What Chemistry Should I Take This Spring?

The Chemistry department is offering CHEM-111 (General Chemistry I) in the spring. We will also offer CHEM-113 in the summer, making it possible for CHEM-105 students to begin Organic Chemistry next fall.

The decision tree below will help you choose the appropriate chemistry class for the spring. Here are a couple of other important things that you should also consider:

- 1) If you are taking your current chemistry class for CORE credit only, you don't need to take any more chemistry after this point. Don't use the tree, and enjoy the rest of your college career. ©
- 2) What are your major's chemistry requirements?
 - a. Some majors (chemistry, biology-chemistry) want CHEM-111 and CHEM-113 with labs.
 - b. Some majors (biology, some tracks of environmental studies) are fine a full year of any 100-level chemistry, whether that is CHEM-105/CHEM-106 or with CHEM-111/113 along with all relevant labs.

Note: This is a good time to check in with an advisor in your specific major to know your requirements and options.

3) Most professional schools (pharmacy, medical, physical therapy, etc.) want a grade of C or higher for your chemistry courses. If you are not on track to meet this requirement, you should seriously consider retaking your current course, or changing your plans.

