Chemistry, MS

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Chemistry website (https://www.marquette.edu/grad/programs-chemistry.php)

Degree Offered

Master of Science

Program Description

The Department of Chemistry offers outstanding research and educational opportunities in its graduate programs, leading to the master of science or doctoral degrees. The heart of the graduate degree is research, conducted in concert with a faculty mentor. The program requires 24 hours of course work, and students are advanced to Ph.D. candidacy after successfully completing a literature seminar (4th term) and research meeting (5th term). The program emphasizes development of the whole scientist.

Subspecialty areas of research within the Department of Chemistry include: photochemistry; molecular spectroscopy; medicinal chemistry and drug discovery; materials chemistry and nanotechnology; organometallic, physical organic, bioorganic, polymer, and theoretical chemistry; and chemical dynamics.

General Information

For more detailed and comprehensive information about the master of science and doctoral programs in chemistry, students should consult the most recent edition of the Chemistry Department’s Graduate Student Handbook. This publication defines the current rules and guidelines that govern department and program requirements.

Second Language Requirements

Normally, no reading knowledge of a second language is required in either the master’s or doctoral programs. However, at the discretion of the student’s thesis or dissertation committee, proficiency in a second language may be required if it is necessary in the student’s research.

Proficiency Examinations

Incoming chemistry students must pass three proficiency examinations, which may be selected from among the four traditional areas of chemistry (analytical, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry). Incoming chemical physics students must pass proficiency examinations in physics, physical chemistry, and one other area of chemistry. These examinations can be repeated up to two times each, and the student must pass three by the end of his/her second term of full-time study or the equivalent.

Chemistry Master of Science


A program for the master’s degree is determined by the student’s research adviser in consultation with the student’s thesis committee. All students are admitted to the program under Plan A but may transfer to Plan B if a Change of Plan form is submitted and approved.

In Plan A (research option), the student must complete 24 credit hours of course work and six credit hours of CHEM 6999 Master's Thesis for a total of 30 credit hours. Six credit hours of course work may be CHEM 6995 Independent Study in Chemistry. In addition, seminar course work (CHEM 6960 Departmental Seminar) is required for the program but earns no credit. The student must submit a thesis describing a substantial research project completed by the student in a mentor-professor’s laboratory. Public defense of the thesis constitutes a comprehensive examination.

In Plan B (essay option), the student must complete 24 credit hours of course work and six credit hours of CHEM 6998 Essay Project for a total of 30 credit hours. An essay must also be submitted. Up to six credits of course work may be CHEM 6995 Independent Study in Chemistry. In addition, seminar course work (CHEM 6960 Departmental Seminar, CHEM 6953 Literature Seminar) is required for the program but earns no credit. The essay must include a review of the literature of some area of chemistry and a proposal of how knowledge in that area might be extended by research. Public defense of the essay constitutes a comprehensive examination.

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Accelerated Degree Program

The department offers a five-year combined bachelor’s-master’s program which enables students to earn both their bachelor of science and master of science degrees in chemistry in just five years. After completing the program, it is anticipated that students would have the potential for:

• Obtaining an industrial position in the chemical profession and related industries featuring greater responsibility and leadership than possible with a bachelor of science degree alone.
• Developing their academic skills and portfolio further, with the possibility to improve their chances of acceptance into doctoral, medical or other advanced degree programs.
• Immersion into an intensive research experience to provide guidance on their ability and aptitude for pursuing a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry.

Students are admitted following their junior year but are encouraged to begin undergraduate research (CHEM 4956 Undergraduate Research in Chemistry) during their junior year. Normally, a GPA of 2.750 in their Marquette University undergraduate science and math course work is required for admission. During the spring term of their fourth year, students are eligible to apply for a graduate assistantship for the fifth year, which would be awarded, if available, on the basis of merit as determined by the Graduate Committee (GC). Note that priority for academic year graduate assistantships is given to doctoral candidates.

