Chemistry-Related Doctoral Programs at Middle Tennessee State University

**Molecular Biosciences, Ph.D.**
mtsu.edu/programs/molecular-biosciences-phd

65 credit hours, 4- to 5-year program

Prepares students to study problems of biological relevance at the molecular level using chemical, biological, and mathematical approaches in a research-oriented program and a collaborative environment.

**Application deadline:** January 31 each year for fall admission

**Associated faculty:** Kevin Bicker, Ph.D.; Charles Chusuei, Ph.D.; Keying Ding, Ph.D.; Scott Handy, Ph.D.; Justin Miller, Ph.D.; Chengshan Wang, Ph.D.; Mengliang Zhang, Ph.D.

**Computational and Data Science, Ph.D.**
mtsu.edu/programs/computational-science-phd

72 credit hours, 4- to 5-year program

Prepares students for futures applying computational skills and methods to the biological, physical, and mathematical sciences in a research-oriented program and a collaborative environment.

**Application deadline:** February 15 each year for fall admission

**Associated faculty:** Jing Kong, Ph.D.; Preston MacDougall, Ph.D.; Anatoliy Volkov, Ph.D.

**Mathematics and Science Education, Ph.D.**
mtsu.edu/programs/math-science-education-phd

60 credit hours, 4- to 5-year program

Prepares students to perform, evaluate, and integrate research in mathematics and science education, with a particular focus in Chemistry Education at the college and K–12 levels and opportunities to study how students learn chemistry, where they struggle, and what (and how) they develop common misconceptions.

**Application deadline:** January 15 each year for fall admission

**Associated faculty:** Amy Phelps, Ph.D.; Gregory Rushton, Ph.D.; Michael Sanger, Ph.D.; Scott Handy, Ph.D.

**General Information**

All three doctoral programs:
- Require satisfactory GRE
- Require at least a 3.0 GPA
- Teaching assistantships include stipend, and tuition waiver

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