	6
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	25 – 26
Total	122

Specific Requirements

CHEM 111, 112*	Principles of Chemistry
CHEM 221, 222	Organic Chemistry
CHEM 230	Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 240	Physical Chemistry
CHEM 357	Modern Analytical Methods
CHEM Electives	(21 sem. hrs.)

*or CHEM 103, 104 with a high grade; or CHEM 103, 112.

3. Life Sciences Emphasis Program:

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Chemistry (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
BIOL 113, 114, 223	9
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123, 124	6
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
PHYS 111, 112	6
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
Total	122

Specific Requirements

CHEM 111, 112*	Principles of Chemistry
CHEM 221, 222	Organic Chemistry
CHEM 230	Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 240	Physical Chemistry
CHEM 384	Principles of Biochemistry
CHEM 386	Biosynthesis
CHEM Electives	(18 sem. hrs.)

*or CHEM 103, 104 with a high grade; or CHEM 103, 112.

Combined Chemistry and Business majors

This combination is ideal for those seeking managerial positions in a technological industry. However, it is very demanding and will sometimes require five years of study. Please consult the Deans in both areas for further details.

Concentration in Chemistry

Chemistry: 30 sem. hrs., including:
 CHEM 111, 112* Principles of Chemistry
 CHEM 221, 222 Organic Chemistry
 CHEM 230, 240 Inorganic Chemistry; Physical Chemistry
 CHEM 357 Modern Analytical Methods

plus 9 sem. hrs. of 300 or 400 level Chemistry courses. (CHEM 372 may not be applied towards a concentration in Chemistry.)

*or CHEM 103, 104 with high grade; or CHEM 103, 112.

Minor in Chemistry

In addition to the general requirements (see Graduation Requirements section), the following specific requirements apply: 24 sem. hrs. including CHEM 111, 112 (or CHEM 103, 104 with a high grade; or CHEM 103, 112), 221, 230, plus 12 additional sem. hrs. of CHEM electives, 9 sem. hrs. of which must be at a 300 or 400 level. (CHEM 372 may not be applied towards a minor in Chemistry.)

Au Sable Institute Courses

As a service to Biology and Chemistry majors with an interest in environmental studies, several 300 or 400 level courses are available for credit to Trinity Western students through the Au Sable Institute for Environmental Studies in Washington state, the Great Lakes area, Florida, Africa, and India. These are intensive courses taught primarily during the spring and summer and offer a distinct Christian perspective on the environment. See Enrolment Services for tuition rates. Some financial assistance for travel and housing is available from the Au Sable Institute. See course listings under Environmental Studies. Full details on Institute offerings can be obtained from Professor Steensma, Co-coordinator, Environmental Studies Program.

More Information

Contact Admissions or Department chair.

Computing Science

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Dr. John Byl, Chair

Prof. Rick Sutcliffe, Coordinator

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a major in Computing Science leading to a B.Sc. degree, with a general emphasis or graduate school preparation emphasis. A concentration and minor are also offered.

1. Program for Graduate School Preparation:

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Computer Science (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	48
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
Laboratory Science	3
MATH 123, 124, 250	9
CMPT 480, NATS 490	4
Philosophy (PHIL 350 recommended)	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture (COMM 310 required)	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	22
Total	122

Specific Requirements

CMPT 140 and 145 or CMPT 141 or CMPT 143
 CMPT 160 or one or both of CMPT 165, 167
 CMPT 231, 237, 240, 242; 385
 CMPT 409, 410 (Thesis)
 CMPT 480 (fulfils NATS 487 requirement)
 plus additional courses in computing to total 48 sem. hrs., of which at least 30 sem. hrs. must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

Note: 30 sem. hrs. at the upper level is necessary for Education students.

2. General Program:

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Computer Science (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
Laboratory Science	3
MATH 123, 124 (250 recommended)	6
CMPT 480; NATS 490	4
Philosophy (PHIL 350 recommended)	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture (COMM 310 required)	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	31
Total	122

Specific Requirements

CMPT 140 and 145 or CMPT 141 or CMPT 143
 CMPT 160 or one or both of CMPT 165, 167
 At least 3 of CMPT 231, 237, 240, 242 or 385
 CMPT 480 (fulfills NATS 487 requirement)

plus additional courses in computing to total 42 sem. hrs., of which at least 24 sem. hrs. must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

Note: 1. There are a few Mathematics courses in the Applied Mathematics with Computing Science programs (MATH 330, 350, 430) that are cross-listed as Computing Science, but students are advised that these have significant Mathematics prerequisites. PHYS 320 is cross-listed as Computing Science but has significant Physics prerequisites.