University Policies

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• Transfer Course Credit - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transfer-course-credit-policy/graduate/)
• Withdrawal - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/withdrawals/graduate/)

Graduate School Policies

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Chemistry Graduate Programs

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• Chemistry, PHD (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/chemistry-phd/)
CHEM 5130 Characterization of Organic Compounds (3 credits)
Fundamental theory of spectral methods used to identify organic compounds. Structure elucidation through application of nuclear magnetic resonance, ultraviolet, infrared, and mass spectroscopy. 3 hr. lecture.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205130)

CHEM 5230 Forensic Chemistry (3 credits)
Examines the chemistry of forensics. Topics include: the science behind forensic analysis, methods for data analysis and applications of analytical methods in forensic science.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2020 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205230)

CHEM 5330 Inorganic Chemistry (3 credits)
Structure and bonding as related to physical and chemical properties; concepts relating to mechanisms; metal complexes; organometallic chemistry; molecular symmetry; catalysis; and descriptive chemistry to demonstrate applications of principles.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205330)

CHEM 5430 Introduction to Quantum Chemistry (3 credits)
Elementary quantum theory and applications to atoms, molecules, and chemical bonding.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2014 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205430)

CHEM 5431 Physical Chemistry: Fundamentals with Applications in Biological Sciences (3 credits)
Focuses on basic principles, using examples drawn from applications to biological systems. Covers macroscopic, statistical, and microscopic descriptions of matter. Emphasis on thermodynamics, chemical and physical equilibria, transport properties, and kinetics.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205431)

CHEM 5433 Physical Chemistry 1 (3 credits)
Foundations of quantum mechanics, applications to chemical systems, atomic and molecular structure and spectroscopy, foundations of statistical mechanics, states of matter, laws of thermodynamics, phase and chemical equilibrium, electrochemistry, transport properties and chemical kinetics. 3 hrs. lec.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205433)

CHEM 5434 Physical Chemistry 2 (3 credits)
Continuation of CHEM 5433. Three hrs. lec.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2016 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205434)

CHEM 5530 Biochemistry 1: Macromolecular Structure and Function (3 credits)
Chemistry and biology of the component molecules of living cells, with an emphasis on the structure and function of proteins, nucleic acids and biochemical cofactors. Underlying principles include bonding, kinetics, thermodynamics, biochemical transformations, molecular recognition, protein folding, enzyme catalysis, protein-nucleic acid structure and function and evolution at the biochemical level.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205530)

CHEM 5630 Introduction to Polymer Science (3 credits)
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2018 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205630)

CHEM 5932 Advanced Topics in Chemistry (1-3 credits)
Advanced topics of current interest in inorganic, organic, analytical, physical or biochemistry.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%205932)
CHEM 6101  Modern Concepts of Organic Chemistry  (3 credits)
Stereochemistry, structure-reactivity, and linear free energy relationships. Chemistry of reaction intermediates and mechanistic approaches to problems. Offered fall term.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206101)

CHEM 6102  Organic Reactions  (3 credits)
Scope and limitations of modern techniques of synthesis utilizing addition, elimination, oxidation, reduction, substitution, rearrangement, and concerted reactions. Attention to mechanisms and stereochemistry.
Prerequisite: CHEM 6101.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206102)

CHEM 6103  Mechanisms of Organic Reactions  (3 credits)
Fundamental principles of physical organic chemistry. Mechanisms of common organic reactions with emphasis on polar mechanisms. Introduction to Hückel and extended Hückel molecular orbital calculations.
Prerequisite: CHEM 6101.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206103)

CHEM 6201  Physical Methods of Analysis  (3 credits)
Review of equilibria, principles and practice of spectrophotometry, electroanalysis and separation methods.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206201)

CHEM 6202  Spectrochemical Methods of Analysis  (3 credits)
Discussion of modern instrumentation for spectrochemical analysis including conventional sources, lasers, monochromators and detection systems. Review and comparison of methods and applications of various spectrochemical techniques for the analysis of atomic and molecular species.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2019 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206202)

CHEM 6203  Electroanalytical Methods  (3 credits)
Electroanalytical methods for analysis and as a probe of homogeneous and heterogeneous redox processes with major emphasis on voltammetric, coulometric, potentiostatic and potentiometric methods. Also the redox chemistry of important organic, inorganic and organometallic compounds.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206203)

CHEM 6204  Analytical Separations  (3 credits)
Emphasis on gas chromatography and high performance liquid chromatography. Also included: other forms of chromatography, electrophoresis and related techniques, distillation, extraction, dialysis.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 1997 Fall Term, 1994 Spring Term, 1992 Spring Term, 1990 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206204)

CHEM 6301  Advanced Inorganic Chemistry 1  (3 credits)
Atomic and molecular structure, chemistry of the compounds of metals, transition metals and nonmetals, introduction to symmetry, ligand field theory, mechanisms, acids and bases, non-aqueous solvents, organometallic compounds, and applications of spectroscopy.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206301)

