Phase II Application – Major Offerings

- Bachelor of Arts
  - Biochemistry

- Bachelor of Science
  - Biochemistry

- Bachelor of Arts
  - Chemistry

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<th>Phase I: Pre-Major</th>
<th>Phase II: Major - Must Apply</th>
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<td>Gets you access to information about Chem dept. events</td>
<td>Must complete Phase I courses and necessary prerequisites</td>
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<td>Assigned Faculty Advisor</td>
<td>Guarantees access to required cohort classes</td>
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<td>Priority enrollment in Phase I/preparatory courses</td>
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## Pre-Major Phase I Courses

These courses **MUST** be completed before applying to Phase II.

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When to apply?

Eligibility:

All Phase I coursework is completed, necessary prerequisites completed (or in progress)

- Ex. PHYS 163 and MATH 224 are required to be completed before enrollment in CHEM 461 (first major course in chemistry degrees)

Deadlines:

First day of spring quarter classes – “Fall Cohort” (March 29, 2022 @ 11:59PM)

First Friday of Fall Quarter – “Winter Cohort” (September 23, 2022 @ 11:59PM)
Phase II Committee Considerations

- Grades in “Phase I” courses and grade trajectory
- Overall preparedness for degree and course completion
- Responses to short-answer questions
Writing Prompts

1. Please describe your goals after you complete your undergraduate degree at WWU.

2. How will the degree program for which you are applying help you to achieve these goals?

3. Diversity of thinking, experience, or background shape our academic community and drive our scientific endeavors. Please describe any ways that your personal background, prior experiences, or your perspectives on equity, inclusion, and diversity can contribute to our learning community.
4. Is your academic record (i.e. transcript) an accurate reflection of your academic ability? If not, please describe any factors that may be considered when reviewing your Phase II application.

5. If you are reapplying, please describe any relevant coursework or experiences that should be considered when reviewing your Phase II application.

6. Are there ways that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted your academics that you'd like the committee to consider?

7. Is there anything this application did not ask about that would be useful for the committee to know?
Admittance & Possible Outcomes

Applications are reviewed over the course of about one month.
Dispositions are shared with students before registration opens for the next quarter:
- Early-Mid May for Fall Cohort
- Late October-Early November for Winter Cohort

3 application disposition outcomes:
- Admittance to preferred major
- Admittance to another Chemistry dept. major
- No admittance/Reapply
What to Expect After Admittance

Phase II Orientation Workshop

• Meet your Cohort
• Talk to faculty and students already in Phase II
• Refine your plan of study
• Declare your new major!

Priority enrollment or reserved seat in Phase II courses*

*Contingent upon enrollment consistent with plan of study
Visit chemistry.wwu.edu/advising to learn about:

- The different degrees offered
- Phase I & Phase II Information
- Scheduling advising appointments
- Phase II Application and [Phase II Information Page](#)
Questions?

What do you want to know?