

IAM PhD Breadth Requirement

To fulfill the IAM breadth requirement, PhD students must take (or have taken previously) courses in their three core areas as outlined below. For full details on program requirements, see the IAM Graduate Student Handbook: <https://www.iam.ubc.ca/graduate-studies/graduate-student-handbook/>. Information on the core areas and corresponding courses can be found at <https://www.iam.ubc.ca/iam-ca1/>.

- Major field: 3 courses **minimum** coursework (at least 2 at graduate level)
- Secondary fields: in *each*, 2 courses **minimum** coursework (at least 1 at graduate level)
- 2 500-level Math courses **minimum**
- 1 course outside home department, **minimum**
- Grade obtained must be 70%, with overall average of 75%.

Courses taken outside UBC, as well as previous relevant work or publications, can be counted toward the breadth requirement, on approval from the supervisor(s) and the IAM director. *In this case, please attach a sheet with explanation and justification for these.*

You will need to submit two versions of this form:

- 1) Within 3 months of beginning the PhD program, fill out the form with your proposed course of study, have it signed by your supervisor(s), and email it to admin@iam.ubc.ca for the IAM director's approval.
- 2) Once you have finished taking the proposed courses, revise the form showing your grades, and any changes to the plan (add explanations for these), and changed the title on the next page from "Proposal" to "Report." As before, have it signed by your supervisor(s) and submit for director's approval.

