

## **Some Suggested Possible Schedules: Test Scheduling Possibilities (Overview, see p9,10 for details):**

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Test 1	Lectures 1-10 (under "Organic Chemistry I - Test 1..." pulldown)
Test 2	• Lectures 10b-21 (under "Organic Chemistry I - Test 2..." pulldown)
Test 3	• Lectures 22-29 (under "Organic Chemistry I - Test 3..." pulldown)
Test 4	• Lectures 30-39 (under "Organic Chemistry I - Test 4..." pulldown)

### **~11-week: (see next page for more detailed suggested schedule)**

- ~Two-and-a-half weeks per test (17 days)
- Days 1-11: Go through all lecture videos, ACHIEVE/SAPLING online homework, and extra practice sets.
- Days 12-16: Study a lot; go through all the practice sets; complete any quizzes or incomplete ACHIEVE/SAPLING; review lecture video discussion on topics that don't make sense; do all the practice tests. Then take the actual test.
- Test 3 doesn't have as many lectures and shouldn't take as long.
- Test 4 is very hard. It takes longer to understand and master the content.

### **10-week: (see two pages later for more detailed suggested schedule)**

- Two-and-a-half weeks per test (17 days)
- Days 1-11: Go through all lecture videos, ACHIEVE/SAPLING online homework, and extra practice sets.
- Days 12-16: Study a lot; go through all the practice sets; complete any quizzes or incomplete ACHIEVE/SAPLING; review lecture video discussion on topics that don't make sense; do all the practice tests. Then take the actual test.
- **This is my recommended plan for students just trying to complete Organic 1 (but not Organic 2!)**
- Why aim for 10-week schedule?
  - Just get it done a couple of days early? And if you start a couple of days early, you may create a full week of cushion?
  - Provides a couple of days of cushion, for cases when you realize you'll need to spend some extra time on a test. (Especially for the last test, which is typically the hardest.)
  - During last summer, I had >80 students who completed course in 8 weeks or less (some in 6 weeks), so it's certainly possible.
- Test 4 is very hard. It takes longer to understand and master the content.

### **8-week: (see two pages later for more detailed suggested schedule)**

- Two weeks per test
- 8 days: Go through all lecture videos, ACHIEVE/SAPLING online homework, and some extra practice sets.
- Days 9-13: Study a lot; go through all the practice sets; complete any quizzes or incomplete ACHIEVE/SAPLING; review lecture video discussion on topics that don't make sense; do all the practice tests.
- Day 14: Take the actual test.
- Test 4 is very hard. It takes longer to understand and master the content.

### **~5-week: (see two pages later for more detailed suggested schedule)**

- This is geared **for students who want BOTH Organic I AND Organic II during the same summer**
- ~1 week per test
- On this schedule you might routinely be going through three lecture videos (hour-long) per day, plus reviewing them and doing ACHIEVE/SAPLING homework. You may also need to be using some weekend time, perhaps including Memorial Day weekend time.
- First 4-5 days: Go through all lecture videos, ACHIEVE/SAPLING online homework, and some extra practice sets.
- Days 5-7: Study a lot; go through all the practice sets; complete any quizzes or incomplete or incomplete ACHIEVE/SAPLING; review lecture video discussion on topics that don't make sense; do all the practice tests.
- Day 8: Take the actual test.
- Test 4 is very hard. It takes longer to understand and master the content. So be sure to complete Test 3 on schedule.

Note: If you really want to complete both Organic I and Organic II during the summer, but the pacing required for successful completion by August 1 proves to be too fast, contact Dr. Jasperse to discuss possible workarounds.

**Possible/Suggested 10-week Schedule (you can personalize it, and start it earlier or later):**

- Geared to be non-rushed, but to get everything done one week before the August 1 deadline, and give some July and August free!
- Note: It's really easy to have a plan but then to fall behind. It is wise to plan to complete all the work a week early. That provides a little bit of cushion, for cases when you realize you'll need to spend some extra time on a test. (Especially for the last test, which is typically the hardest.)
- This is **my favorite, recommended schedule** if you only want to complete Organic I!
- **This should involve about 6 lectures per week.**

