The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA
College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences

Memorandum

To: Office of the Registrar
From: SoM and AGS Advising Team
Date: September 3, 2026
Subject: Meteorology Degree Chemistry Requirement Guidance

To Whom It May Concern:

The Bachelor of Science in Meteorology requires students to complete a chemistry course. The current degree checksheet specifies CHEM 1315. However, the University of Oklahoma offers alternative chemistry courses that students may have previously taken or may bring in learning credit for. In response, the academic unit has reviewed these alternative options and determined the following guidelines:

1. **CHEM 1305. General Chemistry for Health Science**
   This course is specifically designed for Health Science students and is an 8-week online course with topics selected from a traditional two-semester general chemistry series. Due to its intended audience and course structure, CHEM 1305 is ***not*** an acceptable substitution for the Meteorology chemistry requirement. Students with credit for this course must still complete CHEM 1315.
2. **CHEM 1325. General Chemistry for Health and Biological Sciences**
   This course is specifically geared toward Health and Biological Sciences students who require only one semester of general chemistry. Due to its intended audience and course content, CHEM 1325 is ***not*** an acceptable substitution for the Meteorology chemistry requirement. Students with credit for this course must still complete CHEM 1315.
3. **CHEM 1335 General Chemistry I: Signature Course**
   This course provides students with a foundation in fundamental chemical principles. The course description indicates substantial overlap in the material covered in CHEM 1315. Therefore, CHEM 1335 is ***approved*** as an acceptable substitution for the Meteorology chemistry requirement.

Upon approval and signature, this document will serve as the standing guideline for applying these course substitutions to all eligible student records. The finalized memorandum will be archived in Laserfiche to ensure secure access, proper documentation, and long-term institutional consistency.

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