# 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

1 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 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): 19-27

**Total Hours**: 36

## 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.

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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