

HRM *QuickReference Sheet*

HRM Degree Requirements

MSc program

1. Coursework

- Common courses: HRM *721/*771 and HRM *702
- Field-specific courses: see MSc Degree Requirement Table for details
- Electives

2. Research Internship

3. Thesis or Scholarly Paper

PhD program

1. Coursework

- Common courses: no common courses at PhD level
- Field-specific courses: see PhD Degree Requirement Table for details
- Electives
- Possible Additional Make-up Courses

2. Comprehensive Examination

- PhD Seminar
- Independent Study

3. Thesis

Points to consider re: HRM degree requirements:

- All graduate courses must be selected in consultation with your advisor/supervisor and PhD supervisory committee
- All McMaster University graduate students must complete SGS 101 (now available online!)
- Consider the HRM MSc transfer to the HRM PhD program (for MSc)
- Time to completion (2 years maximum for Full-time MSc; 4 years maximum for Full-time PhD)
- Minimum number of required courses:
 - MSc course-based = 7 half-courses
 - MSc thesis = 5 half-courses
 - PhD = 3 700-level half-courses
- HRM graduate students also take part in CE&B departmental rounds and their advisor/supervisor's research group events.

Helpful Resources:

- HRM Course Timetable: <http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hrm/brochures/HRM%20Timetable.pdf>
- SGS Graduate Calendar: <http://graduate.mcmaster.ca/graduate-calendar>
- MSc:
 - HRM MSc Degree Requirement Table:
<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hrm/documents/MSc%20Curriculum%20Requirements.pdf>
 - HRM MSc Student Information Manual:
<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hrm/brochures/MSc%20Manual.pdf>
- PhD:
 - HRM PhD Degree Requirement Table:
<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hrm/documents/PhD%20Curriculum%20Requirements.pdf>
 - HRM PhD Student Information Manual:
<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hrm/documents/GUIDELIN.PHD07.pdf>
 - HRM PhD Comprehensive Examination Booklet:
http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hrm/documents/Comp_Exam_Booklet_Sept2010.pdf