

Advising for Chemistry 120

The Chemistry faculty has adopted two new policies related to general chemistry that you need to be aware of. We have voted to add a prerequisite for Chemistry 120 which will be added to the catalog for the fall of 2010. Although it will not be official for the fall of 2009, we feel that students should be informed of this new prerequisite during summer advising this year because it does represent our feeling about the minimum competency in math required to successfully complete Chemistry 120. The catalog copy will read

Chemistry 120 -- Prerequisite: Math 119 or Math ACT score of 25 or higher, or SAT Math score of 620 or higher.

We have also decided to eliminate the so-called lab option beginning in the fall of 2009. We will allow students who are repeating a first year chemistry course (100-110, or 120-130) during the fall semester to use a lab option (that is, use a lab grade of 75 or higher and not repeat the lab), but **those registered in a course for the first time during the fall semester will NOT be able to use the lab option if they choose to repeat that course the following semester.**

If you need additional information, please let me know.

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