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Ways to be cleared for **CHEM 50, BIOL 4/BIOL 4H*** without taking the prerequisite **CHEM 40**

CLEARANCE OPTIONS WITHOUT HAVING TO TAKE A CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM

- A** 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*
- B** **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)



Semester Prerequisite Override Form or **Chemistry Department Chair**
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Include your Mt.SAC student ID (A0000000) and attach unofficial high school transcripts showing evidence of either option A or B.

TAKE THE CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM

- C** Sign up to take the Chemistry Placement Exam. This exam is useful for students who have sufficient background in Chemistry to be successful in Chem 50/BIOL 4/BIOL4H without having to take 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.



[Click here to sign up for the next Chemistry Placement Exam.](https://tinyurl.com/3atr2ec4)
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Got Questions? We are here to help!
Natural Science Division Chemistry Department

*Clearance is only for enrolling into CHEM 50/BIOL 4/BIOL 4H. No clearance is provided by these methods for ANAT/MICR courses with a Chem 40 prerequisite.

**High school grade of B- is acceptable