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Start Date: Semester 1 2026

ATAR Pathway

Year 1 – 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	PEN100 Transitioning in Time and Space	3	CHE145 Introduction to Chemical Concepts	3
	CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry	3	PEN152 Principles of Physics*	3
	MAS182 Introductory Calculus with Applications*	3	MAS161 Calculus and Matrix Algebra	3
	Elective/Discovery**	3	Elective/Discovery**	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 2 – 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	PEN201 Thermodynamics for Chemistry and Physics	3	PEN200 The Quantum Realm	3
	CHE207 Chemical Analysis	3	CHE205 Organic and Biological Chemistry I	3
	PEN203 Scientific Computing and Visualisation	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 3 – 2028	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	CHE203 Molecular Reactivity	3	CHE301 Sustainable Industrial Chemistry	3
	CHE300 Surface and Interface Phenomena	3	Elective	3
	MAS300 Quantitative Projects and Consulting	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total	12	Total	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

Semester 1 notes	Semester 2 notes
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	CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3	CHE145 Introduction to Chemical Concepts	3
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