

# Master of Science - Thesis Recommended Schedule

MS-Chemistry	Fall	Winter	Spring
Year 1	<p>CHEM 596 (1 cr.) CHEM 5XX Elective (3 cr.) CHEM 502 (1 cr.) CHEM 501 (3 cr.)</p>	<p>CHEM 596 (1 cr.) CHEM 5XX Elective (3 cr.) CHEM 502 (1 cr.) CHEM 501 (3 cr.)</p>	<p>CHEM 596 (1 cr.) CHEM 595 (1 cr.) CHEM 502 (1 cr.) CHEM 501 (5 cr.)</p>
Year 2	<p>CHEM 501 (4 cr.) CHEM 510 (4 cr.)</p>	<p>CHEM 510 (2 cr.) CHEM 690 (6 cr.)</p>	<p>CHEM 510 (1 cr.) CHEM 595 (1 cr.) CHEM 690 (6 cr.)</p>

Courses listed in blue indicate required courses.

- Students need at least 45 credits to graduate.
- Required courses are in blue.
- Students should enroll in 8 credits per quarter.
- CHEM 511 may be used in place of CHEM 510.
- Credits for electives may vary – in some cases 400-level courses may be taken.
- Must have Thesis Topic Approval form on file with Chemistry Department Office prior to enrollment in CHEM 690.

# Meeting with Advisor

- **Advising and Course Registration.** Students are expected to make an appointment with the Graduate Program Advisor to review undergraduate preparation and to select courses for their first quarter.
- After this advising meeting, students may register online using the WWU **Web4U system**.
- Registration instructions may be found on the WWU **Registrar's website**.
- Certain graduate courses are variable credit courses that require the student to fill out a **Chemistry Variable Credit and Research Permission Form**, which is an electronic form accessible through the **Chemistry Department website**.