

**BSc (Hons) Chemistry [SCH500] Year Course**  
**Faculty of Science and Agriculture**  
University of Zululand

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### REMARKS

1. This is a year course for full-time students and two years for part-time students.
2. To be admitted to the HONOURS course, a student shall have passed all the eight modules of chemistry at third year level (i.e. theory and practical modules) with an aggregate pass of 60% and a sub-minimum of 50% in each module. Students with marks below 60% may apply to the Head of Department for special consideration.
3. Before a student is admitted to the part-time study, the Head of Department must be satisfied that the student will have sufficient time to complete the course.
4. The course shall consist of four theory papers and a research project:

SCH 591 Analytical Chemistry

SCH 592 Inorganic Chemistry

SCH 593 Organic Chemistry

SCH 594 Physical Chemistry

SCH 595 Research Project

A student who fails one of the theory papers can apply to substitute another suitable course from another Department during the first year of registration. No student would be allowed to substitute more than one course.

5. Full-time students shall take two theory courses in one semester while part-time students shall take one. All students would be assigned to a research project within the on-going research work in the Department in the first term. The project will run throughout the year.
6. The project must be completed and two bound copies of the report shall be submitted to the Department before the fourth theory paper is written, except where, with valid reasons, a concession is granted by the Head of Department to a student to submit after the theory paper. In all circumstances the results of students shall be withheld until the project and the report have been satisfactorily completed. Students may be required to give a seminar on his/her project.
7. All the four theory courses and the project must be taken.
8. To qualify for the award of a honours degree in Chemistry:
  - (a) Two of the four theory papers could be passed with a sub-minimum of 45% provided a 50% pass is recorded in the remaining two and the project.
  - (b) Where a student has substituted one of Chemistry courses with a course from another Department, the score from such a course could be used to