2. Business courses cross-listed as ISYS (Information Systems) may not be counted as CMPT courses for the purpose of a major, concentration, or minor in Computing Science. CMPT courses cross-listed as ISYS (Information Systems) must be taken as CMPT courses for Computing Science students. No course may be counted toward both a Computing Science degree and an Information Systems minor, concentration, or major.

3. MATH 101, 102, 105, 120, 190, and CMPT courses numbered below 130 do not count towards a Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science, or Computing Science major, concentration, or minor.

Concentration in Computing Science

31 sem. hrs. of Computing Science courses, including:

	Sem. Hrs.
CMPT 140 and 145 or CMPT 141 or 143	7-8
CMPT 231 and at least one other	
Computing Science course at the 200 level	6
CMPT 480	3
An additional 15 sem. hrs. of Computing Science courses, at least 9 sem. hrs. at the 300 or 400 level	<u>15</u>
	Total 31-32

Other courses: None are required, but CMPT 160, MATH 250, COMM 310, and PHIL 103 are recommended.

Note: Cross-listed courses generally have prerequisites in the cross-listed subject area. They may fulfill requirements in only one department at a time and for only one program at a time.

Minor in Computing Science

The following specific requirements apply: 24 sem. hrs. of Computing Science including CMPT 141 (or 143 or 145); one 200 level Computing Science course; and 17 sem. hrs. of other Computing Science courses (of which 9 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level).

Facilities

TWU has machines running MacOS, Windows NT Client, and UNIX. Small labs are set aside for senior students. Modula-2 is used for introductory programming courses, and other languages are employed as appropriate in later courses. The Department's goal is to graduate widely computer-literate students who can use many tools and systems and who are problem-solving software engineers by profession.

Environmental Studies (B.Sc.)

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences &
Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences*

Dr. Paul D. Brown and

Prof. Karen M. M. Steensma, Coordinators

TWU offers a multidisciplinary Environmental Studies Program by combining strengths from three main departments across two faculties: the Geography Department in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Biology and Chemistry Departments in the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences.

Purpose

The purpose of the program is to develop godly leaders with solid scientific and technical skills who are also actively growing in their creative, problem solving, and thinking abilities developed within the context of a liberal arts education. We believe this background combined with a biblical Christian perspective on the environment will help future leaders offer innovative, creative, and effective solutions to the challenging task of creation stewardship.

Perspective

The environmental field requires knowledge of biology, chemistry, geography, and insights from other disciplines within the natural and social sciences. Such knowledge is indispensable when dealing with complex issues such as species habitat, the remediation of a polluted site, renewable and non-renewable resources, ecological conservation and restoration projects, spatial and statistical analysis, air quality, global warming, and environmental toxicology. At the same time, a person working in environmental studies will often face social, political, ethical, and philosophical issues that both affect and go beyond the science. Indeed, significant environmental debates are usually rooted in values and beliefs. Thus, our program strives to prepare the environmental professional by building a solid core of scientific subjects, based on the ethical foundation of Christian thought and practice.

The Christian and the Environment

In our program at TWU this foundation starts with the fact that God is. He is the creator as revealed in scripture. There may be pragmatic reasons for caring for the environment, but even if no other reason exists, with Francis Schaeffer we believe creation has intrinsic value because God created it. God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. We recognize that aspects of the creation are fallen as a result of sin, but also that God continues to care for and sustain the creation. In Psalm 104 we see God in an intimate relationship with creation – from “mak[ing] the grass grow for the cattle,” to the lions who “seek their food from God.” In Job we see a similar relationship; He even “counts the months” until the “doe bears her fawn” (39:1-2). God has at times

not only made covenants with man, but with all of creation (Gen. 9:8-17). If He is concerned about His creation, we should be also.

Our Christian perspective also affirms the value of humanity. “Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And not one of them shall fall to the ground apart from the Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Therefore do not fear, you are more valuable than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:29-31). This tells us that a creature as common as the sparrow is valuable. But you are even more valuable. “For this is what the LORD says – he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited” (Isaiah 45:18). We don’t view humanity as a blight on the planet. Rather we seek the goal of understanding and living responsibly with and in the environment we are a part of. We are created in the image of God and have, among other things, the responsibility of tending the creation. Thus, in our perspective, environmental paradigms for behaviour, management, and solutions to problems should consider all the creation and its interrelationships, including human relationships and needs.

