CHEMISTRY - M.A.

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
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Examples of Possible Careers

- Technology transfer
- Product development
- Formulation

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- Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Fully Offered

- Kent Campus

Admission Terms

- Fall
- Spring
- Summer

Description

The Master of Arts degree in Chemistry is for students interested in gaining additional knowledge of chemistry and biochemistry beyond the bachelor's degree. This non-thesis degree program is flexible and can be taken on a full-time or part-time basis. Several course sequences have been designed for students interested in career advancement. The biochemistry interest area is recommended for students seeking to further develop their academic background in biochemistry and chemistry prior to applying to medical school or dental school. The industrial chemistry interest area is ideal for students seeking additional preparation for employment in the chemical industry. Current and future K-12 educators may pursue the chemical education interest area for advance chemical instruction including chemistry pedagogy.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Completion of undergraduate courses consisting of one year each in analytical chemistry or biochemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, calculus and physics is expected
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 525 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  - Minimum 71 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  - Minimum 74 MELAB score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a core knowledge and understanding of chemical and/or biochemical concepts.
2. Demonstrate a depth of knowledge of specific topics in chemistry and/or biochemistry and/or chemical education.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills in chemistry and/or biochemistry.
4. Effectively and clearly communicate chemical and/or biochemical concepts and knowledge.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30

1 Minimum 21 credit hours of classroom courses are required. Students select courses with their advisor.

Suggested coursework for the biochemistry interest area includes CHEM 50109, CHEM 50261, CHEM 50262, CHEM 50263, and CHEM 50365.

Suggested coursework for the chemical education interest area includes CHEM 50093 and CHEM 50795.

Suggested coursework for the industrial chemistry interest area includes CHEM 50093, CHEM 50352, CHEM 50451, CHEM 50571 and CHEM 50559.

2 At least half of the required credit hours must be taken at the 60000 level.

Suggested course work for the chemical education interest area includes CHEM 60894.