Program: Chemistry M.S., Ph.D. Program
Rating: High Quality

The Chemistry program is a large graduate program with 134 students currently enrolled, mostly at the PhD level. Gender diversity is good plus the program has a GAANN grant allowing the recruitment of additional students from underrepresented groups. The completion rate and median TTD are 50% and 5.3 yrs. respectively. Students have successfully competed for national fellowships (NSF, DOE, DOD, NASA) and have averaged 4.0 (+1.5) papers each in the last 10 years. Currently, the program averages 5.4 students per research group which seems to be an appropriate size for the number of faculty. The program would like to grow, which would require faculty hiring and additional grant support. However, the renovation of the Chemistry Building should enhance student recruitment and productivity as more teaching and research space becomes available. The program has as a goal to have 5-6 students in each research team (PI).