



Dominican University of California

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Chemistry and Biochemistry (BA, BS and Minor) (updated Fall 2013)

[This degree has been re-named/expanded to include Biochemistry content.](#)

English with a Creative Writing Emphasis (Day) Major BA Requirements (updated Fall 2013)

[Elective course titles updated.](#)

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[This degree has been expanded to include a terminal BS Track for Health Science students not going on to the MSOT Program.](#)

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Education (MS) Degree plus Teacher Preparation Programs (updated Fall 2013)

[This degree and the relevant Teacher Preparation Programs have been revised under mandate of the State of California. These updates override the following PDF areas of information:](#)

- [As noted on page 5 of the Academic Catalog 2012-2014 PDF Guide;](#)
- [As noted on page 10 of the Academic Catalog 2012-2014 General Information and General Academic Policies & Procedures PDF;](#)
- [As noted on TOC, page 2 and pages 46 through 66 of the Academic Catalog 2012-2014 Graduate Education PDF.](#)

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