

Process for Selecting a First-Semester Chemistry Course at CU Boulder

Read descriptions for three course options [here](#); note your course selection. If you've selected CHEM 1113/1114 or CHEM 1400/1401 please continue.

Step 1

Review the [materials](#) for the Preliminary Self-Assessment (PSA).
Take the PSA and record and save your score.

Prior to your registration window, review your course selection with [your academic advisor](#).

Enroll in CHEM 1021 or postpone taking chemistry.

Enroll in CHEM 1113 & CHEM 1114 and continue on to Step 2 OR
Enroll in CHEM 1400 and 1401 and watch for an email from the instructor.

Step 2

Prepare for the CHEM 1113 Sapling Course Readiness Assignment using ALEKS CHEM. Aim for 80% completion of the ALEKS topics in your pie.

Having trouble reaching the 80% completion and feeling that CHEM 1021 might be better for you?

Step 3

Complete the Sapling Course Readiness Assignment. Be prepared to adjust your schedule if you struggle with the assignment or if your instructor advises you to do so based on assignment results.

Talk with your academic advisor about your options and [change your enrollment](#).