

#### ACADEMIC LEARNING COMPACTS

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CHEMISTRY - B.S./B.A.

### Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

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  favorably to national averages. Evaluation will be based on knowledge and critical
  thinking in the common sub-disciplines of chemistry: Physical, Organic, Inorganic, and
  Analytical. Additional assessment indicators include Biochemistry and Critical Thinking
  and Reasoning
- 2. Students graduating from our program will have a high a level of satisfaction in how well they were prepared for their career path. The level of satisfaction will be measured by means of a comprehensive survey of graduating students in the program and their application and/or acceptance to graduate and professional programs.
- 3. Graduates will be able to carry out a literature review and demonstrate critical thinking skills sufficient to allow them to conduct substantial research projects.
- 4. Students will demonstrate mastery of written communication skills appropriate to chemistry research.

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## Assessment of Chemistry - B.S./B.A. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Laboratory reports
- Seminar development
- Papers
- Presentations