Chemistry

Master of Arts
Doctor of Philosophy

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Facilities for Graduate Work

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The Department of Chemistry maintains world-class core facilities staffed by experienced scientists. Facilities include NMR, mass spectrometry, x-ray diffraction, scientific glassblowing, and electronics maintenance and design. For further information on our facilities, including specific instrumentation available, visit Department Facilities.

Areas of Study

Graduate study in chemistry is offered in the areas of chemical biology, chemical physics, analytical, inorganic, organic, or physical chemistry. Each of these broad areas encompasses specialized aspects of the subject. Details are available from the chair of the department’s Graduate Admissions Committee.

Graduate Studies Committee

The following faculty members served on the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) in the spring 2023 semester.

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Admission Requirements

The preliminary training of students seeking a graduate degree in chemistry must include at least 24 semester hours of undergraduate work in chemistry, consisting of 12 or more semester hours of upper-division coursework and at least two courses (including laboratory) in organic chemistry and two in physical chemistry, one in analytical chemistry, and one in inorganic chemistry.