Taking care of the environment should not be something particularly special; it is a normal Christian duty. There may be debate as to how that may be best accomplished. That debate is part of the exploration and growth at TWU.

Program

There is a core group of courses to be taken by all students in the Environmental Studies Program. Beyond the core are four specialized emphases to choose from, three leading to B.Sc. degrees. A fourth emphasis leads to a B.A. The four emphases are:

1. Natural Systems and Resources Emphasis (B.Sc.)
2. Biochemical Emphasis (B.Sc.)
3. Physical and Analytical Emphasis (B.Sc.)
4. Geography Emphasis (B.A.)

Environmental Studies Core

Required Courses in Geography/Geology

GEOG 101 Physical Geography I

Choice of one of the following:

GEOG 102 Physical Geography II

GEOL 109 Introductory Geology

plus GEOG 280 Cartography

Required Courses in Biology

BIOL 113 General Biology

BIOL 114 General Biology

BIOL 381 General Ecology

Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 111 General Chemistry

CHEM 112 General Chemistry

CHEM 370 Environmental Chemistry

Required Courses in Environmental Studies

ENVS/GEOG 252 Environmental Concerns

ENVS/GEOG 452 People and Environment
 ENVS 409 Thesis Preparation
 ENVS 410/411 Senior Thesis

Required Field Courses (Biology, Geography/Geology, etc.)

Choice of at least two field courses:
 BIOL 364 Coral Reef Ecology (Hawaii)
 BIOL 382 Marine Ecology (Salt Spring Island)
 BIOL 316 Plant Ecology (Salt Spring Island)
 BIOL 318 Tropical Botany (Hawaii)
 GEOG 384 Field Methods in Geography

or
 Au Sable field courses
 or other field courses offered through TWU

Note: For more information on Au Sable courses, see "Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies" in this Calendar's Special Programs and Information. Course descriptions are listed in Environmental Studies.

Required Courses in Mathematics

Choice of:
 MATH 102 Statistics
 MATH 123 Calculus
 GEOG 383 Quantitative Methods

Note: 42 sem. hrs. within the overall degree must be upper level. At least 30 upper level sem. hrs. must be within the Environmental Studies degree requirements or electives listed. Courses may also include Au Sable courses in addition or as a substitution appropriate for the requirements and with permission of an Environmental Studies coordinator. An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher must be maintained.

Natural Systems and Resources Emphasis (B.Sc.)

This degree emphasizes a hybrid of both geography and biology. Beyond requirements for this track, students may continue to take both biology and geography or may wish to emphasize one discipline more in their choice of electives.

For those interested in wildlife, reclamation, parks, ecological restoration, forest systems, marine systems, ecosystems, agriculture, land use planning, environmental consulting, naturalist occupations, conservation, resource management, and planning.

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Biology	21
Chemistry	9
Geography	18
Environmental Studies	9

Field courses	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123 or 102	3
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
Total	122

Additional Requirements:

Required Courses in Geography/Geology

GEOG 390 GIS
 Choice of at least one of the following:
 GEOG 311 Climatology
 GEOG/GEOL 320 Geomorphology
 GEOG/GEOL 310 Introduction to Soil Science/
 Soils Geography
 plus
 GEOG 347 Geography of Resource
 Development

Required Courses in Biology

- Choice of at least one of the following:
 BIOL 312 Vascular Plants
 BIOL 314 Non-Vascular Plants
 BIOL 315 Plant Physiology
- Choice of at least one of the following:
 BIOL 308 Comparative Vertebrate
 Zoology (cannot be taken if
 BIOL 345 is taken)
 BIOL 345 Vertebrate Physiology (cannot
 be taken if BIOL 308 is taken)
 BIOL 360 Invertebrate Zoology
- BIOL 482 Applied Ecology
- Choice of at least one of the following:
 BIOL 233 Cell Biology
 BIOL 334 Basic and Applied Microbiology

Electives may be taken from any area but, to add to a student's knowledge of Environmental Studies, it is recommended to take above courses not already taken or some of the following:

BIOL 371	Genetics
BIOL 344	Environmental Physiology
GEOG 110	Land and Life
GEOG/GEOL	220 Geology of the Pacific Northwest
GEOG 352	Urban Environment
GEOG 466	Land Use Planning
GEOG 400	Special Topics

Biochemical Emphasis (B.Sc.)

