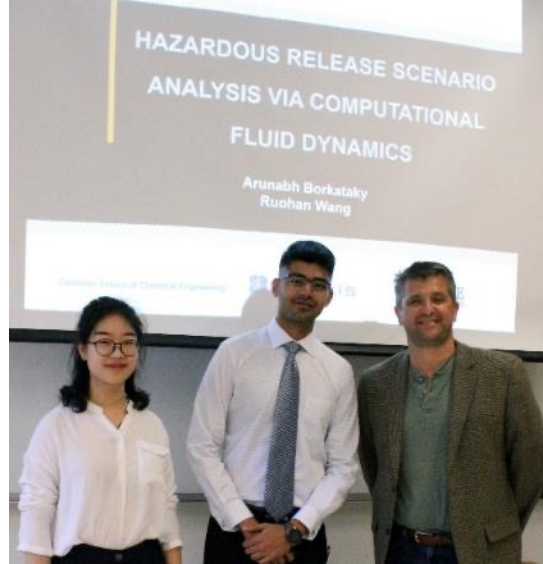


# *Chemical Engineering Professional MS Program*



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# Overview of Professional Master's Program (PMP)

- Designed to supplement students' undergraduate education with a curriculum that prepares them for success in technical management and advanced degree programs
- Curriculum consists of core chemical engineering courses along with business courses, including operations and project management
- PMP graduates derive significant benefit from their connection to Purdue University and its Top 5 College of Engineering



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# Davidson School of Chemical Engineering and Purdue

- Chemical engineering undergraduate program
  - Total enrollment (across three classes for years 2, 3, and 4) of ~600 students
  - Annual salary upon graduation: \$75,000 - \$80,000
- Chemical engineering PhD program
  - 25-30 new students typically accepted each year
  - Current total enrollment: 166
  - Average annual salary upon graduation: \$113,200
- Purdue College of Engineering (all engineering disciplines): *“Excellence at Scale”*
  - Graduate programs ranked #4 by *US News and World Report* (2022)
  - Undergraduate programs ranked #9 by *US News and World Report* (2022)
  - Top 5 among US public universities as choice for international students



# The Program is Scheduled for 1 Year in Duration\*

## Plan of Study

- 6 ChE Core Credits (2 Courses)
- 9 Concentration Core Credits (3 Courses)
- 9 Management Credits (3 Courses)
- 6 Capstone Research Project Credits (1 Dedicated Summer Course)

\*: This applies to students with an undergraduate chemical engineering degree. The duration for students with other undergraduate degrees is typically 1.5 years (see next slide).



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## Professional Master's Program Degree Map

### MSChE – Biochemical Engineering

*30 credits required for graduation*

*Students must have a graduation index of 2.7 (B-) or higher*

*Students must earn a "C" or better in all graduate-level coursework*

*Students must complete at least 15 credits of coursework with a CHE prefix*

### Degree Map

#### Fall Semester (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ (3) CHE 69700 – Statistical Methods in Chemical Engineering OR (3) CHE 59700 – Engineering Math
- \_\_\_ (3) MGMT 62000 – Marketing Management
- \_\_\_ (3) Concentration Selective Course (*chosen from the list below*)
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#### Spring Semester (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ (3) CHE 54000 – Transport Phenomena
- \_\_\_ (3) CHE 59700 – Financial Analysis & Management of Projects
- \_\_\_ (3) MGMT 65000 – Strategic Management I OR (3) MGMT 66000 – Intro to Operations Management
- \_\_\_ (3) Concentration Selective Course (*chosen from the list below*)

#### Summer Semester (6 Credits)

- \_\_\_ (6) CHE 59700 – Prof. MS Capstone Project

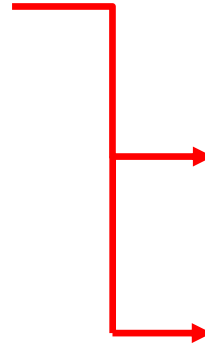
### Potential Concentration Selective Courses:

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| ___ (3) ABE 55500 – Bio & Food Processing Unit Ops    | ___ (3) CHE 59700 – Eng Applications of Bio Molecules |
| ___ (3) ABE 55800 – Process Design for Food & Bio Sys | ___ (3) CHE 59700 – Medical Devices Dev & Application |
| ___ (3) ABE 56000 – Biosensors                        | ___ (3) CHE 59700 – Pharma Process Dev & Design       |
| ___ (3) ABE 58000 – Process Eng of Renewal Resources  | ___ (3) CHE 59700 – Principles of Pharma Design       |
| ___ (3) ABE 68000 – Bioseparations & Bioprocess Eng   | ___ (3) CHE 62300 – Advanced Separations              |
| ___ (3) BCHM 56100 – General Biochemistry I           | ___ (3) CHE 69700 – Metabolic Engineering             |
| ___ (3) BME 69500 – Polymers in Bio & Pharma Sys      | ___ (3) CHM 53300 – Introductory Biochemistry         |
| ___ (3) CHE 52500 – Bioprocess Engineering            | ___ (3) CHM 53400 – Biochemistry II                   |
| ___ (3) CHE 55800 – Bioseparations                    | ___ (3) CHM 53800 – Molecular Biotechnology           |
| ___ (3) CHE 59700 – Analytical Methods in Healthcare  | ___ (3) IPPH 58300 – Biopharmaceutics                 |

