C117 Eligibility Map

****Note:** Students who are taking Chemistry courses to meet their N&M Requirements should take C101/C121 instead of C103. The C101/C121 and C102/C122 track may be a more appropriate track for students in exercise science, safety, and other School of Public Health Majors who do not require organic chemistry.**** Questions? Call us at 812-855-2700 or chempreq@indiana.edu.**

For those who need to take C117, have you completed C103 or C101 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 enroll in C117.

If your grade was between a C- and a B, you will benefit from also taking the ALEKS online review course.

If your grade was an A- or higher and you have a major closely related to chemistry, email chempreq@indiana.edu to find out if you qualify for J117.

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

You may enroll in C117.

Please note that while C101 serves as a prerequisite for C117, C103 is the recommended preparation course for C117 because of the strong focus on math skills.

Yes! I took C105 and got a C- or higher

You do not need to take C117, however you should enroll in C243, an 8-week course that covers topics from C117 that are not in C105. You should complete C243 before taking additional chemistry courses at IU.

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

You may enroll in 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 H117, which covers the physical principles underlying the concepts in AP Chemistry.

No

Take the CPE Exam.

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

0-14

Before enrolling in C117 you must complete C103 with a grade of D- or higher or complete the ALEKS online review with 95% mastery.

How to decide between C103 or ALEKS online review? 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 that your preparation was not very strong, we recommend that you take C103.

If you took a year or more of chemistry in high school and just need a refresher, you can choose to take the ALEKS review. After completion of the ALEKS review, contact chempreq@indiana.edu for departmental permission to enroll in C117.

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You may take C117. You may benefit from taking the online ALEKS course to review high school chemistry and math topics.

19-21

You may take C117 or J117 (science majors only).

Contact chempreq@indiana.edu for departmental consent to enroll in J117.

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You may take C117, J117 (science majors only) or H117 (honors section) .

Contact chempreq@indiana.edu for departmental consent to enroll in J117 or H117.

Please see our website for more information: www.chem.indiana.edu/undergraduate/c117-eligibility/

Questions? Call (812) 855-2700, or email us at chempreq@indiana.edu.