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Test 1 Friday June 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 1-10a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by/before Monday, June 2</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Tues-Thurs</li> </ul>
Test 2 Wednesday June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 10a-22a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by/before Friday, June 20</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate weekend/week</li> </ul>
Test 3 Friday July 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 22-29b</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by Monday, July 7</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate week/weekend</li> </ul>
Test 4 Friday July 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 30-38</li> <li>• Finish viewing lectures by Friday, July 19</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate rest of week</li> </ul>

**Suggested ~11-week Schedule: For students in the Full-term May 15-August 1 Section who want to complete Organic I (but not also Organic II during the same summer)**

- Note: It's really easy to have a plan but then to fall behind. It is wise to plan to complete work a week early (see the 10-week plan above). That provides a little bit of cushion, for cases when you realize you'll need to spend some extra time on a test. (Especially for the last test, which is typically the hardest.)

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Test 1 Monday June 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 1-10a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by/before Tues, June 3</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate rest of week/weekend</li> </ul>
Test 2 Thursday June 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 10a-22a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by/before Fri, June, June 20</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate weekend/week</li> </ul>
Test 3 Monday July 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 22-29b</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by Wed, July 9</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate week/weekend</li> </ul>
Test 4 Friday August 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 30-38</li> <li>• Finish viewing lectures by Friday, July 25</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate rest of week</li> </ul>

Notes on the 11-week schedule:

- On this schedule you might routinely be going through one lecture video (hour-long) per day, plus reviewing them and doing ACHIEVE/SAPLING homework. Complete those far-enough in advance of test days so as to give yourself time to put everything together in advance of a test.
- The lecture videos will be available by Feb 14. So you could start early if you wished.
- **The actual official end-of-semester drop-dead completion deadline is Friday August 1, 2025.**

**Suggested 8-week Schedule: For students in the 8-week June 10-August 1 Section**

- Geared towards students who are taking just CHEM350-online, starting June 10
- Note: It's really easy to have a plan but then to fall behind.
- I estimate an average of 20 hours-per-week is an appropriate time allocation for a student whose chemistry aptitude is good.

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Test 1 Monday June 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 1-10a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by/before Thursday, June 6</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Friday+Weekend</li> </ul>
Test 2 Monday July 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 10a-22a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by/before Thursday, July 3</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Friday+Weekend</li> </ul>
Test 3 Thursday July 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 22-29b</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE/SAPLING by Sunday, July 13</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Mon-Wed</li> </ul>
Test 4 Friday August 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 30-38</li> <li>• Finish viewing lectures by Monday, July 28</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Mon-Thurs</li> </ul>

Notes on the 8-week schedule:

- On this schedule you might routinely be going through 6-7 lecture videos (hour-long) per week, plus reviewing them and doing ACHIEVE/SAPLING homework. Then you'd have several days to study for tests.
- The lecture videos will be available by Feb 14. So you could start early if you wished.

**Suggested 5-week Schedule May 15-June 21:**

- **For students who want BOTH Organic I AND Organic II during the same summer.**
- Basic time frame for this suggestion: May 15-June 22 (~5 weeks) for Organic I, then June 22-August 1 (~5 weeks) or Organic II.
- **Starting sooner would sure help!**
- If you drag beyond 5 weeks for Organic I, it will only leave you less time for Organic II! ☺
- Note: Completing both courses in <11 weeks requires a very serious commitment and a lot of time. I estimate an average of ~32 hours-per-week is an appropriate time allocation.
  - In other words, completing both Organic I and Organic II while also working fulltime at a job is not going to work! ☺

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Test 1 Thursday May 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 1-10a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE by/before Monday, May 26</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Tues+Wed</li> </ul>
Test 2 Monday June 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 10a-22a</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE by Thursday, June 5</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Fri+Sat+Sun</li> </ul>
Test 3 Tuesday June 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 22-29b</li> <li>• Finish lectures/ACHIEVE by Thursday, June 12</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Fri+Sat+Sun</li> </ul>
Test 4 Wednesday June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures 30-38</li> <li>• Finish viewing lectures by Sunday, June 19</li> <li>• Digest/Practice/Integrate Sun+Mon+Tues (hard one)</li> </ul>

**Notes on the 5-week schedule:**

- On this schedule you might routinely be going through three lecture videos (hour-long) per day, plus reviewing them and doing ACHIEVE homework. You likely need to be using weekend time.
- The lecture videos will be available as of Feb 14. So you could start early if you wished.
- Starting early, by Monday May 12, or preferably week(s) before that, would relieve some pressure.