

SUGGESTED TIMELINE FOR M.S. PLAN I (THESIS)

The following is a general guideline for successful progress toward graduation.

1. Year 1, First Semester. 12 credits

- Three out of four core courses – recommended: 501 (3), 521 (3), 536 (3)
- Chem 625 (1)
- Chem 650 (2)
- Explore potential research groups
- Select a research group to join before the end of the semester and start your research

2. Year 1, Second semester. 12 credits

- Core courses: 511 (3)
- Elective course (3)
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- Chem 625 (1)
- Chem 650 (2)
- Select a Committee on Studies

3. Year 2, Third Semester. 12 credits.

- Any core courses you have not completed (501, 511, 521, 536)
- Chem 625 (1)
- Chem 650 (2-6)
- Chem 599 (6)
- Present research or literature talk in Chem 625 (divisional seminars)
- Continue your research

4. Year 2, Fourth Semester. 12 credits.

- Chem 652 (1)
- Chem 650 (1)
- Chem 599 (10)
- Defend thesis