

CHEMISTRY, M.SC.

Chemistry

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Chemistry Program Information

A Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy in the chemical sciences provides a gateway to an exciting, challenging and frequently high-paying career.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for Master's students are found in the Master's Degrees General Regulations (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission_FGSMasters) section of the Guide.

Chemistry M.Sc. Admission Requirements

Applicant must have a degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry or a related field.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the Chemistry M.Sc. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/chemistry-msc/>) page.

Degree Requirements

Program Requirements

A minimum of 9 credit hours of course work at the 7000 level, including CHEM 7900, are required. These courses will normally be in Chemistry, but in special circumstances the advisory committee may conclude a course in a different field would be more appropriate. Students are expected to complete the M.Sc. program and pass the oral defence of their thesis within two years.

Attendance at departmental seminars is mandatory throughout the graduate program, and will be enforced by the advisor.

Colloquium: A weekly colloquium is given by members of staff or external invited lecturers. All graduate students are expected to attend the colloquia.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
ACS Placement Test ¹		0
CHEM 7900	Seminar in Current Research Issues in Chemistry	3
COURSE 7XXX	Two courses at the 7000 level	6
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis ²	0
Department Seminars/Colloquia ³		0
Hours		9
Year 2		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis ⁴	0
Department Seminars/Colloquia ³		0
Hours		0
Total Hours		9

¹ Administered by the department, this placement test written in your chosen sub-discipline (e.g., Analytical, Biochemistry, Inorganic...) will help orient your course selection.

² The thesis proposal should be submitted to the advisory committee before the end of the student's first year in the graduate program.

³ Attendance at departmental seminars is mandatory throughout the graduate program, and will be enforced by the advisor.

⁴ The oral thesis defense should take place near the end of the student's second year in the program.

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

All returning and new graduate students in the Department of Chemistry must complete a Graduate Program Approval form and consult with the Academic Programs Administrator. The selection of courses and changes in a student's program must be initiated by their graduate advisor in the case of Masters students or their advisory committee in the case of doctoral students. Students should consult the Academic Programs Administrator.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements

a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program>) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).