

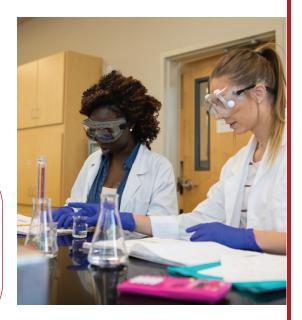
# **Degrees**

- ·BS Chemistry
- ·BS Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- ·AS Pharmacy Preparation
- ·Minor in Chemistry



"Chemistry can be a daunting subject, but the faculty in the Chemistry department at UT constantly encouraged and helped me tackle difficult concepts. The sense of Community and connectedness in the department sets UT apart as they engender confidence and curiosity in their students.

Maliea Holden, Class of 2022



## **Our Program**

- · Small Class Sizes
- Strong Community of Students and Faculty
- · Active Chemistry Club
- Invited Speakers/Seminar Series
- Successful Graduates

# **Opportunities**

- · Undergraduate Research
- Internships
- Teaching Assistantships
- Professional Conferences



Students Present Results at Local and National Meetings

"The research atmosphere at DSU is wonderful. Professors are ready to work right alongside their research groups while allowing the students to have incredible growth opportunities"

Andrew Arslanian, Class of 2017



#### Questions?

Contact Dani Gutierrez, Academic Advisor, at Dani.Gutierrez@utahtech.edu



# **Undergraduate Research**

## Dr. Gabriela Chilom

**Environmental Chemistry** 

**Upcoming Opportunities:** 

- Structure-function relationship in natural organic matter.
  Carbon storage potential of local soils.
  Amphiphilic properties of soil-derived materials.

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### **Dr. Rico Del Sesto**

Materials & Organic Chemistry

**Upcoming Opportunities:** 

Design of new soft materials that respond to optical and magnetic fields
Development of amphiphilic transdermal pharmaceutical- and biocompatible materials to improve efficacy and bioavailability
Derivatization of cannabinoids and similar naturally-occurring isoprenoids compounds for novel therapeutics



## Dr. Jennifer Meyer

Biochemistry

**Upcoming Opportunities:**• Synthesis of Pterostilbene derivatives to improve antioxidant capacity and/or

reduce cell proliferation.
The potential synergistic effects of dabrafenib and pterostilbene on melanoma cell proliferation.
The effect of pterostilbene and its derivatives endothelial function under hyperglycemic conditions.



#### Dr. Diana Reese

Computational Chemistry

**Upcoming Opportunities:** 

·Structure and dynamics of cyclic amino-borane complexes

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## Dr. Wendy Schatzberg

Chemistry Education & Nanomaterials

**Upcoming Opportunities:** 

•Surveys for metacognition •Student Assessment of Learning Gains •Investigation of nanomaterials

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