

## Example of thesis plan

### Arrival

#### **Semester 1**

*Fall 2008*

Core Course  
CHEM 5310 Analytical

Development Courses  
CHEM 4111 Chem literature

Elective  
Elective 1  
Elective 2

#### **Semester 5**

*Fall 2009*

CHEM 5391 Research

Guided research under advisor  
Written report to thesis committee

Elective  
Elective 4

#### **Semester 2**

*Spring 2009*

Thesis advisor selection

Core Courses  
CHEM 5350 Organic  
CHEM 5370 Physical

Development Courses  
CHEM 4121 Seminar

Elective  
Elective 3

#### **Semester 6**

*Spring 2010*

CHEM 5391 Research

Guided research under advisor  
Written report to thesis committee

#### **Semesters 3-4**

*Summer 2009*

Admission to candidacy (G-2 and G-3 forms)  
Selection of Thesis committee

CHEM 5390 Research

Guided research under advisor

Welch Seminar

#### **Semester 7**

*Summer I 2010*

CHEM 5391 Research

Guided research under advisor

#### **Semester 8**

*Summer II 2010*

CHEM 5391 Research

Thesis writing

Thesis submission 07/01/2010  
Thesis defense (at least one week later)