For those who need to take C117, have you completed C103 or C101/C121 with a score of C– or higher, achieved a Chemistry AP score of 4 or 5, or completed C105 with a C or higher from another university?

Yes! I took C103 and got a C– or higher

You may register for C117. If you got between a C- and a B+, we highly recommend you take the ALEKS review. If you got an A or A+ and you are also a science major, email chempreq@indiana.edu to find out if you qualify for our majors-only section of C117.

Yes! I took C101/C121 and got a C– or higher

We strongly prefer that students take C103 as a prerequisite for C117, as C101/C121 are taught more conceptually, and C103 prepares C117 students for the math they will encounter in C117. You may register for C117, but we strongly recommend you take the ALEKS review as well.

Yes! I took C105 and got a C or higher

You do not need to take C117, however we encourage you to take C243 before taking additional chemistry classes at IU.

Yes! I got an AP Chemistry score of 4 or higher

You may take C117 or J117 (science majors only). If you got a 5, you do not need to take C117, but we encourage you to enroll in C117, J117 or S117.

No

Take the CPE Exam.

Once you’ve taken the CPE Exam, what was your score?

0-14

You may either take C103 or complete the ALEKS review to at least 95% mastery. If you have not had a full year of high school chemistry, you should take C103. If you took chemistry in high school but felt completely lost or your program was not very strong, we recommend that you take C103. If you took a year of chemistry in high school and just need a refresher, you may choose to take the ALEKS review. After completion of the ALEKS review, contact chempreq@indiana.edu for departmental permission.

15-18

You may take C117. We recommend you take the ALEKS review.

19-24

You may take C117 or J117 (science majors only). Contact chempreq@indiana.edu for J117 departmental consent.

≥25

You may take C117. You are eligible for S117 honors section or J117 (science majors only). Please contact chempreq@indiana.edu for departmental permission.

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