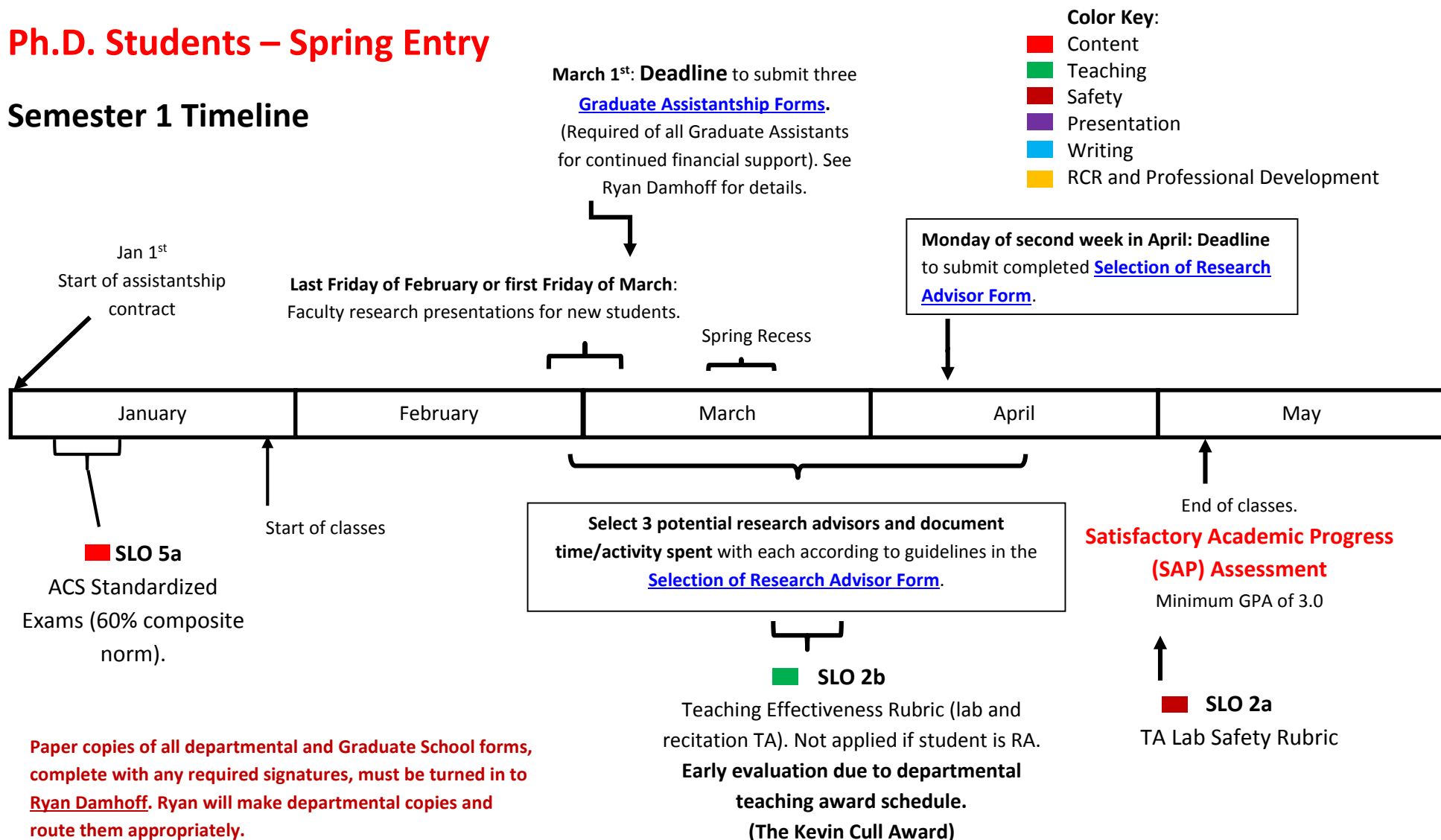


# Ph.D. Students – Spring Entry

## Semester 1 Timeline

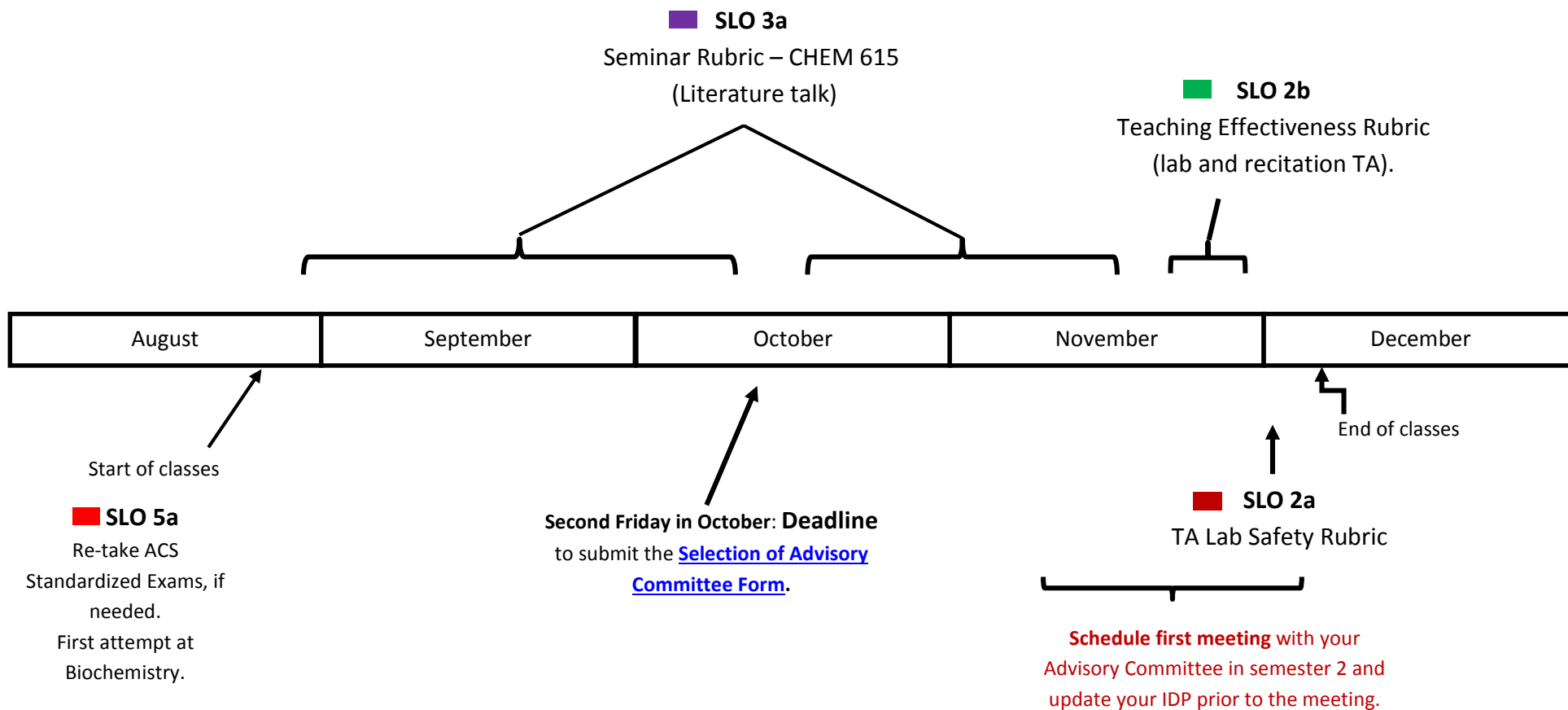


**CHEM 690 (2):** Laboratory Safety. DGS assigns grade, S/U/I. ■ ■

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

**CHEM 698 (0-3):** Optional in first semester. DGS will assign project.

