

Milestones

Timeline illustration for PhD students in Chemistry

Degree Plan ID CH+990++D20152 (Program)

UT Austin Milestones	Expected Time of Achievement
Review degree requirements and milestones agreement form with adviser	First semester
Successful completion of all exams (oral and/or written) needed to advance to candidacy	End of third year
Complete all required, formal coursework	End of third year
Advancement to candidacy	Fourth year
IRB (human testing) approvals (if needed)	First year
IACUC (animal testing) approvals (if needed)	First year
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) completed, successfully defended, and approved by committee	End of fifth (or sixth) year
Student completes and files all paperwork required for graduation	End of fifth (or sixth) year
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) accepted by Graduate School	End of fifth (or sixth) year
Exit interview completed and submitted to Survey of Earned Doctorates	End of fifth (or sixth) year
Other program specific requirements Describe: Complete one term as Teaching Assistant	End of fifth year
Other program specific requirements Describe: CH 398T & Safety Training	End of first year

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Degree Plan Requirements

Recommended Steps for Completing a Ph.D. in Chemistry

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Note: Only a few items from this broad list of degree requirements will be required for a given Ph.D. program. Always check with your Graduate Adviser or Graduate Coordinator for the most complete description of degree requirements.

Required	Recommended	Does not apply	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS	Required	Recommended	Does not apply	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Milestones Agreement Form with Adviser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactorily complete second year paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan coursework / complete any required background coursework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Define area of specialization / Identify dissertation topic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English certification (if needed, before student contact)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defend research proposal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X98T, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IRB (humans) or IACUC (animals) approval from UT, if needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proseminar / Introduction to faculty research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Form dissertation committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete teaching assistant requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copyright tutorial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety training, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Research with Human Subjects (IRB) Form Submitted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learn research protocols	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for candidacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fulfill first foreign language competency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enroll in dissertation/treatise hours (X99R, then X99W)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete second foreign language competency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revisit career options
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fulfill foreign language requirement, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue to develop research proposal / proposal review
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete lab rotations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Give research presentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify supervising professor (or temporary advisor)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin dissertation data collection and/or dissertation fieldwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit Career Center, or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apply for dissertation fellowship
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete required coursework for degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop timeline for dissertation completion with supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete Pre-Qualifying/Pre-Comprehensive Exam Procedure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete data collection and/or dissertation fieldwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare for major exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass project proposal and defense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit paper(s) for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write and submit research proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply to graduate / Provide placement data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish qualifying exam committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact committee members to schedule date for defense / defend
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass all written and/or oral qualifying exams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit dissertation to the Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete master's level requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approval of GSC Chair that all degree requirements met ("Gold Sheet")
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for pre-doctoral fellowship or other extramural funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exit interview
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Establish comprehensive exam committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Survey of Earned Doctorates
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass comprehensive exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Register to attend convocation / Order regalia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal request for admission to Ph.D. program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

* Items in bold are Graduate School requirements of (nearly) all doctoral students