To: UAF Provost's Office

From: William Simpson, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

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Re: Roadmap for Chemistry M.S. program

The Chemistry M.S. program generates individualized roadmaps for each graduate student in consultation with the student’s graduate committee. The general M.S. program has no specific core course requirements, but concentrations in various focal areas of the department (Biochemistry and Neuroscience –or– Environmental Chemistry) do have core course requirements. In each of those concentrations, core courses are taught on an every-other-year schedule, and with a maximum of two core courses (for each concentration) in any semester, so students can complete all class requirements in two years (or less). Additionally, students must take seminar (CHEM F692) twice. Seminar is taught every semester, making that scheduling easy.