Chemical Engineering

Research activities in the department include: computational nanoscience and biology; biomolecular engineering and biotechnology; catalysis, combustion, kinetics and electrochemical engineering; biofuels and renewable energy technology; green chemistry and engineering; innovative textiles, polymers and colloids; nanoscience and nanoengineering; and thermodynamics and molecular simulation.

Admissions Requirements

Students admitted to the graduate program normally have a Bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering or its equivalent. Students with undergraduate degrees in chemistry, physics or other engineering disciplines may be admitted but will be required to make up undergraduate course work deficiencies in chemical engineering without graduate credit. The most promising candidates will be accepted up to the number of spaces available.

Master of Science Degree Requirements

The M.S. degree requires a minimum of 30 credit hours. A set of four core courses is required. Two options are provided. In the thesis option, the thesis must be defended in a final public oral examination. In the non-thesis option, the student must satisfactorily complete a total of 10 graduate courses. A unique feature of the non-thesis option is the availability of a Distance Education Masters in which the students can complete all 30 credit hours remotely through online courses offered via streaming videos without being on campus.

Master of Chemical Engineering Degree Requirements

The M.Ch.E. degree requires a minimum of 30 credit hours. A set of four core courses is required. A three-credit project is also required.

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Requirements

Students normally take a set of five core courses, two advanced courses and at least 6 credits of dissertation research. A thesis is required; this must be defended in a final public oral examination. In addition, the candidate must: (1) submit and defend an original written proposition in any area of chemical engineering, and (2) submit and defend a proposal to perform his/her thesis research.

Degrees

- Chemical Engineering (MR) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/chemical-engineering/chemical-engineering-mr/)
- Chemical Engineering (MS) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/chemical-engineering/chemical-engineering-ms/)
- Chemical Engineering (PhD) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/chemical-engineering/chemical-engineering-phd/)
- Chemical Engineering (Minor) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/chemical-engineering/chemical-engineering-minor/)

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