

GRADUATE SEMINAR GUIDELINES

Master's Program

In addition to the regular course requirements (30 credit hours), a final comprehensive examination representing a "capstone" experience for a degree is required of all candidates for the master's degree. The various exams may consist of one or more of the following:

- a written and/or oral examination based on the content of the degree program;
- a thesis and final oral defense;
- a research paper, or equivalent experience;
- a public performance or exhibition along with a contextualizing paper;

Typically, the MS student will present a seminar to satisfy the requirement. The seminar topic can be based on research activities, internships, and review of a field related to chemical engineering.