



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 1 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 at the end of Ph.D. 1. Guidelines can be found on the Graduate Program website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/graduate-program/graduate-procedures-and-forms>, the scroll down the page to Ph.D. Students Only and click on Ph.D._comp_exam_guidelines_and form.pdf.

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 2013

Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Required: At least three years of full time residence study.

		Registration Period	
		TERM	YEAR
Required Courses (15 credits)*			
EDPH-689	Teaching & Learning in Higher Education (3)	F__ W__	_____
POTH-610*	Research Methodology (4)	F__	_____
POTH-614*	Selected Topics in Rehab (2)	F__	_____
POTH-628**	Introduction to regression (3)	W__	_____
POTH-631	Research Proposal (3)	W__	_____

Complementary Course (3 credits) one of:

POTH-620	Measurement in Rehab I (3)	W__	_____
POTH-630	Measurement in Rehab II (3)	W__	_____

Elective Courses (3-6 credits)***

Courses which pertain to the student's area of specialization; chosen from the following courses offered by the School, or other courses at the 500 and 600 levels with permission of the Director of the Graduate Program

POTH-508	Plasticity in Rehabilitation (3)	W__	_____
POTH-604	Current Topics in Paediatrics (3)	W__	_____
POTH-616	Seminars in Rehabilitation Science - An introduction to qualitative rehabilitation research (1)	F__	_____
POTH-617	Rehabilitation Seminars 1 - Knowledge Synthesis Seminar (0)	W__	_____
POTH-618	Topics in Rehabilitation (3)*	F__ W__	_____
POTH-622	Pathokinesiology (3)	F__ W__	_____
POTH-639	Motor Control (3)	F__	_____
POTH-663	Pain Assessment in Clinical Practice	W__	_____
POTH-664	Neuroscience and Behavioural Perspectives of Pain	F__	_____
POTH-665	Interdisciplinary Management of Chronic Pain	F__	_____
POTH-666	Common Clinical Pain Syndromes	W__	_____
POTH-673	Screening for At-Risk Drivers (3)	F__	_____
POTH-674	Assessing Driving Ability (3)	W__	_____
POTH-675	Driving Assessment Practicum (3)	F__ W__	_____
POTH-676	Adaptive Equipment and Driving (3)	F__	_____
POTH-677	Retraining Driving Skills (3)	W__	_____
POTH-680	Knowledge Translation in Rehabilitation (3)	F__	_____
POTH-682	Promoting Health Activity (2)	W__	_____
POTH-684	Advanced Practice in Stroke Rehabilitation (3)	W__	_____
POTH-685	Perception & Action (3)	F__	_____
POTH-701	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination (0)	Term: _____	

Research Proposal Presentation Date _____

Thesis Submission _____ Oral Defense _____

***Requires permission of Graduate Program Director**

* If you are switching from the M.Sc. Program, three of the required courses will have been completed (POTH-610, POTH-614, or POTH 628 and), and possibly one or two of the remaining required courses. You will then be automatically exempted from these courses.

** 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.

SIGNATURES

Supervisor _____

Date _____

Student _____

Date _____

Director _____

Date _____