# Master of Science in Chemistry

The program leading to the degree of Master Science in Chemistry is designed to be completed in one year of full-time study by students entering without deficiencies. A research thesis is optional.

## Thesis Option

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<td>CHEM 599</td>
<td>Thesis Research (12 max applied toward degree)</td>
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**Total Hours: 32**

### Other Requirements

- Other requirements may overlap
- Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 12
- Overall: Minimum GPA: 3.0

1. For additional details and requirements refer to the department's [Graduate Programs](https://chemistry.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-studies) and the Graduate College Handbook ([http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook)).

## Non-Thesis Option

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### Other Requirements

- Other requirements may overlap
- Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 20 (16 in CHEM)
- Overall: Minimum GPA: 3.0

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