

# ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY (ACS)/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

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This academic program may have additional graduate admission criteria that must also be completed as outlined on the graduate program's website.

## Admissions

### Admission Requirements

To apply to the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's program in Chemistry, students must:

- Be currently enrolled as a TWU Chemistry major.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Have successfully completed a minimum of 72 but no more than 90 hours of coursework toward the bachelor's.
- Have a minimum of 12 hours remaining in chemistry courses toward the major.

### How to Apply to the Accelerated Program

To apply, students must:

1. Receive approval from the Division Lead.
2. Once admitted to the Accelerated Program students must apply to the graduate M.S. in Chemistry program (<https://twu.edu/chemistry-biochemistry/graduate-program/>). Students cannot enroll in graduate-level coursework until accepted by the Graduate School.

### Accelerated Graduate Program Policy Guidelines

Students may apply to the accelerated graduate degree program once they have attained advanced junior standing with at least 72 undergraduate semester credit hours (SCH). Upon admission to an accelerated program, students with senior standing (90 earned SCH) may enroll in graduate courses for credit. Approved courses will apply to both an undergraduate and a graduate degree.

### Conditions

- Undergraduate students may enroll in no more than 6 SCH of graduate coursework in each semester or term.
- Minimal criteria for admission will include a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. The program may set higher GPA requirements as outlined on their TWU graduate program website at the time of graduate application.
- Once admitted to an accelerated program, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the remainder of their baccalaureate degree, or their admission to the accelerated graduate program may be revoked. Academic components may set additional requirements for their programs.

### Graduate Application Process

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>) section of the catalog.