

# WILDLIFE ECOLOGY, MS

## ADMISSIONS

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

| Requirements                       | Detail   |
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| Fall Deadline                      | May 31 for international applicants; August 1 for domestic applicants  |
| Spring Deadline                    | October 11 for international applicants; December 1 for domestic applicants  |
| Summer Deadline                    | December 1 for domestic applicants; February 1 for international applicants  |
| GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) | Not required.  |
| English Proficiency Test           | Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not exclusively in English, must provide an English proficiency test score earned within two years of the anticipated term of enrollment. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/</a> ). |
| Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)   | n/a  |
| Letters of Recommendation Required | 3  |

The Graduate School sets minimum requirements for admissions (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/requirements/>). Academic program admission requirements are often more rigorous than those set by the Graduate School. Applicants are encouraged to apply earlier than the dates listed above. Check the program's website ([https://forestandwildlifeecology.wisc.edu/academics/21417982244\\_4e0823cb05\\_k/application-process/](https://forestandwildlifeecology.wisc.edu/academics/21417982244_4e0823cb05_k/application-process/)) for details about the admission process.

### PREREQUISITES

Individuals are expected to enter the program having taken a majority of the following coursework, but deficient courses may be taken while in the program in consultation with the student's Graduate Committee.

- One course in ecology, with population ecology/dynamics strongly recommended
- One course in conservation biology, wildlife management, natural resources policy, or human dimensions of natural resources
- One course in animal organismal biology (e.g., physiology, terrestrial vertebrates, ornithology)
- One course in genetics or evolution

Coursework used to fulfill the prerequisite courses listed above does not transfer in for fulfillment of degree requirements.