

The Chemistry Department participates in the <u>Scholars Program</u> at CSU by requiring scholar students who are chemistry majors (available for all tracks) to register for research courses (either <u>CHM 379H Independent</u> <u>Study</u> or, with senior status, <u>CHM 489H Senior Research</u>) under the guidance of a professor who acts as mentor. Scholars chemistry students are required to enroll in at least 2 credit hours of research coursework each semester, for a minimum of 8 credit hours by the time of degree completion. Students are required to begin enrolling in research courses upon declaration of a Chemistry major or upon acceptance into the Honors Program. By getting involved in scientific research as soon as possible, scholars students will better understand chemistry's status as a bench science and have the opportunity to participate in original, ground-breaking laboratory work