

## Understanding your Academic Advisement Report

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The Graduate Academic Advisement Report is broken down into the following sections:

- School of Graduate Studies Required Courses
- Career Specific Requirements for your academic plan (if applicable)
- Program Specific Requirements – consisting of courses and milestones (a milestone is a non-course academic requirement, such as a project or a thesis)
- Additional Elective Courses (Non-Prescribed)
- Graduate Studies Exclusions


### School of Graduate Studies Required Courses

Each student is required to complete two required courses: SGS 101 and 201 once during their career as a graduate student. Once completed, they will show as completed and the requirement will be satisfied.

Below is an example of a satisfied requirement:

**School of Graduate Studies Required Courses**

**Satisfied:** SGS 101 and 201


 **School of Graduate Studies Required Courses**

**Satisfied:** All graduate students, including part-time students, must complete and pass the course SGS 101: Academic Research Integrity and Ethics and SGS 201: Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) within the first term after their admissions to graduate studies at McMaster.

- Courses: 2 required, 2 taken, 0 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
SGS 101	<a href="#">Acad Resrch Integrity &amp; Ethics</a>	0.00	2014 Fall	P	✓
SGS 201	<a href="#">AODA Training</a>	0.00	2014 Fall	P	✓

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### Career Specific Requirements for your plan

For students who transition from Masters to PhD, there are requirements that may be required to be completed only once during their career.

For example, students in the Physics and Astronomy department are required to take two specified courses at some point in their career. This can be either as a Masters student or a PhD. Any requirements that are specific to the career will be detailed in this section.

**GRADADV-Physics(Career)**

**Not Satisfied:** GRADADV-Physics(Career)




▼ **Physics PhD Required Courses**

**Satisfied:** The minimum course requirement for the Ph.D. is one full graduate course at the 700-level beyond the M.Sc., for a minimum total of 3 full graduate courses in the combined M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. The Department expects that most candidates will be required by their supervisory committee to complete more than the minimum number of courses. Two of the four following half courses must be completed in either the M.Sc. or Ph.D.:

- PHYSICS 739 / Advanced Quantum Mechanics I
- PHYSICS 740 / Advanced Quantum Mechanics II
- PHYSICS 746 / Advanced Classical Electrodynamics
- PHYSICS 750 / Statistical Mechanics

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
PHYSICS 739	<a href="#">Adv Quantum Mech 1</a>	3.00	2015 Fall	B+	✓
PHYSICS 750	<a href="#">Statist Mechanics</a>	3.00	2016 Winter	A+	✓

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### Plan Specific Requirements (Courses and Milestones)

The advising report will list all courses and milestones and track their progress – either satisfied or not satisfied, that are required for your plan.

**GRADADV-HRM Class (MSC) - THS**

**Not Satisfied:** HRM (Classic) - M.Sc. (Thesis) Required Courses

▶ **HRM (Classic) - M.Sc. (Thesis) Required Courses**

▣ **Graduate Health Research Methodology (HRM) Electives Course List**

**Not Satisfied:** Three courses required from list.

- Courses: 3 required, 1 taken, 2 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
HTHRSM 730	<a href="#">Intro Randomized Ctrl Trials</a>	0.00	2014 Fall	B+	✔

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▶ **Internship Milestone**

▣ **Thesis Milestone**

**Not Satisfied:** Submission and successful defence of a thesis.

- **Not Satisfied:** Thesis

**Example of Completed Milestones:** Once a milestone has been posted as completed, it will show as “Satisfied” on the advisement report.

▣ **Internship Milestone**

**Satisfied:** Internship Completion

- **Satisfied:** Internship

▣ **Thesis Milestone**

**Satisfied:** Submission and successful defence of a thesis.

- **Satisfied:** Thesis

### Additional Elective Courses (Non-Prescribed)

An “Additional Electives Course” list will appear if the student has taken any extra courses or courses outside of the Program course list. Any failed courses or multi-term courses (i.e. Part A, B, C) will also appear in this section.

**Note:** Additional elective courses taken do not normally count towards degree requirements.

### Additional Elective Courses (Non-Prescribed)

Elective or additional courses do not normally count toward degree requirements for the Program and may reflect course requirements assigned by the supervisory committee or Program Advisor.

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
NURSING 711	<a href="#">Adv Practicum In Nursing</a>	3.00	2015 Fall	F	

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### Graduate Studies Excluded Courses

The “**Excluded Courses**” list will appear for courses that do not count toward the curriculum requirements.

This section will include any placeholders that do not count towards completion of any program requirement and will also include any Education courses used to complete the Teaching and Learning Certificates of Completion.

#### GRADADV-Graduate Studies Exclusions





Graduate Studies Exclusions




### Excluded Courses

The following courses are excluded from being used to satisfy degree requirements.

\*Note: Graduate students that have permission to take EDU 750 toward their Teaching and Learning Certificate of Completion will still be required to request Program approval if they also wish to have this course assigned to the completion of curriculum requirements for their degree.

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
EDUCATN 750	<a href="#">Princ.Practices of Univ. Teac</a>	3.00	2015 Fall	P	
SGS 700	<a href="#">Research / Writing (Full-Time)</a>	0.00	2015 Spring/Summer		
SGS 700	<a href="#">Research / Writing (Full-Time)</a>	0.00	2015 Fall		
SGS 700	<a href="#">Research / Writing (Full-Time)</a>	0.00	2016 Winter		
SGS 700	<a href="#">Research / Writing (Full-Time)</a>	0.00	2016 Spring/Summer		

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### Degree Completed

Once all degree requirements have been satisfied, the entire academic advising report will show as collapsed with each element being satisfied as shown below, once expanded.

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Taken



In Progress



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### Health Research Methodology - M.Sc. (THS) Requirements

**Satisfied:** Health Research Methodology - M.Sc. (THS) Requirements

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#### School of Graduate Studies Required Courses

**Satisfied:** SGS 101 and 201

#### ▶ School of Graduate Studies Required Courses

#### GRADADV-HRM (MSC) - THS

**Satisfied:** Health Research Methodology (HRM) - M.Sc. (Thesis) Required Courses

#### ▶ Health Research Methodology (HRM) - M.Sc. (Thesis) Required Courses

#### ▶ Graduate Health Research Methodology (HRM) Electives Course List

#### ▶ Internship Milestone

#### ▶ Thesis Milestone

#### ▶ Additional Elective Courses (Non-Prescribed)

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