

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

For students who are NOT CHEM or BCHM majors.

Read descriptions for course options [here](#); note your course selection. If you've selected CHEM 1113/1114, 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.



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?



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

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.