

4-Year PhD Program

| Stream | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd year – achieved PhD Candidacy | 4th Year |
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| Analytical | 1-2 grad courses | *1-2 grad courses *1 st <i>research-based</i> seminar | *Normally, achieve 30 ASP points *Normally, complete 4 th grad course *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam by end of 2 nd term | ABD – All But Dissertation *2 nd <i>research-based</i> seminar |
| Environmental | 1-2 grad courses | *1-2 grad courses *Complete final course credit requirement *1 st seminar (<i>Research proposal, on a topic other than the primary research topic</i>) | *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam | ABD – All But Dissertation *2 nd seminar FOE (<i>original research</i>) |
| Inorganic | 1-2 grad courses | *1-2 grad courses *Complete final course credit requirement *1 st seminar (<i>research</i>) *6 months after completing courses; pass comprehensive departmental oral exam | *2 nd seminar (<i>original research proposal</i>) | ABD – All But Dissertation *3 rd seminar (<i>research</i>) |
| Biological | 1-2 grad courses | *1-2 grad courses *Complete final course credit requirement *1 st seminar (<i>literature-based</i> seminar) *Pass 7 cumulative exams, ideally | *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam | ABD – All But Dissertation *2 nd seminar (<i>research - based</i>) |
| Organic | *2 grad courses | *1-2 grad courses (if credited 1 course from MSc) *1 st seminar (<i>literature-based</i>) | *Pass 7 cumulative exams by end of 1st term *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam by end of 2nd term | *2 nd seminar (<i>research</i>) |
| Experimental (Physical Chemistry & Chemical Physics) | 1-2 grad courses | *1-2 grad courses * Complete final course credit requirement *1 st seminar (<i>original research</i>) *Consult with supervisor regarding timing of comprehensive oral exam. | *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam | ABD – All But Dissertation *2 nd seminar (<i>original research</i>) |
| Theoretical (Chemical Physics & Physical Chemistry) | 1-3 grad courses | *1-3 grad courses * Complete final course credit requirement *1 st seminar (<i>original research</i>) | *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam (consult with supervisor in your 2nd year with regards to timing) | ABD – All But Dissertation *2 nd seminar (<i>original research</i>) |

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| Polymers & Materials | *1-2 grad courses *1 st seminar (<i>literature talk</i>) | *1-2 grad courses *Complete final course credit requirement *2 nd seminar (presentations on <i>the original research</i>) | *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam | ABD – All But Dissertation *3 rd seminar (presentation on the <i>original research</i>) |
| Interdisciplinary | *1-2 grad courses *seminar requirement will depend on the chosen stream | *1-2 grad courses *Complete final course credit requirement *seminar requirement will depend on the chosen stream *Consult with supervisor regarding timing of comprehensive oral exam. | *Pass comprehensive departmental oral exam *seminar requirement will depend on the chosen stream | ABD – All But Dissertation *seminar requirement will depend on the chosen stream |

Doctoral students with an MSc degree are able to apply for course load reduction. See http://www.chem.utoronto.ca/grad/phd_guide.php#course for more information. Course credits earned by those who completed their MSc Degree in Chemistry at UofT will be counted towards the doctoral program.