CHEM 6302  Advanced Inorganic Chemistry 2  (3 credits)
Special emphasis on such topics as non-aqueous solvents, mechanisms of inorganic reactions, inorganic polymers, descriptive chemistry, coordination chemistry, organometallic chemistry, point group classification, spectroscopy as applied to inorganic compounds, inorganic biochemistry, and current inorganic literature.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2015 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206302)
CHEM 6401  Computational Chemistry  (3 credits)
Survey of the theories, models, and methods of modern computational chemistry. Topics include: molecular mechanics, semiempirical and ab initio molecular orbital theory, and Density Functional theory. Emphasizes applications in vibrational and electronic spectroscopy, thermodynamics, reaction dynamics, and condensed phase phenomena. 
Prerequisite: CHEM 5434.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206401)

CHEM 6402  Introduction to Spectroscopy  (3 credits)
Prerequisite: CHEM 6405.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2021 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206402)

CHEM 6403  Statistical Thermodynamics  (3 credits)
Applications of statistical methods to chemical systems at equilibrium, including the calculations of thermodynamic functions, the properties of gases, and the theories of the liquid state. Introduction to non-equilibrium statistics and quantum statistics. 
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2002 Spring Term, 1999 Fall Term, 1997 Fall Term, 1996 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206403)

CHEM 6404  Chemical Kinetics  (3 credits)
Mathematical and phenomenological description of chemical rate processes and application to the solution of chemical problems. 
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term, 2001 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206404)

CHEM 6405  Advanced Physical Chemistry  (3 credits)
Atomic and molecular structure and chemical bonding from the point of view of quantum mechanics; illustrations from spectroscopy. 
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2003 Spring Term, 1998 Fall Term, 1997 Spring Term, 1995 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206405)

CHEM 6406  Infrared and Raman Spectroscopy  (3 credits)
General theories of molecular vibrations and applications of infrared and Raman spectroscopy to chemical problems. 
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 1990 Fall Term, 1988 Fall Term, 1987 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206406)

CHEM 6407  Advanced Quantum Chemistry  (3 credits)
The application of advanced topics and methods of quantum mechanics to chemistry. 
Prerequisite: CHEM 6405.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206407)

CHEM 6931  Topics in Chemistry  (1-3 credits)
Topics of current interest in biochemistry. 
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206931)

CHEM 6953  Literature Seminar  (0 credits)
Scholarly presentation on a current topic in chemistry. Mandatory for all CHEM graduate students. SNC/UNC grade assessment. 
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206953)

CHEM 6960  Departmental Seminar  (0 credits)
Papers and discussions as a means of interpreting present trends in chemical research. Required of all full-time graduate students in chemistry. SNC/ UNC grade assessment. 
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206960)
CHEM 6995  Independent Study in Chemistry  (1-4 credits)
Faculty-supervised, independent study/research of a specific area or topic in Chemistry.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206995)

CHEM 6996  Essay Project  (1-6 credits)
An essay project developed in consultation with the adviser. S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206998)

CHEM 6999  Master’s Thesis  (1-6 credits)
S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%206999)

CHEM 8953  Research Seminar  (0 credits)
Scholarly presentation of student’s dissertation research topic in chemistry. Mandatory for all CHEM doctoral students. SNC/UNC grade assessment.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%208953)

CHEM 8999  Doctoral Dissertation  (1-9 credits)
S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%208999)

CHEM 9503  Competency Exam Prep: Less Than Half-Time  (0 credits)
A less than half-time equivalent course, used for those Marquette graduate students who are participating in undergraduate courses in preparation for graduate competency examinations.
Prerequisite: Cons. of the Graduate School.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209503)

CHEM 9603  Competency Exam Prep: Less Than Half-Time  (0 credits)
A less than half-time equivalent course, used for those Marquette graduate students who are studying, whether in a classroom or independently, in preparation for graduate competency examinations.
Prerequisite: Cons. of the Graduate School.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209603)

CHEM 9970  Graduate Standing Continuation: Less than Half-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as less than half-time status only, cannot be used in conjunction with other courses, and does not qualify students for financial aid or loan deferment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209970)

CHEM 9974  Graduate Fellowship: Full-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Summer Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2009 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209974)
CHEM 9975 Graduate Assistant Teaching: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2009 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209975)

CHEM 9976 Graduate Assistant Research: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2018 Summer Term, 2016 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209976)

CHEM 9994 Master's Thesis Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209994)

CHEM 9995 Master's Thesis Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2009 Fall Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209995)

CHEM 9996 Master's Thesis Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Summer Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209996)

CHEM 9997 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2010 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209997)

CHEM 9998 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CHEM%209998)
CHEM 9999  Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Full-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. ch.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Summer Term
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