

## Orientation Exam Requirement

### M.A. Requirement

Five orientation exams, covering the five major areas of chemistry (analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, organic and physical) are given just before the Fall semester and before the Spring semester. All students must pass 4/5 of the exams, two of which must be organic and physical chemistry. These exams cover material found in typical undergraduate courses. One exam must be passed at the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile level, one at the 45<sup>th</sup> percentile level and two at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile level. If the student does not pass any of the four exams, he/she must take an approved course to fulfill this requirement. In order to be given credit for passing an exam, the student must make at least a B grade in the approved course.

#### Approved courses for the orientation exams:

|              |                              |
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| Analytical   | 550, 551, 751, 752, 753, 754 |
| Biochemistry | 560A, 560B, 562, 563, 564    |
| Inorganic    | 520A                         |
| Organic      | 432, 530, 531, any 73X       |
| Physical     | 410A, 410B                   |

### M.S. Requirement

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