

MS in Environmental Sciences, starting in an even-numbered Fall (e.g. Fall 2026)

Year One							
Fall Semester		Terms offered	Units	Spring Semester		Terms offered	Units
CHEM 6000		fall of even years	4	CHEM 6940, GEOL 6940, or SSCI 6940		fall and spring	3
BIOL 5050, HSCI 6210, or NURS 6355		check schedule	3	ECON 3740 or ECON 3103		check schedule	3
CHEM 5320 or GEOG 6400		check schedule	3	Elective*		check schedule	3
		Semester Total	10			Semester Total	9
Student discusses thesis topics and Grad Plan with advisor, completes Grad Plan (sent to grad coordinator), & starts research.				Student completes Thesis Proposal and sends to committee and graduate coordinator.			

Year Two							
Fall Semester		Terms offered	Units	Spring Semester		Terms offered	Units
CHEM 6900		fall of odd years	2	CHEM 6970, GEOL 6970, or SSCI 6973		fall and spring	3
CHEM 6950, GEOL 6950, or SSCI 6950		fall and spring	3	Elective (if needed)*		check schedule	3
Elective*		check schedule	3				
		Semester Total	8			Semester Total	6
Student continues research and submits Grad Check (if graduating in next semester).				Student defends thesis and submits written thesis to the library which works with the students to finalize thesis.			

MS in Environmental Sciences, starting in an odd-numbered Fall (e.g. Fall 2027)

Year One							
Fall Semester		Terms offered	Units	Spring Semester		Terms offered	Units
CHEM 6900		fall of odd years	2	CHEM 6940, GEOL 6940, or SSCI 6940		fall and spring	3
BIOL 5050, HSCI 6210, or NURS 6355		check schedule	3	ECON 3740 or ECON 3103		check schedule	3
CHEM 5320 or GEOG 6400		check schedule	3	Elective*		check schedule	3
		Semester Total	8			Semester Total	9
Student discusses thesis topics and Grad Plan with advisor, completes Grad Plan (sent to grad coordinator), & starts research.				Student completes Thesis Proposal and sends to committee and graduate coordinator.			

Year Two							
Fall Semester		Terms offered	Units	Spring Semester		Terms offered	Units
CHEM 6000		fall of even years	4	CHEM 6970, GEOL 6970, or SSCI 6973		fall and spring	3
CHEM 6950, GEOL 6950, or SSCI 6950		fall and spring	3	Elective (if needed)*		check schedule	3
Elective*		check schedule	3				
		Semester Total	10			Semester Total	6
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*Electives: A minimum of 6 units, at least one course must be 5000- or 6000-level courses (some of these elective courses have prerequisites that must be satisfied before the course can be taken).