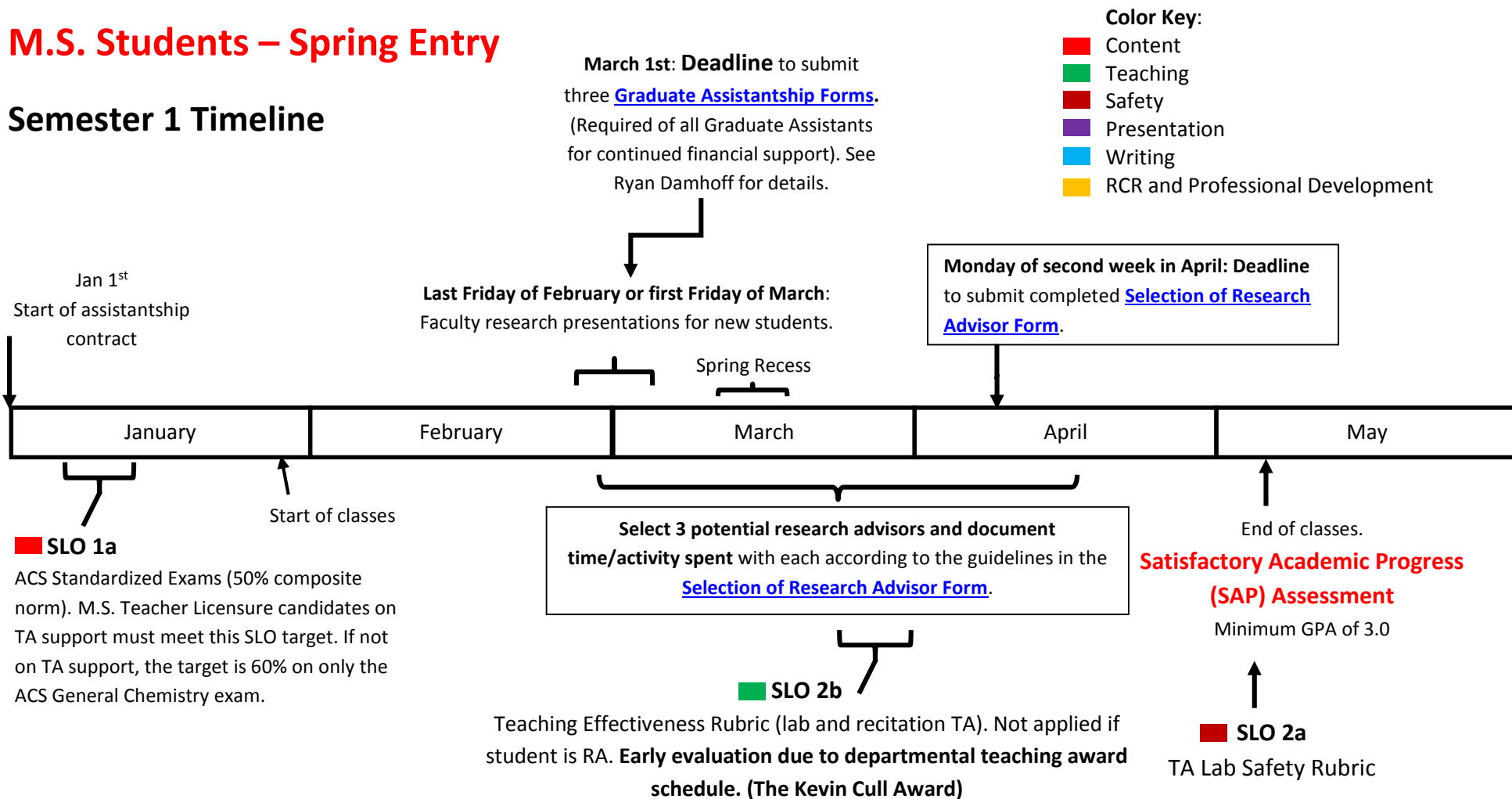


M.S. Students – Spring Entry

Semester 1 Timeline



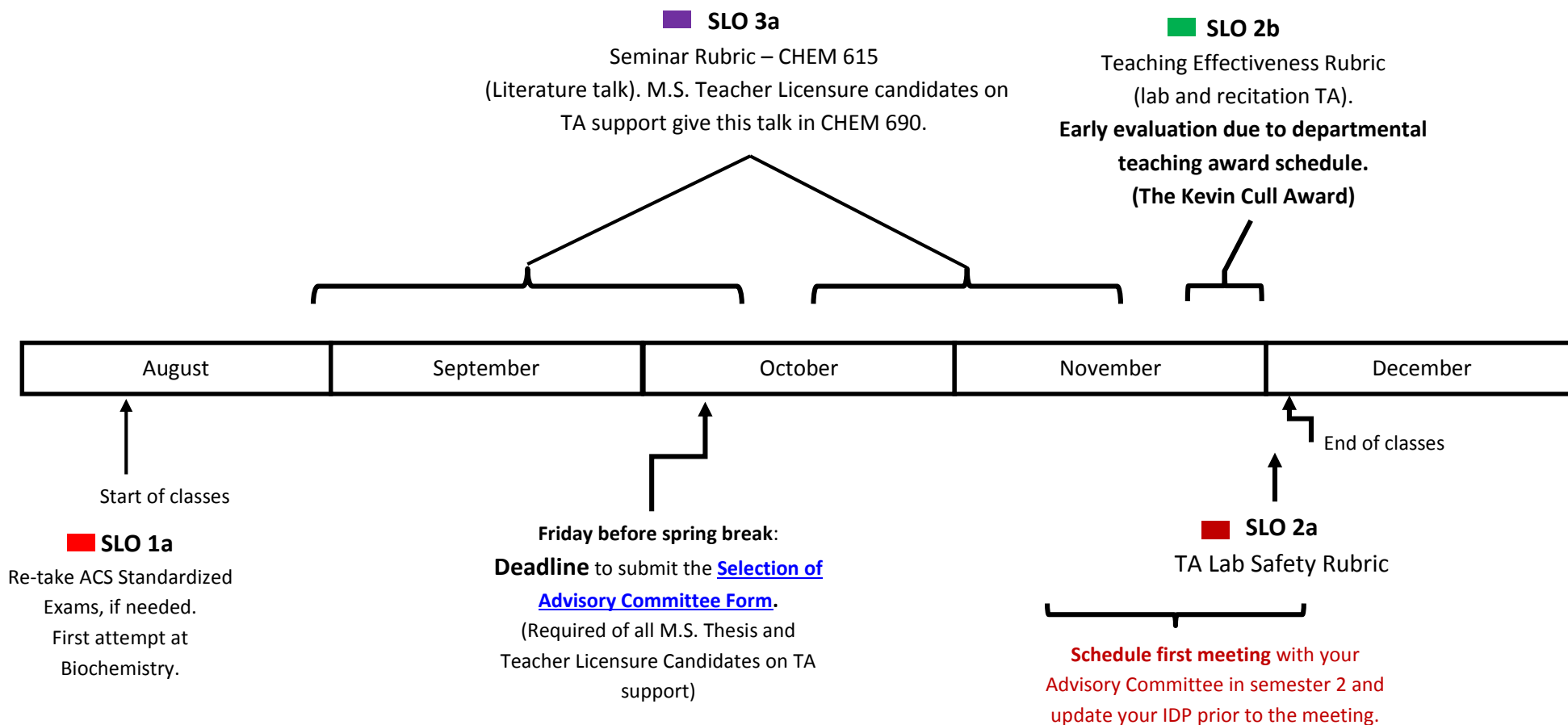
CHEM 690 (2): Professional Development. DGS assigns grade, S/U/I. ■ ■

CHEM 615 (1): Seminar project for semester 1 students. DGS assigns letter grade. ■

CHEM 698 (0-3): Optional in first semester. DGS assigns project.

M.S. Teacher Licensure (MSTL) candidates on TA support have the same CHEM 690 requirements as M.S. Thesis candidates. MSTL candidates, however, are not required to take CHEM 615, although it is recommended in semester 1. MSTL candidates receiving TA support must also do research and submit the **Selection of Research Advisor Form**.

Semester 2 Timeline – Spring Entry



Begin updating your MS IDP after formal approval of your advisory committee.

■ SLO 5e (scholarly contributions), **SLO 6a** (collaboration and professional development), **SLO 6b** (mentoring), and **SLO 7a** (ethics): IDP and Survey. These are ongoing assessments throughout your degree timeline that are tracked in your IDP.

