

Fields Initiative – PhD Curriculum Requirements

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		FIELDS OFFERED AT THE PhD LEVEL					
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ¹	HRM Classic	Clinical Epidemiology	Biostatistics	Health Services Research	Population & Public Health	Health Technology Assessment	
PhD	COURSEWORK	←————— no common course —————→					
	Common Courses						
	Field Specific Courses		742	739	751 <i>or</i> 748	748	740
	Elective(s)	3	2	2	2	2	2 <i>(Usually 787, 743)</i>
	Possible Additional Make-up Courses ²	721 702 <i>730 or 751</i>	721 702 <i>730 and 751 743</i>	721	721 702 762	721 702 751	721 702 <i>730 or 751</i> 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 supervisory committee.