

Activity	Type of activity	Doctoral credits	Hours of teaching	Verification method	Period	PhD year	Training objectives
Electrification of the chemical industry Prof. Patricia Benito	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on several electrified routes to decarbonize the chemical industry. Then, the focus will be on power-to-heat processes, and on the challenges for their development. In particular, the relationship between heating and reaction media and catalyst properties (e.g. composition, structure, and shaping) will be shown. This will be the basis for the involvement of the students in an active role.
Advanced methods for micro- and nano-fabrication of devices and for surface functionalization Prof. Andreas Lesch	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on various advanced micro- and nanofabrication methods used for the development and application of devices and functionalised surfaces in general. Particular attention will be paid to electroanalytical and electrocatalytic systems, as well as photocatalytic materials currently envisioned for use in a wide range of energy conversion and storage devices. The course will also involve an active role for students.
Methodologies for modelling (photo)chemical processes Prof. Marco Garavelli	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on the theoretical framework relating to the simulation of thermal and photoinduced reactions in molecular systems. This will encompass concepts such as potential energy surfaces and electronic states, minima and transition states, reaction pathways and coordinates, deactivation events in photoexcited molecules and branching of photoreactive processes. The arsenal of computational tools to map the reaction coordinates of photochemical processes will be illustrated. The course will also involve an active role for students.

Selecting procedures and experiments for optimal and sustainable chemical processes Prof. Luca Ciacci	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on novel methodologies for the selection and design of experiments associated with chemical procedures and processes as well as develop and apply life cycle metrics and indicators supporting sustainability in the supply and use of natural resources and the reduction of environmental impacts. The course will also involve an active role for students.
Polymeric and composite materials: advanced thermochemical characterisation-Module 1 Prof. Laura Mazzocchi	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on the potential of thermal (DSC, TGA), and rheological techniques with specific reference to their application in characterizing polymers and polymer-matrix composites. In this context students will also have the possibility to present their own case studies and discuss them with their colleagues in the audience and the teachers and experts in the specific application field.
Polymeric and composite materials: advanced thermochemical characterisation-Module 2 Prof. Chiara Gualandi	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on the viscoelastic properties of the polymeric materials and their mechanical characterization including creep, stress-relaxation and DMTA tests. In this context students will also have the possibility to present their own case studies and discuss them with their colleagues in the audience and the teachers and experts in the specific application field.
Advanced modelling methods for chemical equipment design and examples of industrial applications Prof. Giuseppina Montante	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on computational fluid dynamics (CFD) for the simulation of industrial chemical equipment, including transport equations of mass, momentum, species and energy. Numerical modelling of laminar and turbulent flows; multiphase flows modelling; reactive flow modelling. CFD based design and optimisation of chemical reactors and separation units. The course will also involve an active role for students.

Advanced methods for the synthesis and characterisation of functional inorganic materials Prof. Cristina Femoni	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on functional inorganic materials, molecular or non-molecular compounds with some specific properties that can find applications in batteries, fuel cells, catalysts, gas storage, etc. This course aims at giving an overview of the principal techniques for the synthesis and characterization of such functional inorganic materials. The first part will be devoted to the description of selected methods for their synthesis. The second part will focus on some of the most employed characterization techniques. The course will also involve an active role for students.
Industrial organic chemistry Prof. Luca Bernardi	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills in the field of industrial organic chemistry, preparing them for careers in chemical manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, materials science, and related industries. The student will also be able to devise industrially viable organic synthesis taking into considerations economic aspects and their ecofriendliness and sustainability. The course will also involve an active role for students.
Advances in catalysts and catalytic processes design Prof. Nikolaos Dimitratos	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on: (a) Fundamental of Catalysis, focusing on gold catalysis, Synthesis of nanoparticles using specific strategies based on colloidal methods. (b) Characterisation of nanoparticles and carbon functionalised materials and strategies to follow for controlling morphology of nanoparticles; (c) Catalytic applications focusing on biomass valorisation, for example glycerol oxidation, production of hydrogen using donor H molecules such as formic acid decomposition and photocatalytic applications. The course will also involve an active role for students.
Modern NMR techniques Prof. Andrea Mazzanti	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on a comprehensive theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and critical thinking abilities in the field of NMR spectroscopy. Students will delve into and apply a range of advanced NMR techniques, including 2D NMR, heteronuclear correlation, and multi-pulse sequences. Additionally, they will be introduced to software tools for spectral simulation, processing, and assignment. The course will also involve an active role for students.

Molecular approaches to sustainable catalysis Prof. Rita Mazzoni	Disciplinary and multidisciplinary training	1,33	8	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on a critical analysis and description of catalytic molecular and hybrid approaches to massive transformation ranging from industrial application to rational design of novel sustainable processes. More specifically: (a) examples of current industrial processes, (b) the role of design in recent homogeneous, heterogenized or hybrid catalysis following the aim of energy and environmental transition and (c) a problem-solving approach will be finally implemented for some case studies.
Transversal skills							
Comunicazione pubblica della scienza (Public communication of science) Prof. Laura Corazza	Transversal skills	1,67	10	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on the valorization and dissemination of science, with particular reference to the chemical-industrial field. The topic of planning a training intervention will be discussed, in either a formal (school or university) and non-formal (territorial spaces and on the Internet) environment, in order to conceive and plan educational actions and the rooting of a scientific mentality. The main transmedia languages and some of the most significant experiences of contemporary scientific dissemination will be illustrated.
Project Management Dr. Daniela Sani (ART-ER)	Transversal skills	1,67	10	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on the set of activities, methodologies and tools aimed at achieving the project objectives, in compliance with the constraints determined by the client, such as cost, time and purpose. The optimisation of the resources to be allocated will be covered, integrating the input necessary to achieve the objectives. The different approaches in project management will be discussed, and the role of the Project manager.
Valorizzazione della proprietà intellettuale (Intellectual property)	Transversal skills	1,67	10	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on advantages of the correct protection of intellectual property and patents, know-how, trademarks,

valorisation) Ing. Michele Rubbini (Modiano & Partners)							models for the protection of design and their strategic and economic importance in modern industry and commerce.
Innovation Management - Industrial Practices for Research and Development Dr. Elisa Degli Esposti (HUBER)	Transversal skills	1,67	10	eligibility	Jan-Mar 2026	I, II, III	The training objectives of the course are to provide the student with skills on the meaning of Innovation; Definition of value objectives and their quantification (Impact Factor vs KPI (ROI / EBITDA / Innovation Vitality). How to generate ideas (e.g. lateral thinking, six thinking hats, stimulus mining) and document them. Management of a pipeline of innovative ideas. How to communicate innovative ideas (uniqueness and value)