CHEM 690 (2): Laboratory Safety. DGS assigns grade; S/U/I. **■**

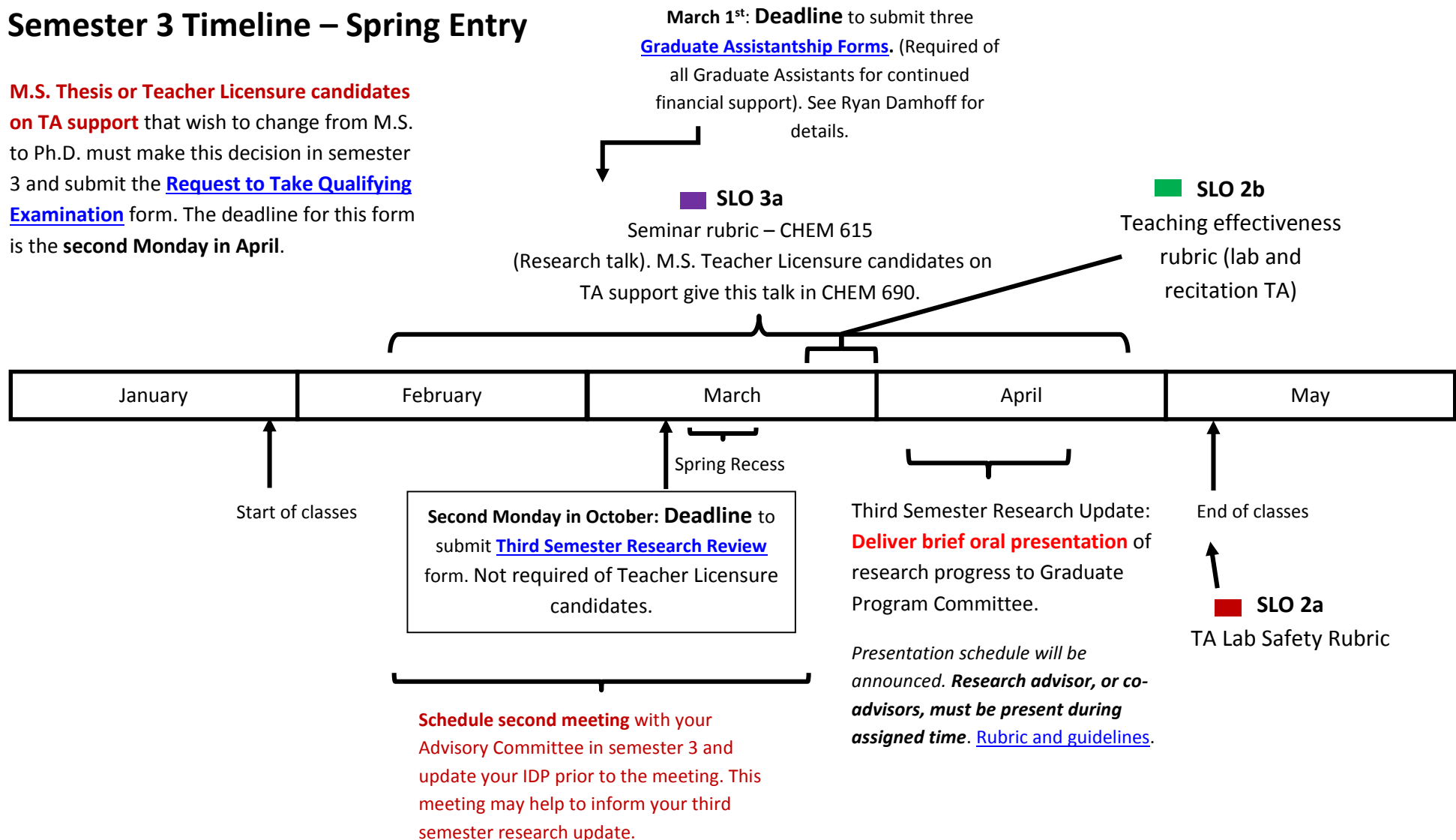
CHEM 615 (1): Seminar (Divisional Seminar Coordinator assigns letter grade). **■** (SLO 3a)

CHEM 698 (1-3): Required for M.S. Teacher Licensure candidates receiving TA support. Research advisor assigns S/U/I.

CHEM 699: (1-6): Required for M.S. Thesis candidates. Research advisor assigns IP.

Semester 3 Timeline – Spring Entry

M.S. Thesis or Teacher Licensure candidates on TA support that wish to change from M.S. to Ph.D. must make this decision in semester 3 and submit the [Request to Take Qualifying Examination](#) form. The deadline for this form is the **second Monday in April**.



- CHEM 690** (1): Professional Development. ■ ■
- CHEM 615** (1): Seminar (Divisional Seminar Coordinator assigns letter grade). ■ (SLO 3a)
- CHEM 698** (1-6): Required for M.S. Teacher Licensure candidates receiving TA support. Research advisor assigns S/U/I.
- CHEM 699** (1-6): Required for M.S. Thesis candidates. Research advisor assigns IP.