For those interested in applying chemical knowledge to biological systems, environmental toxicology, health effects, bioremediation, phytoremediation, biogeochemistry, applied chemistry, managing hazardous waste disposal, toxic modes of action, global elemental cycles, environmental consulting, chemical ecology, agriculture, pesticides, toxic organics, natural products, worker exposure and safety.

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Biology	18
Chemistry	21
Geography	9
Environmental Studies	9
Field courses	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123	3
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
Total	122

Additional Requirements:

Required Courses in Biology

BIOL 223	Cell Biology
BIOL 334	Basic and Applied Microbiology
Choice of at least one of the following:	
BIOL 315	Plant Physiology
BIOL 336	Immunology
BIOL 344	Environmental Physiology
BIOL 345	Vertebrate Physiology
BIOL 372	Molecular Genetics

Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 221, 222	Organic Chemistry
CHEM/BIOL 384	Biochemistry
BIOL/BIOL 386	Biochemistry/Biosynthesis

Required Courses in Math

MATH 123 must be taken in this track, which is counted towards the Environmental Studies core.

Electives may be taken from any area but, to add to a student's knowledge of Environmental Studies, it is recommended to take above courses not already taken or some of the following:

BIOL 308	Vertebrate Zoology
BIOL 360	Invertebrate Zoology
BIOL 482	Applied Ecology
CHEM 321, 322	Advanced Organic Chemistry
GEOG 390	GIS
GEOG 352	Urban Environment
GEOG/GEOL 310	Introduction to Soil Science/ Soils Geography

Physical and Analytical Emphasis (B.Sc.)

This track emphasizes physical and chemical processes, mechanisms, and analysis of environmental parameters.

This emphasis is for students interested in: environmental monitoring (industrial, agricultural, natural), environmental cleanup, environmental laboratory analysis, environmental chemistry research, applied chemistry, hazardous waste storage and remediation, biogeochemistry, global elemental cycles, global warming, environmental consulting, energy issues.

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Biology	9
Chemistry	22
Geography	12
Environmental Studies	9
Field courses	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123	3
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	19
Total	122

Additional Requirements:

Required Courses in Geography/Geology

Choice of at least one of the following:
 GEOG/GEOL 310 Introduction to Soil Science/ Soils Geography
 GEOG 311 Climatology

Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 221, 222 Organic Chemistry
 Choice of at least one of the following:
 CHEM 230 Inorganic Chemistry
 CHEM/PHYS 240 Physical Chemistry
 plus
 CHEM 355 Modern Analytical Methods I
 CHEM 356 Modern Analytical Methods II

Required Courses in Physics

PHYS 111 Fundamentals of Physics I

PHYS 112 Fundamentals of Physics II

Required Courses in Mathematics

MATH 123 must be taken in this track, which is counted toward the Environmental Studies core.

Electives may be taken from any area but, to add to a student's knowledge of Environmental Studies, it is recommended to take above courses not already taken or some of the following:

BIOL 482 Applied Ecology
 CHEM 321, 322 Advanced Organic Chemistry
 CHEM/BIOL 384 Biochemistry
 GEOG/GEOL 320 Geomorphology
 GEOG 390 GIS

Information Systems (ISYS)

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Dr. John Byl, Chair

Prof. Rick Sutcliffe, Coordinator

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a minor in Information Systems (ISYS). The following specific requirements apply:

	Sem. hrs.
ISYS/CMPT 101, 112, 122, 125, 127 Literacy and applications	3-5
ISYS/CMPT 140 Intro. Programming	3
ISYS/CMPT 160 Object Oriented Programming Concepts	1
ISYS/CMPT 165 or 167 Intro to C++ or Java	2
ISYS/CMPT 237 Files and Databases	3
ISYS/CMPT 325 Networking	3
ISYS/BUSI 371* or ISYS/CMPT 385^ Systems Analysis/ Software Engineering	3
ISYS/BUSI 377 Management Science	3
ISYS/BUSI 470* or ISYS/CMPT 386^ ISYS/SE Project	3-4

plus additional Information Systems courses as necessary taken from the following to total 24 sem. hrs., of which at least 9 sem. hrs. must be in 300 or 400 level courses and have not already been counted toward a major:

ISYS/BUSI 370* Business and Information Systems	3
ISYS/CMPT 480 Ethical and Social Issues	3
ISYS/CMPT 400 Directed Studies	3

*Business majors

^Option for other majors

Note: The first group could total 24 sem. hrs. or more, but some students may not require certain of the 100 level courses. All Business majors are required to have taken BUSI 370 already.

