Chemistry & Biochemistry PhD Degree Requirements

	Biochemistry/Molecular Biophysics	Computational Chemistry	Materials Chemistry	Organic/Organometallic/ Inorganic Chemistry	Physical Chemistry
THREE CORE	QSB 202	CHEM 212	CHEM 214	CHOOSE THREE:	CHOOSE THREE:
COURSES	Biochemistry	Quantum Chemistry	Statistical	CHEM 200	CHEM 212
	OR		Thermodynamics	Advanced Organic	Quantum Chemistry
	QSB 200	CHEM 214		Synthesis	
	Molecular & Cell Biology	Statistical	CHOOSE TWO:		CHEM 214
		Thermodynamics	CHEM 240	CHEM 201	Statistical Thermodynamics
	CHOOSE ONE:		Nanoscience	Organic and	
	CHEM 202	CHEM 281	CHEM 250	Organometallic Reaction	CHEM 215
	Bioorganic Chemistry	Introduction to	Chemistry of Surfaces	Mechanisms	Chemical Kinetics
	CHEM 205	Molecular Dynamics	and Interfaces		
	Principles of NMR Spectroscopy	OR	CHEM <mark>2XX</mark>	CHEM 220	CHEM 231
	BIOE 205/CHEM 206	CHEM 225	Supramolecular	Reactions and Reactivity	Molecular Spectroscopy
	Molecular and Cell Biophysics	Molecular Electronic	Materials Chemistry	of Organometallic	
	CHEM 214	Structure	MBSE 210	Chemistry	
	Statistical Thermodynamics		Structure and Properties		
	BIOE 215/CHEM 216		of Materials	CHEM 220	
	Biological Imaging and Spectroscopy		MBSE 211	Advanced Inorganic	
			Materials Properties	Chemistry	
	CHOOSE ONE:		MBSE 224		
	CHEM 260		Polymeric Materials		
	Introduction to Scientific Computing		PHYS 209		
	CHEM 281		Soft Matter Physics		
	Introduction to Molecular Dynamics		PHYS 241		
	QSB 282		Condensed Matter		
	Bioinformatics		Physics		
	PHYS 230				
	Computation and Modeling for Biological				
	Sciences				
ELECTIVES	One Grad Course Elective *Numbered 2xx, with at least 3 units				
SEMINARS	Four Semesters of CHEM 291 (1 unit each) Chemistry Seminars				
RESEARCH	Each semester CHEM 295 (1-12 units) Graduate Research				
ADDITIONAL	Select Faculty Advisor				
REQUIREMENTS	Assemble Faculty Advisory Committee & Have Annual Committee Meetings				
	Pass Proficiency Exam				
	Pass Qualifying Exam & Advance to Candidacy				
	At least one semester TA Assignment				
	Present Annual Open Technical Seminar				
	PhD Final Exam (Dissertation Defense)				
	Submit Dissertation Manuscript				

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