The cutting-edge Materials Science, Engineering and Commercialization (MSEC) Ph.D. program at Texas State University explores the research, development and validation of materials for the next generation of electronics, medicines, plastics, sensors, and renewable energy. The program integrates commercialization with science and engineering, infusing an understanding of intellectual property law, business planning, and entrepreneurship with the ability to organize and lead interdisciplinary research teams.

**Program Highlights:**
- M.S. required in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, engineering, technology, physics or a related field
- Average time to graduation: 3.3 years (55 credit hours)
- Competitive assistantships available

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**Goals** of the MSEC program are to provide its graduates:
- technical skills necessary to conduct high quality research in materials science and engineering
- an orientation toward interdisciplinary research
- a set of business tools and knowledge of business practices
- technical project and business management skills

**For more information:**
- Program specifics, admission requirements, application deadlines, and submission instructions can be found at: [www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/programs/msec-phd.html](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/programs/msec-phd.html)
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