CHEMICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE PROGRAM
YEATES SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

MEng Guidelines

Eight (8) course credits and a project are required for the MEng degree. Students may substitute the major project with two electives, if approved by the Faculty Advisor and Program Director.

The student must complete the Project Option Form with their supervisor and submit it to the Program Administrator. Once approved, they may begin their project.

On completion of the project, the results are submitted in a technical report format to the supervisor and then to an Examining Committee, which an oral presentation is made for assessment and grading of the project and the report. The student is expected to provide evidence of competence in the carrying out of a technical project and present a sound understanding of the material associated with the research project. The student should consult with the supervisor on the contents of the project report and schedule of revision(s) before starting to write. The body of the project report should not normally exceed 50 pages.

Students should familiarize themselves with the oral examination procedure by reading the Thesis/Project Procedural Guide form found on the Chemical Engineering website in the "Forms" section. Student and Supervisor must also submit a Thesis/ Project Oral Examination Scheduling Request Form form approximately 4 weeks before the defense date.

Lab safety: Students working in an experimental or computer lab must familiarize themselves with safety requirements, which may be found at the Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) and Security website. In addition, students are not permitted to commence lab work until they have: (1) passed the online WHMIS quiz (the student is required to give a copy of the certificate indicating successful completion of the WHMIS training to the Department of Chemical Engineering, (2) obtained copies of the necessary MSDS forms and placed them in the lab, and (3) discuss laboratory safety procedures related to their research work with their supervisors.