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Research PG Students (PhD)

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Abstract

This is a sample Advisement report of a student in a Research Postgraduate program (in this example, PhD in Mathematics). Should students have any query about their own Advisement Report, please contact their academic advisors or School coordinators. You may also send your questions to SIS Helpdesk at sishelp@ust.hk. The document is organized by the Requirement Groups as follow:

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Courses taken in addition to the program requirements

Usually, there won't be any courses in this requirement group before the later study terms. Courses listed here are not used to fulfill any requirements.

▼ Courses taken in addition to the program requirements

Satisfied: Courses below CAN be used to fulfill program requirements unless otherwise specified. Failed courses (if any) are not displayed in the Report and are available in the "Course History" section at the Student Center.

Curriculum for PhD in Mathematics

Please note that the screens are captured from different testing student records in order to illustrate more variety of scenarios; and hence the overall number of credits (or units) may not be consistent with the total of the details.

Curriculum for PhD in Mathematics (2010-11)

Not Satisfied:

The minimum GGA required for the program is 2.850 and this will be verified upon graduation check near the last term of study. Subject to approval by the Department, students from other institutions with an MSc or MPhil degree may be granted credit transfer for maximum 18 credits.

Program Requirements – Qualifying Examination, Research & Thesis Examination

The Qualifying Examination requirement is currently not satisfied. The status will be updated near graduation after the respective qualifying examination is completed satisfactorily and officially recorded.

The system generally considers the Research requirement is “satisfied” when the Doctoral Thesis Research (in this case, MATH7990) is enrolled. Student need to complete all the respective course (or research) requirements satisfactorily in order to fulfill the corresponding program requirement(s).

Program Requirements I - Qualifying Examination, Research & Thesis Examination

Not Satisfied:

Qualifying Examination

Not Satisfied:

Research

Satisfied:

- Courses: 1 required, 1 taken, 0 needed


The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
MATH7990	Doctoral Thesis Research	0.00	2011-12 Spring		

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Program Requirements – Seminar Courses





Here it indicates that the maximum number of credits to be earned from this course (in this case, MATH 600) is 4.



 **Postgraduate Seminar**

Satisfied: For full-time students only. Maximum number of credits to be earned from this course is 4.

- Courses: 4 required, 4 taken, 0 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
View Course List	PhD(MATH) Seminar				
MATH 600A	Mathematics Seminars	1.00	2007-08 Fall	P	
MATH 600A	Mathematics Seminar	1.00	2010-11 Fall	P	
MATH 600C	Mathematics Seminars	1.00	2008-09 Fall	P	
MATH 600D	Mathematics Seminars	1.00	2008-09 Spring	P	

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Program Requirements – Required Courses

Students need to complete at least 24 credits of mathematics courses at the postgraduate level. The verification line will indicate “satisfied” if the requirement is met.


Required Courses

Satisfied:

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
View Course List	PhD(MATH) Required				
MATH 560	Weather,Climate,Pollution	3.00	2007-08 Spring	A	✓
MATH 615J	Ind Theory & Repr Theory	3.00	2007-08 Spring	A	✓
MATH 551	Math. Methods in Sci. I	3.00	2007-08 Fall	A	✓
MATH 665G	Move Mesh Mtd Flow Comput	3.00	2009-10 Spring	A	✓
MATH 635B	Topics in Num Ana	3.00	2007-08 Fall	A	✓
MATH 685Y	Wave & Image in Media	3.00	2008-09 Fall	A	✓
MATH 531	Advanced Num. Methods I	3.00	2007-08 Fall	A+	✓
MATH 665F	Gas-kin for Non-equ Flow	3.00	2008-09 Spring	A+	✓
MATH 535	CFD for Inviscid Flows	3.00	2007-08 Fall	A-	✓

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Required Courses Verification 

Satisfied: At least 24 credits of MATH courses at PG level.

Surplus Courses Taken (Excluded from GGA)

Normally, no course will be placed in this requirement group as requests to exclude courses will only be made near graduation. Students should refer to the Academic Regulations for further details.

Surplus Courses Taken (Excluded from GGA)

Satisfied: Surplus courses that cannot be used to fulfill the program requirements and are not included in the calculation of GGA.