Semester 4 Timeline – Spring Entry

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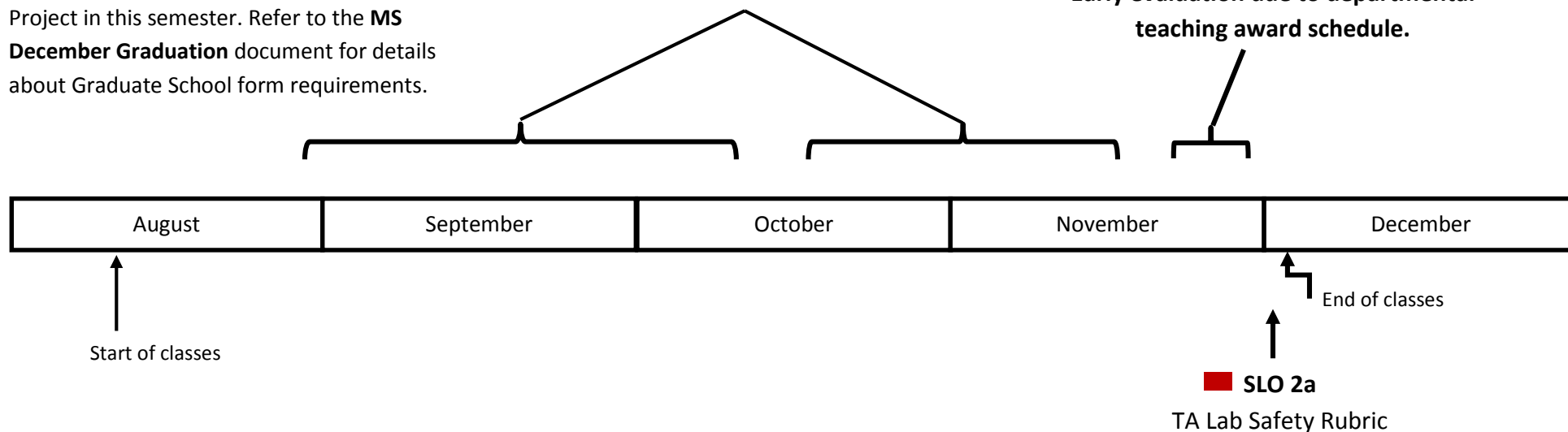
This timeline page applies only to the M.S. Thesis candidate. M.S. Teacher Licensure candidates will generally defend a Master’s Project in this semester. Refer to the **MS December Graduation** document for details about Graduate School form requirements.

■ SLO 3a

Seminar Rubric – CHEM 615
Literature or Research Talk. Continue to apply **SLO 3a** rubric, especially if deficiencies noted on previous attempt(s).

■ SLO 2b

Teaching Effectiveness Rubric (lab and recitation TA).
Early evaluation due to departmental teaching award schedule.



■ SLO 2a

TA Lab Safety Rubric

M.S. Thesis candidates: Schedule meeting with your Advisory Committee in semester 4 and update your IDP prior to the meeting.

M.S. Teacher Licensure: A meeting with your Advisory Committee is not required since you will be defending your Master’s Project this semester.

CHEM 690 (1): Professional Development. ■■■

CHEM 615 (1): Seminar. Divisional Seminar Coordinator assigns letter grade. ■ (SLO 3a)

CHEM 698 (1): Continuous enrollment requirement for M.S. Teacher Licensure candidates if defending Master’s Project in semester 4.

CHEM 699 (1-6): Required for M.S. Thesis candidates. Research advisor assigns IP.

Additional Notes – Spring Entry

- **Thesis:**

TA support for M.S. Thesis candidates is provided for 5 consecutive semesters. RA support does not reset or delay the TA support clock. All spring entry M.S. Thesis students are encouraged to defend no later than May of semester 5 or August. TA support will terminate on or before May 15 if graduating in May or on or before August 15 if graduating in August. The research advisor assigns S/U/I to CHEM 699 in defending semester or term.

Refer to the **MS May or August Graduation** document for the details regarding your final, defending semester or term.

- **Teacher Licensure:**

TA support for M.S. Teacher Licensure (MSTL) candidates is provided for 3 consecutive semesters if student teaching occurs in semester 4. TA support will terminate on or before May 15. Additional support requires approval of the Graduate Program Committee. MSTL candidates receiving or not receiving TA support are expected to defend a Master's Project no later than semester 4.

Refer to the **MS May or August Graduation** document for the details regarding your final, defending semester or term.