MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
TEACHING OF CHEMISTRY

The Master of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry (MSTC) at the University of Illinois provides advanced studies for those interested in teaching chemistry at the secondary or community college level. The program serves two different audiences:

- Those who already have a teaching certificate or will teach in situations which do not require a certificate;
- Those who wish to obtain a master’s degree and a teaching certificate simultaneously.

The MSTC degree (without certification) can be completed in one year.
The MSTC degree (with certification) requires two years.

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<th>Graduate hours in education</th>
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<td>Graduate hours in chemistry</td>
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<td>Graduate electives in either education or physical science</td>
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<td><strong>Total Hours</strong></td>
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**Other Requirements**

Other requirements may overlap.
The courses in chemistry and the electives must be selected with the approval of the adviser.

Minimum 500-level Hours Required 12 (8 in CHEM)

Overall:

Minimum GPA: 3.0

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1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Graduate Programs (http://chemistry.illinois.edu/graduates) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).