

## The Graduate Program for M.Sc. Degree in Chemical Engineering

The degree of Master of Science in Chemical Engineering is obtained from the Faculty of Graduate Studies after fulfilling the following requirements:

1. Full commitment to the Jordan University of Science and Technology Dean Council regulations concerning the Degree of Master of Science.
2. Successful completion of (at least) 34 credit hours in one of the following two options.

### First. The Thesis Program

1. **Compulsory courses, (16) credit hours, as follows:**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>C.H.</u>	
ChE 701	Mathematical Methods in Chem.Eng	3	
ChE 732	Adv. Chem. Reaction Eng.	3	
ChE 741	Adv. Chem. Eng. Thermodynamics	3	
ChE 766	Research Methodology & Experimental Design		
ChE 771	Adv. Transport Phenomena	3	
ChE 791	Seminar	1	

2. **Elective courses, (9) credit hours, distributed as follows:**

- A. (9) credit hours selected from the following courses:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>C.H.</u>	
ChE 702	Numerical Methods in Chem. Eng.	3	
ChE 713	Nanotechnology	3	
ChE 742	Applied Statistical Mechanics	3	
ChE 744	Adv. Heat Transfer	3	
ChE 764	Optimization	3	
ChE 772	Adv. Mass Transfer	3	
ChE 780	Special Topics	3	
ChE 783	Air Pollution Control	3	
ChE 784	Water and Waste Water Treatment	3	

- B. It is possible to study no more than (3) credit hours from other departments within the level of 700 or above if the course subject is related to the curriculum and has not been studied before. A pre-approval by the dean's office that is based on a recommendation from the department's committee is a must.

### 3. Submitting a thesis of (9) credit hours

Line No.	Code	Course	Hours
227996	CHE799A	MASTER THESIS	9
227997	CHE799B	MASTER THESIS	6
227998	CHE799C	MASTER THESIS	3
227999	CHE799D	MASTER THESIS	0

#### Second. The Comprehensive Exam Program

1. Compulsory courses, (19) credit hours, as follows:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>C.H.</u>	
ChE 701	Mathematical Methods in Chem. Eng.	3	
ChE 732	Adv. Chem. Reaction Eng.	3	
ChE 741	Adv. Chem. Eng. Thermodynamics	3	
ChE 762	Adv. Process Analysis and Control	3	
ChE 771	Adv. Transport Phenomena	3	
ChE 772	Adv. Mass Transfer	3	
ChE 790	Seminar	1	
		19	

2. Elective courses, (15) credit hours, distributed as follows:

- a. (15) credit hours selected from the following courses:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>C.H.</u>	
ChE 702	Numerical Methods in Chem. Eng.	3	
ChE 713	Nanotechnology	3	
ChE 742	Applied Statistical Mechanics	3	
ChE 744	Adv. Heat Transfer	3	
ChE 764	Optimization	3	
ChE 773	Adv. Separation Processes	3	
ChE 780	Special Topics	3	
ChE 783	Air Pollution Control	3	
ChE 784	Water and Waste Water Treatment	3	

- B. It is possible to study no more than (6) credit hours from other departments within the level of 700 or above if the course subject is related to the curriculum and has not been studied before. A Pre-approval by the dean's office that is based on a recommendation from the department's committee is a must.
3. Passing a required comprehensive exam.

## Descriptions of the Graduate Courses In Chemical Engineering

**Ch.E. 701 Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering** (3C, 3H)

Advanced techniques of solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations applied to chemical engineering problems with emphasis on chemical reactions and transport processes as they occur in industrial chemical processing.

**Ch.E. 702 Numerical Methods in Chemical Engineering** (3C, 3H)

Advanced techniques of numerical solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations. Advanced regression techniques. Applications to chemical engineering systems.

**Ch.E. 732 Adv. Chemical Reaction Engineering** (3C, 3H)

Kinetics of complex homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions. Advanced treatment of chemical reactor systems including nonisothermal and non-ideal flow systems. Tracer-based modeling of reactors. Segregation. Reactor stability.

**Ch.E. 741 Adv. Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics** (3C, 3H)

Review of the laws of thermodynamics. Thermodynamic analysis of chemical engineering processes. Phase and chemical equilibria. Fugacities of gas mixtures, liquid mixtures and solids. Solution theories, uses of equations of state. Prediction of fluid thermodynamic properties.

**Ch.E. 742 Applied Statistical Mechanics** (3C, 3H)

Review of the basic principles of classical and quantum mechanics. Ensembles and the partition function. Thermophysical properties of: ideal gas, low-density real gases, Dense- gases and liquids and solids. Monte-Carlo and molecular dynamic simulations of thermophysical properties.

**Ch.E. 744 Adv. Heat Transfer** (3C, 3H)

Multidimensional conduction. Free and forced convection. Boiling and condensation. Thermal Radiation. Thermal boundary layer analysis.

**Ch.E. 764 Optimization** (3C, 3H)

Single and multi-variable search techniques. Linear programming. Constrained and non-constrained optimization. Case studies.

**Ch.E. 772 Adv. Mass Transfer** (3C, 3H)

Diffusive and convective mass transfer. Kinematics and basic conservation principles for multicomponent systems. Mass transfer theories. Boundary layers. Interfacial mass transfer. Mass transfer with chemical reactions. Applications.

**Ch.E. 773 Adv. Separation Processes** (3C, 3H)

Generation of separation schemes. Applications of chemical engineering principles for separation of multicomponent systems, such as adsorption-desorption, membrane and other novel separation techniques.

**Ch.E. 780 Special Topics (Pre req.: Department Council's approval)** (3C, 3H)

A Structured course on advanced topics in chemical engineering and is counted only once towards the graduation requirements.

**Ch.E. 783 Air Pollution Control** (3C, 3H)

Sources and nature of air pollution. Effect of air pollutants on environment. Design and behavior of air pollution control equipment. Case studies.

**Ch.E. 784 Water and Waste Water Treatment** (3C, 3H)

Water chemistry. Water Treatment for drinking and industrial uses. Characterization of domestic and industrial waste water. Physical, chemical and biological treatments. Applications. Government and municipal regulations. This course includes lab/ simulation component.

**Ch.E. 791 Seminar** (1C, 1H)

The student is supposed to attend at least 90% of the seminars held in the enrollment semester and to submit a 'state of the art' report about a topic of his choice not related to his thesis. The student must, also, successfully, defend his report in an open seminar.

**Ch.E. 798 Comprehensive Examination (Pre: Faculty Regulations)** (0C)

**Ch.E. 799A M.S. Research Thesis** (9C)

**Ch.E. 799B M.S. Research Thesis** (6C)

**Ch.E. 799C M.S. Research Thesis** (3C)

**Ch.E. 799D M.S. Research Thesis** (0C)