

Fields Initiative – PhD Curriculum Requirements

(2022)

		FIELDS OFFERED AT THE PhD LEVEL			
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ¹		HRM Classic	Clinical Epidemiology	Biostatistics	Health Technology Assessment
PhD	COURSEWORK	no common course			
	Common Courses				
	Field Specific Courses		Research Ethics (742)	Biostatistical Collaboration (739)	Advanced HTA (740)
	Elective(s)	3	2	2	2 <i>(Usually PUBHLTH/HRM 706, 743)</i>
	Possible Additional Make-up Courses ²	721 702 730 or 751	721 702 730 and 751 743	721 730 or 751	721 702 751 737 741
	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	Seminar Independent Study	Seminar Independent Study is appropriate for field		
	THESIS	Thesis	Thesis topic is appropriate for field		

¹PhD Level Degree Requirements include:

- Coursework
 - No common course across all fields
 - one mandatory advanced field specific course
 - total number of required courses = 3 (*special note: 3 is the minimum number of required courses. A student's PhD supervisory committee may ask the student to take more courses if it is appropriate to the student's learning plan.*)
- Comprehensive Examination
 - Student must successfully complete the Comprehensive Exam (seminar and Independent Study), where the Independent Study is appropriate for field
- Thesis
 - the thesis must be approved by the supervisor and field leader (must be appropriate topic for the field)

²Possible additional make-up courses: It is important to note that for each field, some courses are designated as "additional make-up courses". Those courses reflect core competencies at the MSc level that a student in that field is expected to have before arriving to the PhD. Adjudication is the responsibility of the Assistant Dean -HRM and supervisory committee.