



ROYAL SOCIETY  
OF CHEMISTRY

ACCREDITED  
DEGREE

The University of Hong Kong  
Department of Chemistry

## **Intensive Chemistry-Major Curriculum (144 credits)**

*(also called the RSC Accredited Chemistry Programme)*

The **Intensive Chemistry-Major Curriculum** (144 credits **##**) is built upon the regular Chemistry-Major curriculum (96 credits) by adding 48 more credits of courses to form a comprehensive coverage of different branches of chemistry. This Intensive Chemistry-Major Curriculum has been accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), the world's leading chemistry community and professional body. The accreditation of our programme is a strong recognition of the excellent standards and high-quality education our Department offers. We are the first university in Hong Kong to receive this recognition for a BSc Chemistry Programme.

**The intensive chemistry curriculum is intended for students who wish to attain higher proficiency in Chemistry.** As a standard policy of the RSC, students must follow the agreed programme in full in order to graduate with this accredited programme. Upon completion of the programme, in addition to having "Major in Chemistry (Intensive)" marked in the HKU official transcript, students will also be issued with a certificate by the Department of Chemistry, with authorization by RSC, to recognize their achievement.

Students and staff in this accredited programme will qualify for a range of benefits, including access to a series of webinars and an opportunity for students to apply for the International Student Research Bursary. They can also become RSC members at a reduced rate, which gives access to networks, publications, careers support and more. A graduate with RSC membership will have an advantage, not only when applying for further studies and jobs, but also when they are seeking professional qualifications, such as Chartered Chemist (CChem) status.

**##** For details of this Intensive Chemistry-Major Curriculum, please visit

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