## Semester 2 Timeline – Spring Entry



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

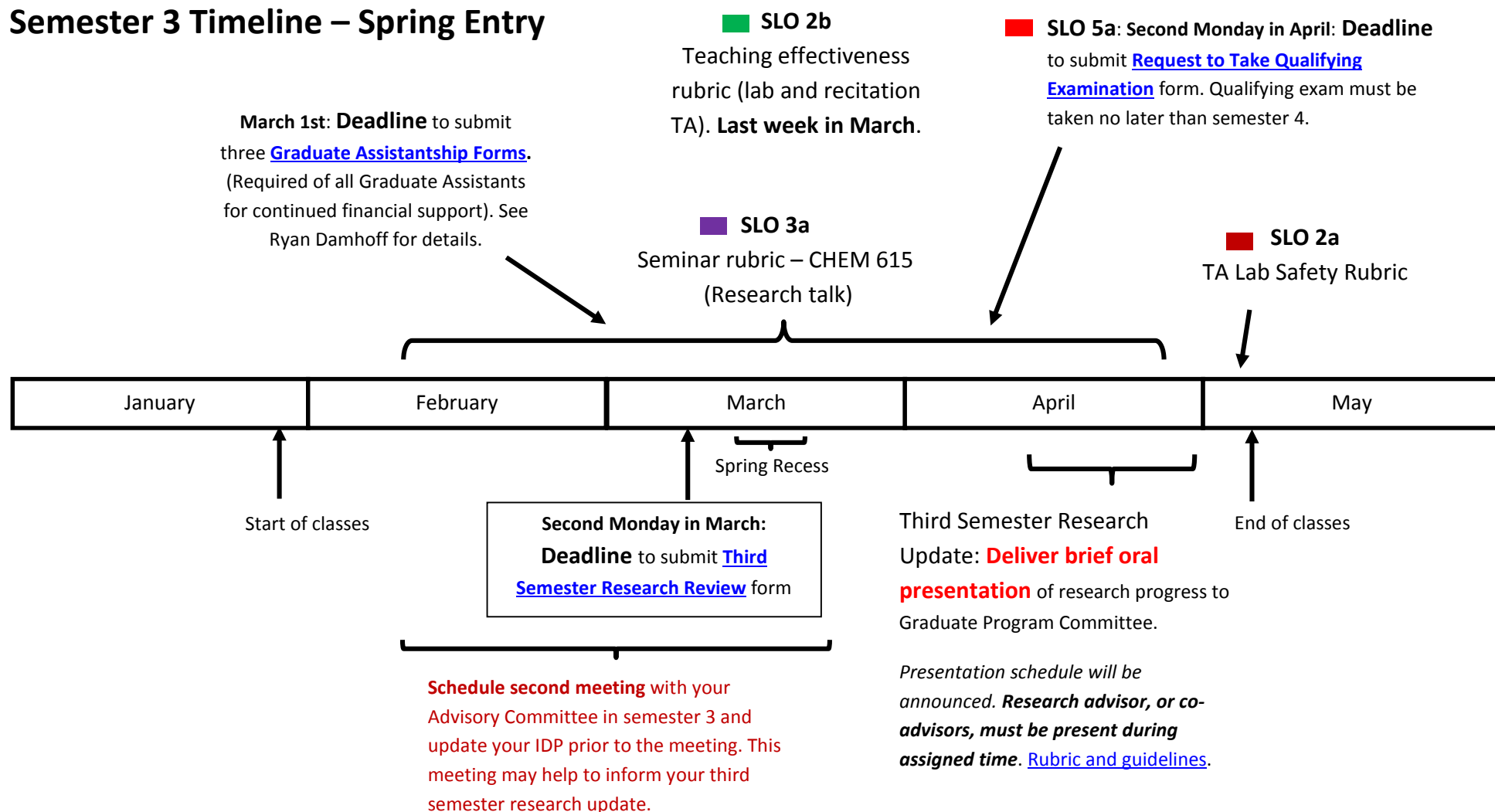
**■ SLO 5e** (scholarly contributions), **SLO 6a** (collaboration and professional development), **SLO 6b** (mentoring), and **SLO 7a** (ethics): IDP and Survey. These are ongoing assessments throughout your degree timeline that are tracked in your IDP.

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

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

**CHEM 698** (1-3): Required. Research advisor assigns letter grade; S/U/I. Continue scheduling courses needed for the Qualifying Exam.

