



School of Physical and Occupational Therapy

EXCELLENCE THROUGH GROWTH

Purpose of the Ph.D. Study Plan Form

The Study Plan form has been designed to help you schedule and plan your coursework and other requirements during your Ph.D. Program. **A copy of this completed and signed form must be given to the Graduate Student Affairs Coordinator by October 15 of the year you enter the program and anytime a change is made to your Study Plan.**

Please indicate the year and term in which you plan to register for each course. Your credit requirements should be completed within the residence period: 2 years if you are accepted in Ph.D.2 and 3 years if you are accepted in Ph.D.1.

- It is recommended that you register in September for a **full year** at a time, i.e. your Fall and Winter term courses all at once.
- Any changes/additions made to your Study Plan must be entered on a new form, signed by your supervisor and Director of the Graduate Program, and a copy given to the Graduate Student Affairs Coordinator for your file.
- Please keep your Study Plan form in a safe place, as you will need it to verify that you have completed all your program requirements before graduating.

The **Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination** requirement is usually completed by the end of the first academic year of the Ph.D. Program and/or after finishing required core content coursework (and prior to the oral defense of the research proposal.) Guidelines can be found on the Graduate Program website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/graduate-program/graduate-procedures-and-forms>.

The **Research Proposal Presentation** requirement is usually completed after the Ph.D. Comp. exam during the second year. Procedures and guidelines are available on the Graduate Program website.

The **Thesis** should be submitted within 4 years, after completing the residence requirements. Guidelines are available on the Graduate Program website.

Once the **Thesis** has been accepted, the student will prepare the **Oral Defense**. Details are available on the Graduate Program website.

**McGill University - School of Physical and Occupational Therapy
Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science**

Requirements effective as of **Fall 2022**

Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Required years of full time residence: At least three years if entering in PhD1 & two years if PhD2.

		Registration Period	
		TERM	YEAR
Required Courses (13 credits)*			
POTH-609*	Qualitative Research in Rehabilitation Science (3)	F__	_____
POTH-610*	Research Methodology (4)	F__	_____
POTH-614*	Selected Topics in Rehab (3)	F__	_____
POTH-631	Research Proposal (3)	W__	_____
POTH-701	PhD Comprehensive (0)	F__W__	_____

Complementary Courses (6 credits)

3 credits from the following:

POTH-620	Measurement: Rehabilitation 1 (3)	W__	_____
POTH-630	Measurement: Rehabilitation 2 (3)	W__	_____

Or

3 credits of advanced qualitative methodology to be chosen from the School course offerings or other courses at the 500, 600 or 700 level with permission from the Graduate Program Director.

F__ W__ _____

And

3 credits from the following:

POTH-628	Introduction to Regression (3) **	W__	_____
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Or

3 credits of advanced qualitative methodology to be chosen from the School course offerings or other courses at the 500, 600 or 700 level with permission from the Graduate Program Director.

F__ W__ _____

Elective Courses (3-6 credits)***

3-6 credits of School course offerings, at the 500, 600 or 700 level, that pertain to the student's area of specialization to be chosen in consultation with the Graduate Program Director.

F__ W__ _____

Research Proposal Presentation Date _____

Thesis Submission _____ **Oral Defense** _____

* If you are switching from the M.Sc. Program, three of the required courses will have been completed (POTH-609, POTH-610 and POTH-614).

** To register for this course, you must have successfully completed EPIB-507 - Biostats for Health Sciences (3 credits), or another Statistics course approved by the Graduate Program Director.

*** These credits of electives cannot be exempted and taken/substituted from another program as their purpose is to give the student additional knowledge and experience in the chosen area. Departmental elective course may be offered alternate years only; please verify before registering.

Elective Courses offered by the School:

- POTH 603 Directed Practicum (3)
- POTH 604 Current Topics in Paediatrics (3) (not offered every year)
- POTH 617 Knowledge Synthesis Seminar in Rehabilitation (0)
- POTH 618 Topics in Rehabilitation (3)
- POTH 639 Motor Control (3)
- POTH 663 Pain Assessment in Clinical Practice (3)
- POTH 664 Neuroscience and Behavioural Perspectives of Pain (3)
- POTH 665 Interdisciplinary Management of Chronic Pain (3)

- POTH 666 Common Clinical Pain Syndromes (3)
- POTH 673 Screening for At-Risk Drivers (3)
- POTH 674 Assessing Driving Ability (3)
- POTH 675 Driving Assessment Practicum (3)
- POTH 676 Adaptive Equipment and Driving (3)
- POTH 677 Retraining Driving Skills (3)
- POTH 680 Knowledge Translation in Rehabilitation (3)
- POTH 682 Promoting Health Activity (2)
- POTH 684 Advanced Practice in Stroke Rehabilitation (3)
- POTH 685 Perception & Action (3)

SIGNATURES

Supervisor _____	Date _____
Student _____	Date _____
Director _____	Date _____