

# 3 Ways to be cleared for CHEM 50, BIOL 4/BIOL 4H, MICR 1/22 & ANAT 36\* without taking the prerequisite CHEM 40

## Clearance options **without** having to take a chemistry placement exam

**1** Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry score of "3" or better (attach an unofficial transcript or a screenshot from the AP site showing student's name and score) *or*

**2** **Two-semesters** of high school chemistry with a "B"\*\*\* **or better grade in both semesters**, and algebra, algebra-related, or higher-level math course (e.g. pre-calculus or calculus) with a "B"\*\*\* or better grade. Attach unofficial high school transcript showing student's name and grades for both chemistry (**Two-semesters of "B"\*\*\* or better grade**) and math course(s)

FORM

Submit a **Semester Prerequisite Override Form** to the Counseling department. Clearance may take up to two days to process during regular business hours

## Take the Chemistry Placement Exam

**3** Sign up to take the Chemistry Placement Exam. This exam is useful for students with sufficient background in Chemistry to succeed in the courses noted above without taking the prerequisite Chem 40 course. The 45-minute exam includes 44 questions. A score of 24/44 is required to "pass" the exam and receive clearance to enroll in Chem 50.

For testing information, visit the [Assessment Center website](#) and click on the "eligibility for Chem 50/50H" link.

**Got Questions? We are here to help!**  
**Natural Science Division   Chemistry Department**

\*Strongly advised to complete CHEM 50 before enrolling in ANAT 36.

\*\*High school grade of B- is acceptable