# Sample Curriculum for Non-ChE Major

## Plan of Study

- 11 Pre-Req Credits  
(3 Courses)
- 6 ChE Core Credits  
(2 Courses)
- 9 Concentration Core  
Credits (3 Courses)
- 9 Management  
Credits (3 Courses)
- 6 Capstone Research  
Project Credits (1  
Dedicated Summer  
Course)



## Professional Master's Program Degree Map

MSChE – Biochemical Engineering – 16 month Track

30 credits required for graduation

Students must have a graduation index of 2.7 (B-) or higher

Students must earn a "C" or better in all graduate-level coursework

Students must complete at least 15 credits of coursework with a CHE prefix

### Degree Map

#### Fall Semester 1 (10 credits)

- \_\_\_ (4) CHE 20500 – Chemical Engineering Calculations
- \_\_\_ (3) CHE 69700 – Statistical Methods in Chemical Engineering OR (3) CHE 59700 – Engineering Math
- \_\_\_ (3) Concentration Selective Course (from the list below)

#### Spring Semester 1 (13-16 credits)

- \_\_\_ (3) CHE 30600 – Separations Processes
- \_\_\_ (4) CHE 34800 – Reaction Engineering
- \_\_\_ (3) CHE 54000 – Transport Phenomena
- \_\_\_ (3) CHE 59700 – Financial Analysis & Management of Projects
- \_\_\_ (3) MGMT 65000 – Strategic Management I OR (3) MGMT 66000 – Intro to Operations Management

#### Summer Semester 1 (6 Credits)

- \_\_\_ (6) CHE 59700 – Prof. MS Capstone Project

#### Fall Semester 2 (9 Credits)

- \_\_\_ (3) MGMT 62000 – Marketing Management
- \_\_\_ (3) Concentration Selective Course (from the list below)
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#### Potential Concentration Selective Courses:

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# ***Most Recently Added Concentration: Data Science***

- Biochemical engineering
- Pharmaceutical engineering
- Energy systems
- Gas and petroleum engineering
- Kinetics/catalysis
- Polymer engineering
- **Data science**

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# *Program Differentiation*

- Purdue is the only public institution offering a large-scale ChE PMP.
- Our large faculty roster allows for students to enroll in 1 of 7 concentrations, so that they can take courses tailored to their future career goals. This also allows for significant flexibility in the schedule.
- The 3 required management courses provide a clear difference between our program and other well-established professional MS programs.
- Our 1-year timeline for ChE undergraduates and 1.5-year timeline for science majors is an attractive component.
- Similar to the MIT Practice School, the opportunity for students to collaborate with industry mentors during the capstone projects is a cornerstone of the program.



# ***“End-to-End” Student Opportunities***

- In addition to academic excellence, a consistent focus on career goals
  - Multiple engagement possibilities to learn about industry opportunities throughout the year as part of a Professional Development series
  - Mentoring
  - Internships
- While most capstone projects are collaborations with industry, academic (lab-based) capstone projects with a faculty member are available for students considering a PhD pathway.
- Engagement with our department’s Center of Excellence in process safety (Purdue Process Safety Assurance Center; P2SAC: <https://engineering.purdue.edu/P2SAC>) through capstone and other research projects
- Post-graduate research associate positions at our department’s Center of Excellence in lyophilization (LyoHUB; <https://pharmahub.org/groups/lyo>) for international students
- Established pipelines for employment opportunities at companies participating in our capstone program

# Graduate Spotlight: Yashashree Watkar (2019)



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After almost 2.8 years with [Nestlé](#), especially in Nestle Health Science, I believe I am ready and confident to take the next giant leap in the industry. NHSc at EC has been nothing but an inspiration and immensely knowledgeable stepping stone in my career. I hope to take these learnings forward and apply them in the most innovative ways possible. Thank you everyone at Nestle for making me this capable!!!

I now look forward to embark on a new journey with [McKinsey & Company](#).

Someone rightly said, the best time for new beginnings is now !

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# Graduate Spotlight: Vito Maglio (2020)\*



## Experience



### Senior Associate Scientist, Formulation

Pfizer · Full-time

Sep 2020 – Present · 1 yr 1 mo

Andover, Massachusetts, United States



### Capstone Project

Purdue University · Full-time

May 2020 – Aug 2020 · 4 mos

West Lafayette, Indiana, United States

Generated a python model to predict the primary drying for several formulations, vial sizes, and fill volumes. As a result of the computation I generated product temperature design space and sublimation rate design space with a wide range of shelf temperatures and chamber pressures commonly used in commercial freeze dryers.



# Thank You!



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