

PhD STUDENT PROGRESS FLOW-CHART

Note: Below is a chart depicting student progress throughout the doctoral program. This is anticipated to be the most common trajectory, however, a more intensive time frame will allow for earlier completion.

Year 1

Term 1

- **Two** (total of 6 credits)(**Field Specific Course requirement**) **Note:** A Total of **Six** 3.0 credit courses (total of 18 credits) should be completed by end of Term 2)
- **One** core course **OR** may take an elective course (see **Note** in Term 3) **if core course is not taken**
- **Note:** Under special circumstances, MA students may take one 3.0 credit course from other graduate programs at York University to fulfill their elective requirement of 3.0 credits, only with the Graduate Program Director's approval

Note: *If prior to admission, **PhD students entering with a Masters** have not taken a graduate level methodology course, **HLTH 5405 3.0** is required in addition to the 2 Core Courses for a total of 3 Core Courses that should be completed by end of Term 2.*

Term 2

- HLTH 5050 3.0 (**Core Course requirement**)
- May take an elective course (see **Note** in Term 3)
- **Note: Six** 3.0 credit courses (total of 18 credits) should be completed by end of Term 2)

Term 3

- **Three** (total of 9 credits) elective courses *should be completed by end of Term 3 (which may include those possibly taken in Terms 1 or 2)*
- **Note: PhD students** are required to complete: (1) **Two** 3.0 credit electives within their field of elective offerings, **AND** (2) **One** 3.0 credit elective from other graduate programs at York University, with the Graduate Program Director's approval, to fulfill their elective requirement of 9.0 credits. With the Graduate Program Director's approval, student may take up to two 3.0 courses from other graduate programs at York University to fulfill their elective requirements.
- Formation of Comprehensive Supervisory Committee
- Annual Progress Report (**due by May 31st**)

Year 2

Term 4

- Comprehensive Examination Paper #1

Term 5

- Comprehensive Examination Paper #2
- Secure Supervisor of Dissertation Committee

Term 6

- Comprehensive Examination Paper #3
- Annual Progress Report (**due by May 31st**)
- Secure additional members of Dissertation Committee

Year 3

Term 7

- Oral Comprehensive Examination
- Dissertation Proposal Completion & Oral Examination

Term 8

- Dissertation Research

Term 9

- Dissertation Research
- Annual Progress Report (**due by May 31st**)

Year 4

Term 10

- Dissertation Research

Term 11

- Dissertation Research

Term 12

- Dissertation Completion & Oral Defense
- Annual Progress Report (**due by May 31st**)