Mathematics

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Dr. John Byl, Chair

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a major in Mathematics, leading to a B.Sc. degree, with either graduate school preparation or general emphasis. A concentration and a minor are also offered.

Major in Mathematics, B.Sc. Degree

1. Program for Graduate School Preparation

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Mathematics (30 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	48
CMPT 141 or 143; or 140, 145	4-5
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 480	3
NATS 490	1
Philosophy	3
PHYS 111, 112	6
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	23-24
Total	122

Specific Requirements

MATH 123, 124	Calculus I & II
MATH 220	Analysis
MATH 223	Calculus III

MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics
MATH 250	Linear Algebra
MATH 370	Modern Geometry
MATH 380	Abstract Algebra
MATH 409, 410	Senior Thesis
MATH 480	Foundations of Mathematical Sciences (fulfils NATS 487 and IDIS 400 requirements, provided NATS 490 is also taken.)

plus additional courses in Mathematics to a total of 48 sem. hrs., of which at least 30 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level.

2. General Program

General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Mathematics (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
CMPT 141 or 143; or 140, 145	4-5
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
Laboratory science (PHYS 111 recommended)	3
Math 480	3
NATS 490	1
Philosophy (PHIL 350 recommended)	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	32-33
Total	122

Specific Requirements

MATH 123, 124	Calculus I & II
MATH 220	Analysis
MATH 223	Calculus III
MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics

MATH 250	Linear Algebra
MATH 370	Modern Geometry
MATH 380	Abstract Algebra
MATH 480	Foundations of Mathematical Sciences (fulfils NATS 487 and IDIS 400 requirements, provided NATS 490 is also taken.)

plus additional courses in Mathematics to a total of 42 sem. hrs., of which at least 24 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Note: MATH 190, MATH courses numbered below 123, and CMPT courses numbered below 130 do not count towards a Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science, or Computing Science major, concentration, or minor.

Concentration in Mathematics

Mathematics: 30 sem. hrs., including:

MATH 123, 124	Calculus I and II
MATH 223	Calculus III

plus 21 sem. hrs. of Mathematics courses, of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level courses.

Minor in Mathematics

(see General Graduation Requirements section)

The following specific requirements apply: 24 sem. hrs. Mathematics (of which 9 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level), including MATH 123, 124, and 223.

Natural and Applied Sciences

Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences

Dr. J. D. (Jack) Van Dyke, Coordinator

The Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences offers a Multidisciplinary Natural and Applied Sciences major with:

1. a concentration in one science area;
2. a minor in a second area; and 3) at least 6 sem. hrs. in a third area, chosen from BIOL 113 or 114; CHEM 103 or 104, 103, 112 or 111 or 112; GEOL 109; MATH 123, 124; or PHYS 111, 112.

It is also possible to gain a multidisciplinary major with concentrations in two areas; for example: Biology and Chemistry, Chemistry and Mathematics, etc.

General Graduation Requirements

(See Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Natural Science	60
ENGL 103, 104	6

Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	23
Total	122

Specific Requirements

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computing Science, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science, and Physics concentrations may be found in the listings under individual departments.

Nursing

Department of Nursing

Prof. Barbara Pesut, Chair

The Department of Nursing offers a B.Sc.N. degree.

The Nursing program prepares graduates to provide health promotion and restorative care for all ages, in diverse settings, and with special emphasis on community and transcultural nursing. Nursing courses are designed to help students address the needs of the whole person, including biological, psychological, and spiritual dimensions. The focus of providing care is to develop health-seeking behaviours in individuals, families, groups, and communities.

The liberal arts foundation of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing provides the basis for developing the whole person. Courses in religious studies, English, aesthetics, and the social sciences all contribute to helping Nursing students develop a sound worldview and perspective, as well as values important in interpersonal relations. This background is integrated into the whole Nursing program so students can think creatively and biblically about the world.

Nursing courses are sequential. Therefore, first year Nursing and science courses must be successfully completed before students progress to Nursing courses designated for subsequent years. Students will have opportunities to

develop their clinical skills in the on-campus nursing skills lab and in off-campus clinical sites. Students may also expand their transcultural insight, perceptiveness, and competence by including optional transcultural clinical experiences.

