

## Fields Initiative – PhD Curriculum Requirements

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

<sup>1</sup>PhD 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 (must be appropriate topic for the field)

<sup>2</sup>Possible 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.