

Ph.D. Checklist

This list is intended to be a useful self-advising guide. Please note that requirements may change over time or vary from person to person. If you have questions, you can consult the handbook and your graduate admin team for help!

First Year

- Orientation
- Rotations (CHEM 504)
- Group Selection
- Annual Committee Evaluation
- Annual Report Survey

Second Year

- 2nd Year Qualifying Exam (CHEM 798B)
- Finalize Committee Selection
- Annual Committee Evaluation
- Annual Report Survey

Third Year

- Third Year Milestone (CHEM 798C)
- Apply for Candidacy***
- Submit LGS Committee Form
- Annual Committee Evaluation
- Annual Report Survey

Fourth Year

- 4th Year Milestone (CHEM 798D)
- Annual Committee Evaluation
- Annual Report Survey

Fifth Year

- Timeline for Graduation
- Dissertation Defense
- Meet LGS Degree Requirements

*Candidacy Requirements

In addition to the SYQE:

- Chemistry Course 1
- Chemistry Course 2
- Chemistry Course 3
- Chemistry Course 4
- Chemistry Course 5
- Chemistry Course 6
- Proposal Course (CHEM 597)
- TATTO Workshop (TATT 600)
- TA Semester 1 (TATT 605)
- TA Semester 2 (TATT 605)
- JPE Workshop (JPE 600)
- Ethics in Chem (JPE 606/CHEM 606)

Did you complete all of your candidacy requirements? You are eligible for an M.S. degree "on the way" to the Ph.D.!

Before Graduation

- JPE 610 Workshop 1
- JPE 610 Workshop 2
- JPE 610 Workshop 3
- JPE 610 Workshop 4

Last Semester

- Apply for Graduation
- Dissertation Defense
- Meet LGS Degree Requirements
- Celebrate!



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