# Semester 3 Timeline – Spring Entry

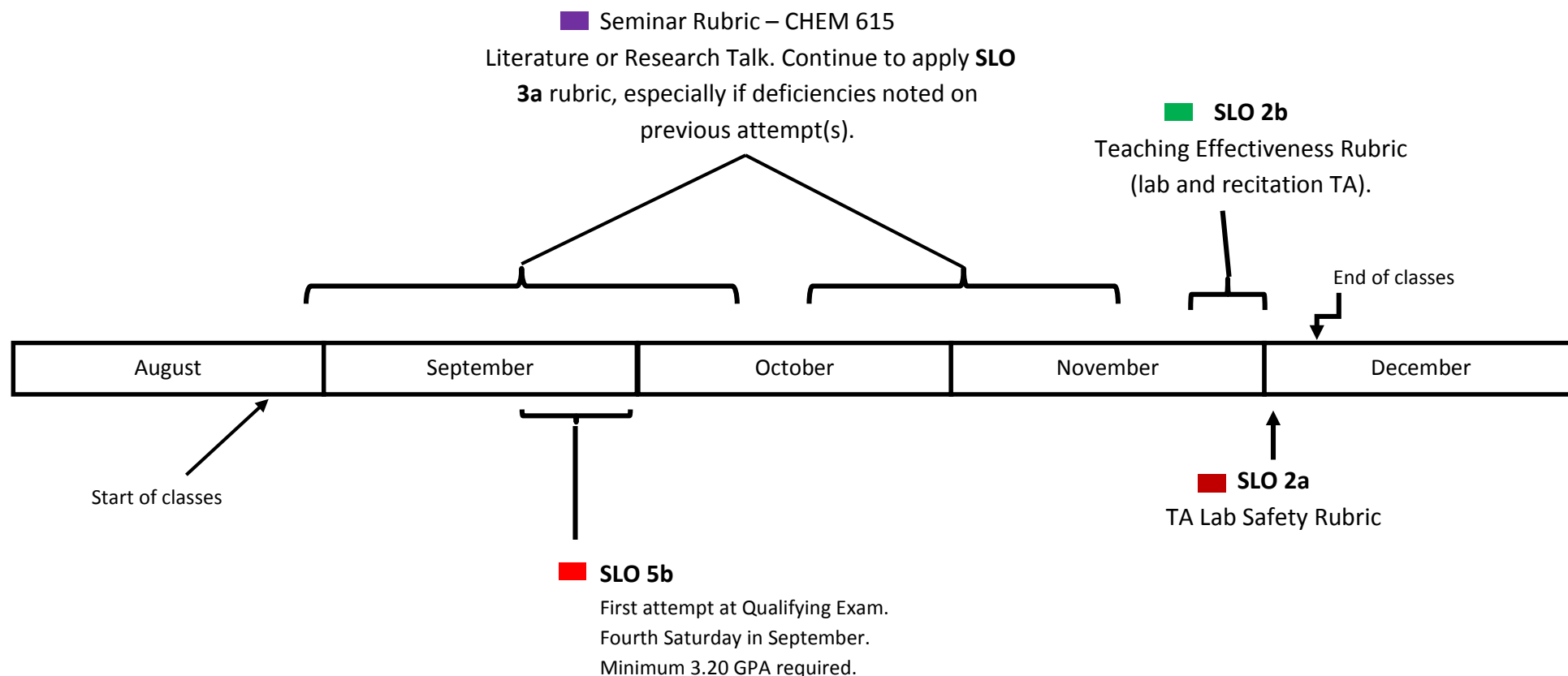


**CHEM 690** (1): Professional Development. ■ ■

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

**CHEM 698** (1-3): Continue to register for CHEM 698. Continue scheduling courses needed for the Qualifying Exam.

## Semester 4 Timeline – Spring Entry



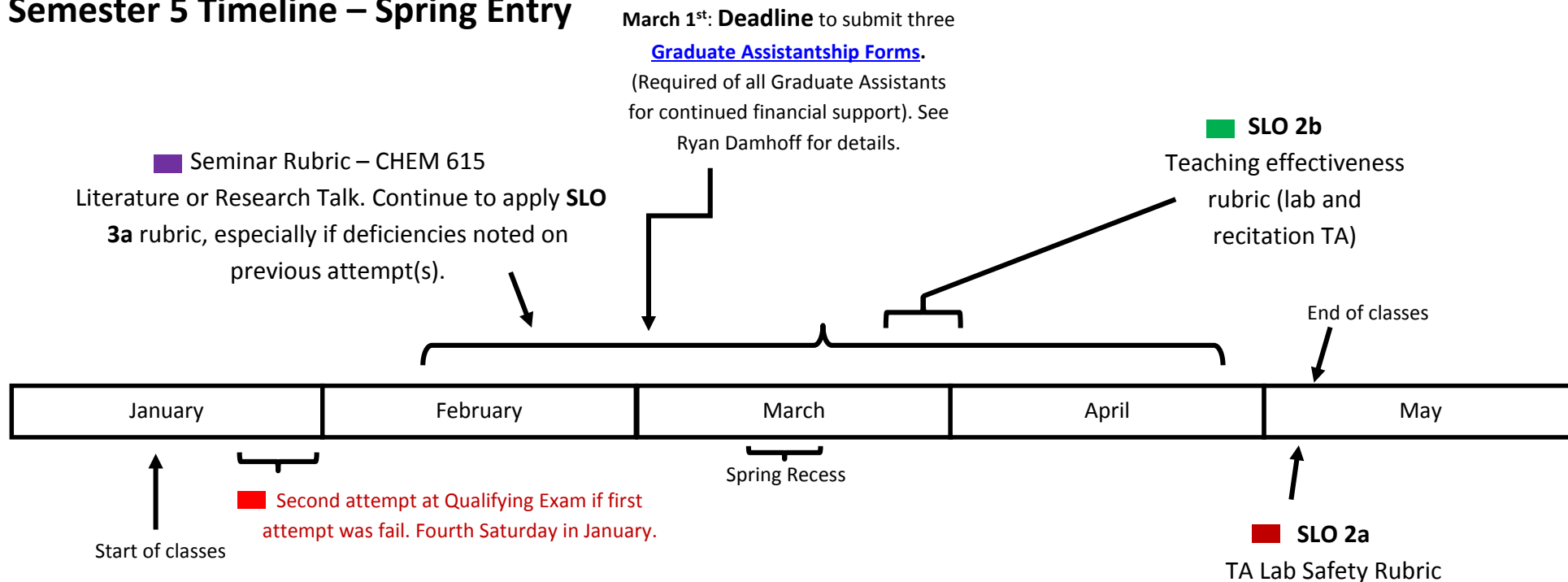
**Schedule meeting** with your Advisory Committee in semester 4 and update your IDP prior to the meeting. Scheduling ideally should occur after significant updates to your IDP.

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

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

**CHEM 698 (1-6):** Continue to register for CHEM 698.

## Semester 5 Timeline – Spring Entry



**Schedule meeting** with your Advisory Committee in semester 5 and update your IDP prior to the meeting. Update your IDP prior to the meeting.

[Request for Appointment of Committee to Conduct a Doctoral Candidacy Examination. \(SLO 5c, 5d\)](#)

A Candidacy Examination Committee must be appointed in the semester or term **preceding** the semester or term in which you intend to take the candidacy examination. See semester 6 timeline for more information.

Refer to the “**Requirements for Graduate Degrees**” section of the Graduate Catalog for committee composition requirements.

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

**CHEM 799 (1-12): Doctoral Research and Dissertation.** You must register for CHEM 799 in **each** summer, fall, and spring after passing your qualifying exam, including your defending term or semester.