B.Sc.N. Degree

General Graduation Requirement

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
*Nursing	64
*BIOL 241 & 242	6
*BIOL 333	3
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics activity course	1
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
MATH 108	3
* NURS 111	3
Philosophy	3
PSYC 106, 215	6
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	4
Total	122

**Note: A minimum grade of C is required in these courses.*

Specific Requirements

NURS 111	Health and Lifestyle
NURS 116	Health Assessment and Nursing Care
NURS 121	Nursing Concepts
NURS 124	Communication and Health Teaching
NURS 222	Pharmacology
NURS 245	Nursing Care of Older Adults

NURS 252	Nursing Care of Childbearing Family
NURS 321	Nutrition
NURS 332	Nursing Research
NURS 351	Nursing Care and Mental Health
NURS 362	Nursing Care of Children and Families
NURS 402	Nursing Care in Transcultural Area (optional)
NURS 437	Nursing Theories & Issues
NURS 463	Nursing Care of Adults in Complex Illness
NURS 465	Nursing Care of Adults in Community
NURS 482	Consolidation in Nursing Practice
NURS 484	Leadership in Nursing Care

Note: In all Nursing courses, students must have a minimum grade of C; a cumulative C+ average in Nursing courses is required for progression.

Nursing courses must be taken in sequential order: Year 1 courses followed by Year 2, etc.

More Information

Contact Admissions.

Physics

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Dr. John Byl, Chair

Dr. Bob Wood, Coordinator

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a concentration and minor in Physics.

Concentration in Physics

The following specific requirements apply: 30 sem hrs. of Physics including:

PHYS 111, 112	Fundamentals of Physics
PHYS 210	Survey of Contemporary Physics
PHYS 220	Mechanics
PHYS 230	Electricity and Magnetism
PHYS 240	Physical Chemistry

plus 12 sem. hrs. of Physics courses at 300 or 400 level.

Minor in Physics

The following specific requirements apply: 24 sem. hrs. of Physics (of which 9 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level), including PHYS 111, 112.

More Information

Contact Admissions or Department coordinator.

Pre-Professional Studies (Sciences)

Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences

Dr. Jack Van Dyke, Coordinator

In addition to the major programs, students may study in various pre-professional programs including:

1. Pre-Medicine

Students planning to enter the field of medicine may take their full pre-medicine program at Trinity Western. Due to very restricted enrolments in medical schools, students are encouraged to select a course of studies which will lead to a degree in their area of interest. Each medical school has specific requirements for entrance; however, requirements may include the following:

BIOL 113, 114 (or BIOL 103, 104, and 105); 223; 384, 386

CHEM 111, 112 (or 103, 104; or 103, 112); 221, 222

ENGL 103, 104

MATH 123, 124; or 123, 102

PHYS 111, 112

2. Pre-Dentistry

Normally students are required to complete three academic years towards a baccalaureate degree, including classes in the humanities and social sciences. Specific requirements for many dental schools may include the following:

BIOL 113, 114; 384, 386

CHEM 111, 112 (or 103, 104; or 103, 112); 221, 222

ENGL 103, 104

MATH 123, 124

PHYS 111, 112

3. Pre-Engineering

Most universities no longer require a pre-engineering year. Although it is often possible to transfer into engineering programs after a year of studies at Trinity Western, students are advised to consult the engineering department at the university of their choice as to its specific transfer policy. Normally the following courses are required:

CHEM 111, 112 (or CHEM 103, 104; or CHEM 103, 112)

ENGL 103, 104

MATH 123, 124

PHYS 111, 112

plus 6 sem. hrs. of appropriate electives.

4. Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Normally two years of study are required for admission to a school of veterinary studies, and with Trinity Western University's curriculum, you will be able to complete your requirements here. Admission to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (at Saskatoon), for example, requires:

BIOL 113, 114; 333 or 334; 384, 386, 371

ENGL 103, 104

CHEM 111, 112; or CHEM 103, 104; or CHEM 103, 112; 221, 222

MATH 123, 124; or 123, 102

PHYS 111, 112

Electives: 15 sem. hrs. (i.e. sufficient to complete two full years).

5. Pre-Pharmacy

Normally one year of study is required for admission to Pharmacy. Admission to the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of British Columbia, for example, requires:

BIOL 113, 114 (or BIOL 103, 104, and 105)

CHEM 111, 112
(or CHEM 103, 104 or 103, 112)

ENGL 103, 104

MATH 123, 124 (both are recommended)

PHYS 111

plus 3 sem. hrs. of appropriate electives.