# Bioinformatics: Bioengineering, MS

## Thesis Option

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<td>BIOE 599</td>
<td>Thesis Research (min applied toward degree)</td>
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<td>BIOE 504</td>
<td>Analytical Methods in Bioeng or BIOE 505 Computational Bioengineering</td>
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One course from the approved Bioinformatics list of Computer Sciences core courses (http://www.informatics.illinois.edu/academics/bioinformatics-ms/bioinformatics-ms-core-courses)  
One course from the approved Bioinformatics list of Biology core courses (http://www.informatics.illinois.edu/academics/bioinformatics-ms/bioinformatics-ms-core-courses)  
One course from the approved Bioinformatics list of Bioinformatics core courses (http://www.informatics.illinois.edu/academics/bioinformatics-ms/bioinformatics-ms-core-courses)  
One course in systems biology from departmental list (http://bioengineering.illinois.edu/graduate-programs/prospective-graduate-students/bioengineering-courses-illinois/#electives)  
Elective Courses (http://bioengineering.illinois.edu/graduate-programs/prospective-graduate-students/bioengineering-courses-illinois/#electives)  
Total Hours: 32

## Other Requirements and Conditions

- A concentration is required.  
- A minimum of 12 500-level credit hours overall applied toward the degree, with 8 hours being Bioengineering courses; a maximum of 2 hours of seminar courses can be counted to towards these 12 hours.  
- The non-thesis option is only available with permission of the advisor. Requirements include an additional 8 hours of elective courses which, with the approval of an advisor, may include supervised research experiences including internships and projects.  
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

1 For additional details and requirements for all degrees, please refer to the department’s Graduate Studies Web site (http://bioengineering.illinois.edu) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

## Non-Thesis Option

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Elective Courses (http://bioengineering.illinois.edu/graduate-programs/prospective-graduate-students/bioengineering-courses-illinois/#electives)  
Total Hours: 36

## Other Requirements and Conditions

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- Minimum GPA: 3.0

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