

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

### 1. START DATE PRIOR TO FALL 2022

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2024/03/MechEng-Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-prior-to-Fall-2022.pdf>

### 2. START DATE FALL 2022 AND LATER

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2024/03/MechEng-Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-after-Fall-2022.pdf>

### 3. DIRECT ENTRY FROM B.SC./B.ENG.

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2024/03/MechEng-Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-Direct-Entry.pdf>

### 4. M.A.Sc. TO PH.D. TRANSFER (TRANSFER DATE PRIOR TO FALL 2022)

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2024/03/MechEng-Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-Transfer-prior-to-Fall-2022-1.pdf>

### 5. M.A.Sc. TO PH.D. TRANSFER (TRANSFER DATE FALL 2022 AND LATER)

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2024/03/MechEng-Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-Transfer-after-Fall-2022-1.pdf>

## CAREER PLANNING REPORT

### 1. REPORT TEMPLATE

[https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/sites/default/files/career\\_planning\\_template\\_v02.pdf](https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/sites/default/files/career_planning_template_v02.pdf)

## **SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **1. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVAL FORM**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2023/12/PhD-Supervisory-Committee-Approval-Form-Mech-Eng.pdf>

### **2. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT (IF ONLINE INITIATION FAILS)**

[https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/sites/default/files/phd\\_supervisory\\_committee\\_report\\_march\\_2018.pdf](https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/sites/default/files/phd_supervisory_committee_report_march_2018.pdf)

## **COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (Start Date Prior to Fall 2022)**

### **1. APPROVAL OF PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE FORM**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2023/12/Approval-of-PhD-Comprehensive-Examination-Committee-Mech-Eng.pdf>

### **2. PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION – EXAMINATION COMMITTEE FORM**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2023/12/PhD-Comprehensive-Examination-Committee-Form-Mech-Eng.pdf>

## **COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (Start Date Fall 2022 and Later)**

### **1. PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (PART A) – EXAMINATION FORM**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2023/12/PhD-Comprehensive-Examination-Part-A-Examination-Form-Mech-Eng.pdf>

### **2. PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (PART B) – APPROVAL FORM**

[https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2024/04/MechEng\\_Ph.D.-Comprehensive-Exam-Part-B—Approval-Form.pdf](https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2024/04/MechEng_Ph.D.-Comprehensive-Exam-Part-B—Approval-Form.pdf)

## **DEFENCE & WEBSITES**

### **1. GRADUATE STUDIES: COMPLETING YOUR DOCTORAL DEGREE – THESIS**

<https://gs.mcmaster.ca/current-students/completing-your-degree/doctoral-degree/>

### **2. PHD DEFENCE FLOWCHART**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2023/12/phd-defense-flowchart-2019-mech-eng.pdf>