In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements as described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

A total of 30.0 units are required for the M.S. degree, at least 20 of which must be in 200-289 level courses. Core courses must be completed with a grade of B or better, and the overall minimum GPA is 3.0. The time-to-degree for the M.S. is two years.

### GRADUATE COURSEWORK (30.0 Units Total)

At least 20 of the 30 units must be in 200 – 289 level courses and no more than 10 may be in CHEM 596. CHEM 501, 502, 597, 598, and 599 (or other department equivalents) are not counted toward the minimum number of units required for the degree. Courses are chosen in consultation with the student’s faculty area advisor.

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### ANNUAL EXAM COMMITTEE MEETING

An annual meeting with all members of the comprehensive exam committee to discuss and evaluate academic progress

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### SEMINAR REQUIREMENT - CHEM 290

A grade of B or better in CHEM 290, which requires delivery of a seminar related to your group’s research

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CONTINUATION TO THE Ph.D.

Continuation to the Ph.D. is by no means automatic upon completion of the M.A. Continuation is highly competitive and subject to the student’s academic performance being deemed excellent by all standards that the department uses to assess degree progress such as: exams (research paper/project), grades, coursework, timely progress toward the degree, and teaching (as evidenced by student evaluations and supervisor’s assessments). Students must demonstrate an ability to work independently and to make innovative and original contributions to the critical literature of the student’s chosen field.

MS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:

Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters
Required units completed = 30.0
Language requirement Satisfied (if required)
No grades of I, NR, or NG
3.0 or better GPA overall
B or better in all core courses
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MASTER’S THESIS

A written thesis approved by the Master’s Thesis Committee.

The Thesis Committee shall consist of the Thesis Advisor and at least two additional faculty members chosen by the student and approved by the Thesis Advisor, by the Departmental Graduate Advisor, and by the Graduate Dean. The Committee must have at least three Academic Senate faculty (not temporary faculty), two of whom must be from the department and in the area of specialization; the third faculty member may be from another department and area of specialization.

Thesis Committee:  Chair:
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Requirement Fulfilled: ____________________

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