Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the Chemistry program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Candidates for undergraduate faculty status have earned a degree (i.e. earned credential) in Chemistry or a closely related field (e.g. Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Materials Science) at the Master’s level or higher.

In addition, they have a record of research, scholarship, and achievement that includes:

- The Department of Chemistry and Biotechnology does not have research, scholarship, or achievement requirements for candidates for undergraduate faculty status in the Chemistry program.

According to the Higher Learning Commission, “faculty teaching in undergraduate programs should hold a degree at least one level above that of the program in which they are teaching” (e.g. at least a master’s degree or equivalent). See #3 above.

Qualified applicants who are approved using “tested experience” should also have 18 credits of graduate work in the disciplinary area, and/or other skills, experiences, credentials, and so on:

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| Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry or a closely related field | 1. At least 18 credits of graduate-level coursework in chemistry or a closely related field.  
2. Experience teaching chemistry at the college level (e.g. teaching assistant in graduate school) |