# Master of Science in Technical Systems Management

## Thesis Option

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- One course in statistics from an approved list 3-5
- One course in research methods including experimental design in consultation with advisor 3-5
- One 500-level elective course chosen in consultation with advisor 3-5
- Elective courses – chosen in consultation with advisor (subject to Other Requirements and Conditions below) 8-16

Total Hours 33

**Other Requirements and Conditions**

- Other Requirements and Conditions may overlap
- A minimum of 12 500-level credit hours applied toward the degree, and 8 of those must be in the TSM rubric (including research credit hours).
- Minimum GPA: 2.75

For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Graduate Handbook (http://abe.illinois.edu/graduate/handbook) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

## Non-Thesis Option

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- One 500-level elective course chosen in consultation with advisor 3-5
- Elective courses – chosen in consultation with advisor (subject to Other Requirements and Conditions below) 19-27

Total Hours 36

**Other Requirements and Conditions**

- Other Requirements and Conditions may overlap
- The non-thesis option is only allowed with departmental approval at or before initiation of graduate study, and a final report is required.
- Minimum GPA: 2.75

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