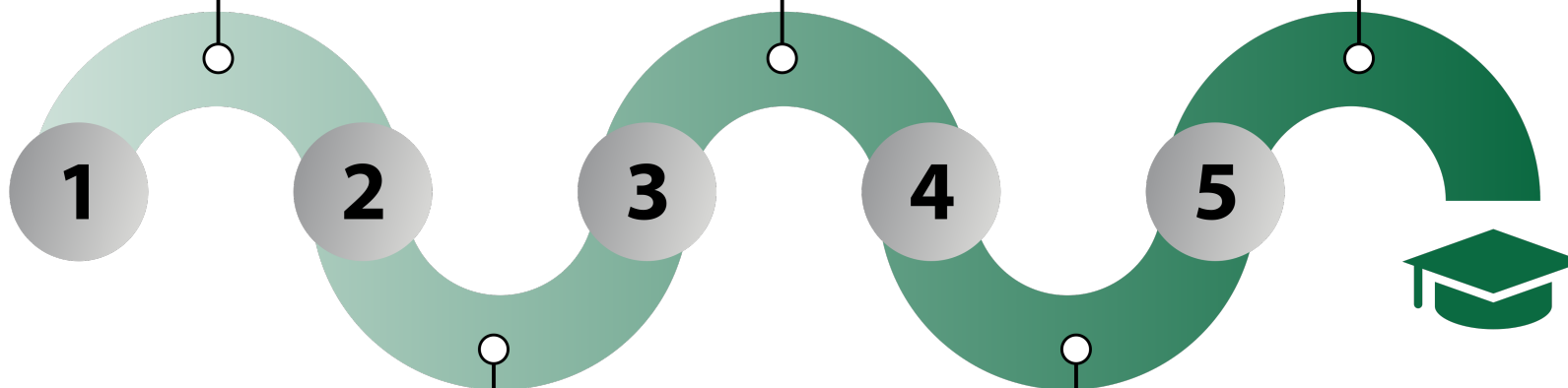


PhD Program (for students with a MSc degree)

Year 1

Term 1 CHEM 801 / 802*
Term 1 Program of Studies
Term 1 Supervisor Agreement
Term 2 Coursework (3 cu)
April† Qualifying Exam

* if required
 † approximate



Year 3

April† AC Meeting

Year 5

Term 1 or 2 Seminar
Term 1 or 2 Permission to Write
Term 1 or 2 Thesis Submission
Term 1 or 2 Thesis Defence

Major Milestones and Deadlines

Courses (min. 6 cu)	<i>n/a</i>
Qualifying Exam	<i>first 12 months</i>
Comprehensive Exam	<i>first 40 months</i>
Departmental Seminar	<i>n/a</i>
Permission to Write	<i>before submission</i>
Thesis Defence	<i>n/a</i>

Year 2

Term 1 or 2 Coursework (3 cu)
April† AC Meeting

Year 4

Term 1 Comprehensive Exam

This is a typical timeline for a student starting in September. Talk to your supervisor about your own plans!

Course Registration

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4			Year 5	
F	W	S	F	W	S	F	W	S	F	W	S	F	W
GPS 960													
	CHEM 991		CHEM 991	CHEM 991									
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CHEM 801 / 802													
2 × CHEM 8xx (min. 6 cu of courses, as indicated on your Program of Study)													

GPS 960

This course should be completed in your first term of study.

CHEM 990

Register in the Fall and Winter terms each year until you have completed your Departmental Seminar.

CHEM 991

CHEM 991 needs to be taken a total of three times. Ask your supervisor in which terms you should register for CHEM 991; the schedule shown here (year 1 and 2) is common.

CHEM 996

You need to maintain continuous registration in CHEM 996.

CHEM 801 / 802

Only if required as part of your program of study. **May not be used toward the 6 cu course requirement of the PhD program.**

CHEM 8xx (6 cu)

Minimum of 6 cu of coursework (can be CHEM or non-CHEM) as-approved in your program of study. Ideally, you should aim to complete your coursework in the first two years.