

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

*WITH SPECIALIZATION IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING*

### **GRADUATE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a Catholic institution dedicated to advancing the frontiers of knowledge in the theoretical and applied fields through quality graduate education that is comprehensive and responsive to the needs of society.

We are committed to the formation of scholars and high level professionals who are ethical, competent, compassionate and committed to the service of the Church, the Nation and the Global Community.

### **GRADUATE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT**

We envision a Graduate School that stands for excellence and innovation and that will be globally identified for the distinction of its programs and quality of its research.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- A. Fill out the Application Form and collate all requirements. Application forms are available at the UST Graduate School Office (Ground floor, Thomas Aquinas Research Complex), UST Admissions Office & at the UST Graduate School website – <http://www.ust.edu.ph>
- B. Submit the accomplished forms and requirements at the Graduate School Office as per instructions in the application form. The application for admission is until October 15 for second semester enrollees, April 5 for Summer enrollees, and May 25 for first semester enrollees.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Certified true copy of Transcript of Records; one (1) recent colored passport-size photo; document(s) certifying favorable Board Exam results; scholarship documents (if applicable); Two (2) Referral Forms: One (1) from the current/immediate superior (or College Dean, in the case of newly graduated applicants); and (1) from a former professor in a specialization/major subject in College.

#### **For Foreigners:**

Aside from the General Requirements, English Proficiency certification (TOEFL) and Foreign Student documentations, such as Student visa, are needed.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Bachelor's Degree in: Chemical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, and Medical Physics, with a general weighted average of 2.00 (85% or B) or better.

Students with general weighted average below 2.00 but of excellent research track record may be considered for admission, subject to a satisfactory referral and other admission criteria.

### **PROGRAM RATIONALE:**

- Form scholars and high level professionals in the arts and humanities, the natural and allied health sciences, the social and management sciences who are ethical and who demonstrate competencies functional in both the local and global workplace.
- Produce quality research in the various fields of knowledge that is internationally recognized.
- Develop and integrate the intellect and creativity through excellence in instruction, research and extension work.
- Hone the professional and social skills and critical capabilities of the graduate students enabling them to become responsible leaders in their respective careers and communities.
- Produce graduates who are acknowledged experts who are internationally recognized through information dissemination.
- Produce graduates who participate actively in addressing issues and solving problems of global impact through research and information dissemination.
- Produce graduates that can evaluate and qualify opportunities in sharing their gained expertise to serve the large community through extension works and community service.
- Exhibit self-motivation, self-initiated program and plans of graduates to continue updating themselves with the current and sustain their yearnings on new technologies and innovative ideas.
- Build partnerships and linkages between the Graduate School and academic institutions, industry and government entities at the local and international level.
- Enhance the expertise of the graduates as they visibly convey their professional works in both local and global community.

## **CURRICULUM**

## **Master of Science in Chemical Engineering**

### Prerequisite/Institutional Required Courses (6 units)

**St. Thomas and Critical Thinking  
Research Methods (*Research in Chemical Engineering and Allied Fields*)**

### Engineering Sciences (6 units)

**Advanced Engineering Mathematics  
Advanced Numerical Analysis**

### Core Courses (9 units)

**Advanced Transport Phenomena  
Advanced Chemical Reaction Engineering  
Advanced Chemical Engineering**

### **Thermodynamics**

**/ Molecular Thermodynamics  
Advanced Fluid Mechanics  
Process Control  
Separation Processes**

### Specialization Courses (9 units)

#### Biomedical Engineering

**Physiological Systems  
Biomedical Engineering  
Mathematical Methods for Chemical and Biomedical  
Engineering Analysis  
Biochemical Engineering  
Genetic Engineering  
Chemical and Physical Basis of Bioimaging and Biosensing  
Engineering Principles of Drug Delivery  
Advanced Biomaterial**

#### Materials Science and Engineering

**Materials Science and Engineering  
Sensors Technology  
Nanotechnology  
Advanced Materials Thermodynamics  
Structure and Properties of Materials  
Introduction to Materials Characterization  
Composite Materials  
Principles of Corrosion and Electrochemical Processes**

#### Environmental Engineering

**Environmental Engineering and Management  
Water and Wastewater Characterization  
Sustainable Water Resources Development  
Physical and Chemical Processes for Hazardous  
Waste Treatment  
Transport of Chemicals in Environmental Systems**

**Air Pollution Control  
Water and Wastewater Management  
Solid Waste Management**

#### Energy Engineering

**Energy Engineering / Renewable Energy / Conventional Energy / Energy Management  
Energy Storage  
Biomass Energy Resources  
Energy Systems  
Energy Analysis and Policy  
Sustainable Energy Economics  
Fuels and Combustion Engineering**

#### Food Engineering

**Advanced Food Engineering  
Membrane Technology Applied to the Natural Production Process and Functional Foods  
Physical Separations  
Process Engineering in the Food Industry  
Automation and Control of Food Processes  
Advanced Process Calculations**

#### Metallurgical Engineering

**Hydrometallurgy Techniques  
Introduction to Proven Metallurgy  
Metallurgical Chemistry Techniques –  
Minerals Processing Techniques –  
Comminution and Separation  
Minerals Processing Techniques – Flotation and  
Decuatering  
Mining and Mineralogy  
Responsible Mining**

#### COGNATE COURSES (Optional)

**Applied Statistics  
Engineering Education  
Chemistry  
Biology  
Medical Physics  
Food Science  
Entrepreneurship  
Special Topics/ Seminars**

#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

**Written Comprehensive Examination  
Thesis Writing 1  
Thesis Writing 2**

**Total = 36 Units**

**UST GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**  
**OFFICIALS AND FACULTY SET-UP**

MARILU R. MADRUNIO, Ph.D.  
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**Consultant for Engineering**

**PROFESSORIAL STAFF**

**CORE FACULTY**

Michael Francis Benjamin, Ph.D. (ChE)  
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**SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements	Units
Required Courses	6
Engineering Sciences	6
Core Courses	9
Specialization Courses	9
Written Comprehensive Exam	--
Thesis Writing I	3
Thesis Writing II	3
<b>TOTAL Units</b>	<b>36</b>

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The University of Santo Tomas follows an Academic Year Calendar of two (2) semesters and a summer term.

Summer Term: June-July

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