Some upcoming changes in Chemistry which will impact all Biology majors:

Planning to take Chem 115 General Chemistry I: Essential Concepts of Chemistry?
http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/45636
As of Fall 2015, the prerequisites for Chem 115 will be: EITHER Chem 100 with a grade of C or better, OR a satisfactory score on the chemistry placement exam, PLUS a score of 50 or above on the ELM (or exemption) or a grade of C or better in Math 70.

CHEM 100 Preparation for Chemistry, http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/3045
A student who gets a C or better in CHEM 100 will not have to take the placement exam to stay in CHEM 115.

Note: As of January 2015, a passing score on the Chem Placement Exam is 22 or better.

Planning to take Chem 349 General Biochemistry?
http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/32198
As of Fall 2015, the prerequisites for Chem 349 will be: Chem 215, and Chem 130 (or Chem 233 & Chem 335). All courses must be completed with a C or better.

*Note that Chem 349 will be offered in Summer 2015 with the “old” prerequisites [Chem 115, and Chem 130 (or Chem 233 & Chem 335)]. Also, Chem 215 will be offered in Summer 2015.*

Planning to take Chem 343 Biochem I Lab?
http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/37212
As of FALL 2015, the prerequisites for Chem 343 will be: Chem 216, Chem 234, and Chem 340 or 349 (concurrent enrollment in Chem 340 or 349 acceptable). All courses must be completed with a C or better.

*Note that Chem 216 will be offered in Summer 2015.*