



Announcement

Qualifying Examination for Academic Year 2023 for Ph.D. Chemical Sciences Student

GENERAL RULES (according to the student guideline)

1. A Ph.D. student must take his/her Ph.D. qualifying examinations in his/ her fourth semester at the latest. Students who fail the qualifying examinations are asked to retake the exam. Students are eligible to take the qualifying examination only twice; those who fail will be dismissed from the doctoral program.

2. Ph.D. qualifying examinations are conducted entirely in English.

3. The qualifying examinations may include a written and/or oral exam.

4. Eligibility requirements for the qualifying examinations:

- For Ph.D. students, they must follow the announcements set out by their respective Program Management Committee. (if required)

- For Master's students who have transferred to a Ph.D. degree program,

(1) For plan A (1), students must have completed research work which can be further developed as a Ph.D. thesis. Additionally, they must have been approved by the respective Program Management Committee and have notified the Division of Academic Support.

(2) For plan A (2), students must have enrolled for at least 2 semesters and have completed not less than 12 credits of coursework with a cumulative GPA (i.e., GPAX) not less than 3.50 or must have been approved for eligibility by the Program Management Committee.

5. The time, dates and venues of the qualifying examinations will be announced annually.

For Academic Year 2023:

The qualifying examinations consist of two separate parts which are fundamental and specialized examinations. Students are required to take both.

5.1 The fundamental examination covers materials from the following courses.

Organic Chemistry

0402502 Spectroscopy for Chemical Sciences

0402501 Advanced Organic Chemistry

0402602 Medicinal Chemistry

5.2 The Specialized examination covers materials from the following courses.

Organic Chemistry

0403504 Organic Synthesis 1

0403505 Natural Products Chemistry

PASS/FAIL CRITERIA

Scores from the fundamental and specialized examinations contribute equally to the final scores. A student must obtain at least 60% to pass the qualifying examinations. Should the student fail to attain 60%, the student must secure at least 40% to qualify for the subsequent oral examination. Those who fail to attain 40% will have to retake the examination.

EXAMINATION DATES

Date / Venue	Organic Chemistry
26 th February 2024 at Seminar Room 3, 3 rd Floor, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute Building	- 0402502 Spectroscopy for Chemical Sciences - 0402501 Advanced Organic Chemistry - 0402602 Medicinal Chemistry
1 st March 2024 at Seminar Room 3, 3 rd Floor, Chulabhorn Graduate Institute Building	- 0403505 Natural Products Chemistry - 0403504 Organic Synthesis 1

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