Chemistry Thesis Website can be found at https://www.chem.purdue.edu/academic_programs/thesisformat.php.

*You need to have your thesis format approved AND schedule the defense with the Main Office at least 15 business days prior to your defense date.

*We encourage you to deposit your thesis with the graduate school the week following your defense but it MUST be uploaded no later than 03/11/2021 for exam only and 04/29/2021 for regular registration.

__Monday, 01/18/2021  By 11:59 PM__

**Last day for a plan of study** to be received by the Graduate School to graduate in May (Ph.D. students already have a plan and DO NOT need to add your 4th committee member).

__Thursday, 02/11/2021  By 5 PM__

**EXAM ONLY REGISTRATION** (This is a special registration with shortened deadlines).

**Last day for a plan of study** to be received by the Graduate School to graduate in May (Ph.D. students already have a plan and DO NOT need to add your 4th committee member).

**Last day to declare candidacy** for May graduation to meet the 2/12/2021 Graduate School deadline. (Enter CAND CRN on Registration form).

**Last day for Thesis Approval** in the department. Your thesis must be complete, corrections made and your advisor’s signature obtained by your final format check to pass format.

You should plan to defend no later than 03/05/2021 and deposit no later than 03/11/2021, at 5PM.

__Thursday, 03/11/2021  By 5 PM__

**Last day to submit** a finalized version of the thesis/dissertation to HammerRR and the appropriate Report of the Final Examination to meet the 03/12/2021, 5 PM Graduate School deadline.

__REGULAR REGISTRATION__

__Thursday, 03/04/2021__

**Last day to set appointments for departmental thesis format approval.** You must be on the format calendar by this date. If you have had a format appointment before this date, you must set your final appointment by this date. If this is your first format/appointment, it must be no later than 3/18/2021.

__Thursday, 04/01/2021__

**Last day for thesis approval in the Department.** Your thesis must be complete, corrections made and your advisor’s signature obtained by your final format check to pass format.

__Thursday, 04/22/2021  By 5 PM__

**Last day to hold your final exam** (defense) to meet the 04/23/2021, 5 PM Graduate School deadline.

__Thursday, 04/29/2021  By 5 PM__

**Last day to submit a finalized version of the thesis/dissertation to HammerRR** to meet the 04/30/2021, 5PM Graduate School deadline. **As part of the deposit process**, students are required to submit and obtain full approval on an Electronic Thesis Acceptance Form 9, and complete the required Graduate School survey(s), including the Exit Questionnaire (all students) and the Survey of Earned Doctorates (doctoral students only) found in the plan of study generator. Thesis-option master’s and doctoral students who miss this deadline but who still wish to graduate must submit a request for a deposit extension (endorsed by major professor and department head) to the Graduate School in Young Hall, Room 170, for consideration. If approved, the student should expect to pay a **Late Graduation Deadline Fee of $200**.