

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY<http://www.chem.ucsb.edu/>

College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

NAME _____

Perm # _____

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – CHEMISTRY – 2022-23

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements as described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

*A total of 18.0 units are required for the Ph.D. degree. Students are expected to maintain a GPA of at least 3.0.
Time-to-degree: 2 years to advance; 5 years to complete the Ph.D.*

| AREA | ADVISOR | DATE |
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GRADUATE COURSEWORK (18.0 Units Total)

Courses are chosen in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. A grade of B or better in each course is required.

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TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA) REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 3 quarters as a departmental TA are required.

| QUARTER | COURSE | INSTRUCTOR |
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ANNUAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

An annual meeting with the department chair or dissertation committee to discuss academic progress

| YEAR | MEETING DATE | PROGRESS ASSESSMENT |
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ORIGINAL RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Completion of an original research proposal.

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| | QUARTER PROPOSAL SUBMITTED | |
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| SEMINAR REQUIREMENT - CHEM 290 | | |
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| A grade of B or better in CHEM 290, which requires delivery of a seminar related to your group's research | | |
| COURSE # | QUARTER FULFILLED | GRADE |
| CHEM 290 | | |

| ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY EXAM |
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| A passing evaluation of your performance on the oral examination for Advancement to Ph.D. candidacy; the examination focuses on the dissertation and general subject matter appropriate to the area. All coursework and exam requirements must be completed before advancement to candidacy. |
| The candidacy committee consists of at least two members from your area of interest and at least one member from outside your area of interest, in addition to your advisor(s). Your advisor(s) cannot serve as chair or co-chair of the candidacy committee. |
| <p>Candidacy Committee: Chair: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> |
| Requirement Fulfilled: _____ |

| DISSERTATION |
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| An approved written Ph.D. dissertation. |
| The dissertation committee consists of at least two members from your area of interest and at least one member from outside the student's area of interest. Your advisor serves as chair of the dissertation committee. |
| <p>Dissertation Committee: Chair: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> |
| Requirement Fulfilled: _____ |

FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION

Successful delivery of the Final Oral Presentation in which the dissertation is presented in a seminar format. The Dissertation Committee will serve as the committee for the Final Oral Presentation.

Requirement Fulfilled: _____