## Semester 6 Timeline – Spring Entry

■ Seminar Rubric – CHEM 615

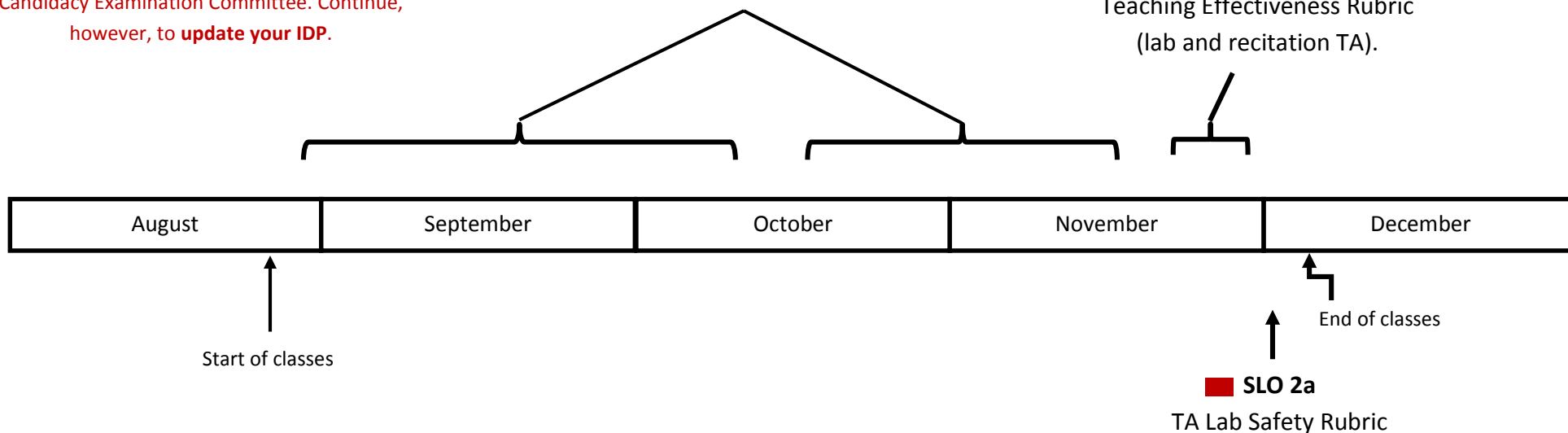
Literature or Research Talk. Continue to apply SLO

3a rubric, especially if deficiencies noted on previous attempt(s).

■ SLO 2b

Teaching Effectiveness Rubric  
(lab and recitation TA).

Advisory Committee meetings are no longer required after formal approval of your Candidacy Examination Committee. Continue, however, to **update your IDP**.



