

RE: Chemistry requirement for Engineering Majors at CalPoly from Jo-Ann Panzardi:

I have gotten some questions from engr students and counselors on the C1A/C1B requirement for Cal Poly-SLO. Here's a summary....

Our 5 unit Chem 1A course is equivalent to 7.5 units of quarter units at CP. Since native engr students at CP-SLO are required to take Chem 124 and 125 which total 8 units, our students are short 0.5 units. But since our students take more units of physics than their native students, our student can ***petition*** to use 0.5 units from physics plus the extra 3.5 units from our Chem 1A to satisfy the Chem 125 requirement. Therefore, ***our students do not have to take Chem 1B* and should not take it.**

The exception....those students who are majoring in ***materials or environmental** should take Chem 1B ***since chemistry is a very important part of environmental and materials work.**

Counselors-please note that ASSIST is not correct and cannot be corrected until the new CalPoly Articulation Officer comes in June.