Chemistry MS

Master of Science in Chemistry - Option I Thesis

The program requires completion of ten courses (30 semester hours) as noted below. In addition, students are required to enroll in CHEM 501 Graduate Seminar for four semesters they are in residence completing degree requirements.

Other Chemistry courses may be substituted for the four elective courses upon consent of the department head and/or a majority vote of all Chemistry faculty.

Required Courses (6 semester hours)

CHEM 518	Thesis (6 semester hours required)	6
Only 6 semester hours of credit fo	r 518 per degree will be given upon satisfactory completion of the requirement.	
Seminar course (4 semester hours)	
CHEM 501	Graduate Seminar	1
Enrollment required for four semeste	rs in residence completing degree requirements.	
Core Courses (15 semester hours)		
CHEM 513	Organic Mechanisms & Structure	3
CHEM 514	Biochemistry	3
CHEM 521	Chemical Thermodynamics	3
CHEM 531	Advanced Inorganic Chem	3
CHEM 541	Advanced Analytical Chemistry	3
Prescribed Chemistry Elective Cou	urses (9 semester hours)	
Three graduate-level courses in chemistry.		9
Appropriate substitutions require of	lepartmental approval prior to registration.	
Total Hours		34

Master of Science in Chemistry - Option II Non-Thesis

Choose one of three Professional Tracks - (36 semester hours)

Track I: Professional Chemistry Track

Concentration in Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry or Physical Chemistry

Required Courses (3 semester hours)

CHEM 595	Research Lit & Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3
Core Courses (15 semester hours)		
CHEM 513	Organic Mechanisms & Structure	3
CHEM 514	Biochemistry	3
CHEM 521	Chemical Thermodynamics	3
CHEM 531	Advanced Inorganic Chem	3
CHEM 541	Advanced Analytical Chemistry	3
Prescribed Chemistry Elective Cou	rses (18 semester hours)	
Select 18 semester hours (6 courses)	from the following:	
CHEM 502	Safety in the Chemical Laboratory	3
CHEM 515	Synthetic Organic Transformations	3
CHEM 517	Applied Biochemistry & Biotechnology	3
CHEM 522	Quantum Chemistry	3
CHEM 527	Chemical and Biochemical Characterization Methods I	3
CHEM 528	Chemical and Biochemical Characterization Methods II	3
CHEM 529	Workshop in Chemistry	3-6
CHEM 533	Kinetics and Mechanism	3
CHEM 536	Organometallic Chemistry	3
CHEM 547	Advanced Instrumental Analysis I	3
CHEM 548	Advanced Instrumental Analysis II	3

CHEM 589	Independent Studies	1-4
CHEM 597	Special Topics	1-4

36

Total Hours

Track II: Professional Chemical Business Track

The curriculum of the Professional Chemical Business track is similar to the curriculum of the Professional Chemistry track. However, two courses (6 sh) from the College of Business will be used to replace two core courses listed in the core curriculum of the Professional Chemistry track and two (6 sh) more replacing electives. The courses need to be approved by the Department Head before they are taken.

Track III: Professional Chemical Education Track

The curriculum of the Professional Chemical Education track is similar to the curriculum of the Professional Chemistry track. Two courses (6 sh) from the College of Education can be used to replace two core courses listed in the core curriculum of the Professional Chemistry track and two (6 sh) more replacing electives. The courses need to be approved by the Department Head before they are taken.

Master of Science in Chemistry Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters Option II Non-Thesis

The Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters degree program allows undergraduate students in the Chemistry program to begin coursework towards the nonthesis option of the Master of Science in Chemistry program during their senior year at East Texas A&M University. Students can earn a B.S. and M.S. degree in five years upon completion of degree requirements for both degrees. For this Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters program, 6 credits of graduate coursework can be applied to both the BS and MS degrees. Once admitted, the Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters candidate must maintain a 3.00 Undergraduate GPA. In the final semester of the student's undergraduate program, a new online Apply Texas Application for the master's Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters program must be submitted to gain admission and continue taking classes to complete the master's program.

Total Hours		36
CHEM 597	Special Topics	1-4
CHEM 589	Independent Studies	1-4
CHEM 548	Advanced Instrumental Analysis II	3
CHEM 547	Advanced Instrumental Analysis I	3
CHEM 536	Organometallic Chemistry	3
CHEM 533	Kinetics and Mechanism	3
CHEM 529	Workshop in Chemistry	3-6
CHEM 528	Chemical and Biochemical Characterization Methods II	3
CHEM 527	Chemical and Biochemical Characterization Methods I	3
CHEM 522	Quantum Chemistry	3
CHEM 517	Applied Biochemistry & Biotechnology	3
CHEM 515	Synthetic Organic Transformations	3
CHEM 502	Safety in the Chemical Laboratory	1-3
Select 18 semester hours (6 courses) from the following:	
Prescribed Chemistry Elective Cou	urses (18 credit hours)	
CHEM 541	Advanced Analytical Chemistry	3
CHEM 514	Biochemistry	3
CHEM 513	Organic Mechanisms & Structure	3
Remaining core courses (9 semest	ter hours)	
CHEM 531A	Advanced Inorganic Chem *	3
CHEM 521A	Chemical Thermodynamics *	3
Core courses completed as part of	f undergraduate Chemistry BS degree plan (6 semester hours)	
CHEM 595	Research Lit & Techniques	3
Required course (3 semester hours	s required)	

* Courses shared with BS

Track III: Professional Chemical Education Track

The curriculum of the Professional Chemical Education track is similar to the curriculum of the Professional Chemistry track. Two courses (6 sh) from the College of Education can be used to replace two core courses listed in the core curriculum of the Professional Chemistry track and two (6 sh) more replacing electives. The courses need to be approved by the Department Head before they are taken.

Note: Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.