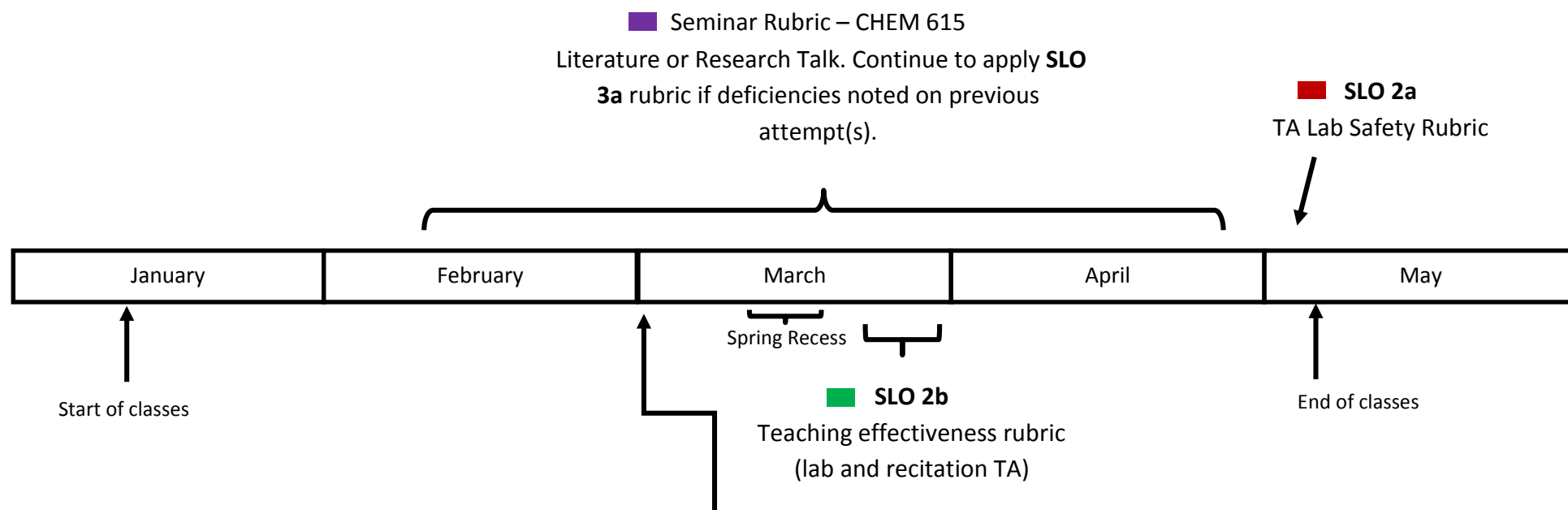
### ■ SLO 5c, 5d

First attempt at **Candidacy Exam** no later than one year after passing the **Qualifying Exam**. For example, if you passed the Qualifier in September of semester 4, then take the Candidacy in September of semester 6. Submit the [Request for Appointment of Committee to Conduct a Doctoral Candidacy Examination](#) near the end of **semester 5**. The results of the Candidacy Exam must be submitted using [this form](#).

**CHEM 615 (1): Seminar. ■ (SLO 3a)**

**CHEM 799 (1-12): Doctoral Research and Dissertation.**

# Semester 7 Timeline – Spring Entry



Continue to **update your IDP.**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>: Deadline** to submit three [Graduate Assistantship Forms](#).  
(Required of all Graduate Assistants for continued financial support). See Ryan Damhoff for details.

**CHEM 615 (1): Seminar. ■ (SLO 3a)**

**CHEM 799 (1-12): Doctoral Research and Dissertation.**

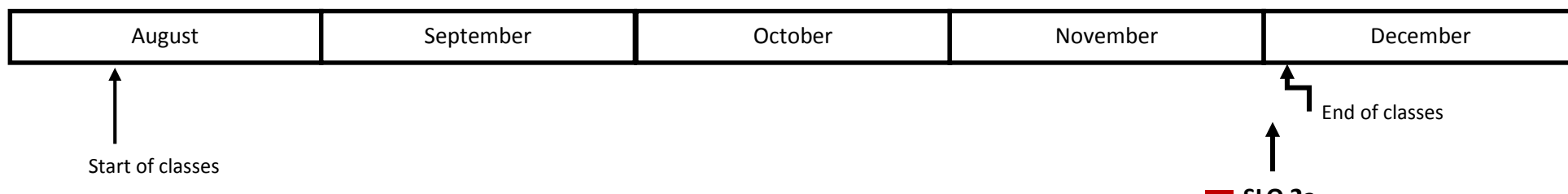
## Semester 8 Timeline – Spring Entry

■ Seminar Rubric – CHEM 615

Literature or Research Talk. Continue to apply **SLO 3a** rubric if deficiencies noted on previous attempt(s).

■ **SLO 2b**

Teaching effectiveness rubric  
(lab and recitation TA)



■ [Report on Annual Research Review](#) no later than one year after passing the Candidacy Exam. The annual research review is conducted by the **Candidacy Examination Committee**. All students are encouraged to schedule an annual review no later than semester 8.

■ **SLO 2a**

TA Lab Safety Rubric

Continue to **update your IDP**.

**CHEM 615 (1): Seminar. ■ (SLO 3a)**

**CHEM 799 (1-12): Doctoral Research and Dissertation.**



## Semester 9 Timeline – Spring Entry

- Same as semester 7.

### Notes:

- TA support is provided only for 10 consecutive semesters. RA support does not reset or delay the TA support clock. All spring entry PhD students must defend no later than October of semester 10. [Refer to the Graduate School for official deadlines.](#) GA support will be terminated on or before December 15.
- Refer to the appropriate PhD graduation document (i.e., Ph.D. December Graduation) for the details regarding your final, defending semester or term.