

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

1. **START DATE PRIOR TO FALL 2022**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/09/Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-prior-to-Fall-2022.pdf>

2. **START DATE FALL 2022 AND LATER**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/09/Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-after-Fall-2022.pdf>

3. **DIRECT ENTRY**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/09/Degree-Requirements-Checklist-PhD-Direct-Entry.pdf>

CAREER PLANNING REPORT

1. **REPORT TEMPLATE**

https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/career_planning_template_v02.pdf

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

1. **SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVAL FORM**

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/10/Ph.D.-Supervisory-Committee-Approval-Form.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

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (Start Date Prior to Fall 2022)

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

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/10/Approval-of-Ph.D.-Comprehensive-Examination-Committee.pdf>

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

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/10/Ph.D.-Comprehensive-Examination—Examination-Committee-Form.pdf>

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (Start Date Fall 2022 and Later)

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

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/10/Ph.D.-Comprehensive-Examination-Part-A—Examination-Form.pdf>

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

<https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2023/10/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/mech/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2022/08/phd-defense-flowchart-2019_vf_0.pdf