

Typical Program: Sequence of Classes

This sequence of classes is intended to serve as a guide for students pursuing a master's degree on your way towards a doctoral degree in Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences. In general, the faculty recommends that students take required courses in the sequence shown below. Students should meet with their faculty advisors to select electives which best suit their interests and goals.

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Year 1	1. AOS 200A 2. AOS 200B 3. AOS M203A 4. AOS 270	1. AOS 203B 2. AOS elective 3. AOS elective 4. AOS 270	1. AOS C205B 2. AOS elective 3. AOS elective 4. AOS 270	- Written Comp Exam
Year 2	1. AOS core/elective 2. AOS elective 3. AOS 270 4. AOS 27X	1. AOS ____ 2. AOS ____ 3. AOS 270 4. AOS 27X File Advancement to Candidacy form	1. AOS ____ 2. AOS ____ 3. AOS 270 4. AOS 27X Oral Comprehensive Examination	- Independent Research - Written Comp Exam
Year 3	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research - Propose Dissertation Topic / ATC	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research - Teaching	- Independent Research
Year 4	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research - Graded Seminar	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research	- Independent Research
Year 5	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research	AOS 270 & 27X - Independent Research - Final Defense		

*Courses that apply toward the degree **MUST** be taken on a letter grade basis (except AOS 270 & 27X).*

Time to Degree:

Master's Degree: From graduate admission to conferral of degree, normal progress is five to six quarters. The maximum allowable time limit for the degree is nine quarters.

Doctoral Degree: From graduate admission to conferral of degree, normal progress is fourteen to fifteen quarters. The maximum allowable time limit for the degree is eighteen quarters.