

WILDLIFE ECOLOGY, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW-Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 51 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 32 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 26 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement Policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>)

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement 3.00 GPA required. This program follows the Graduate School's policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/>).

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations Wildlife Ecology Ph.D. students must complete a public entrance seminar, coursework certification meeting and paperwork, a qualifying exam, a preliminary exam, an exit seminar, and a defense of the dissertation.

Language Requirements None.

Graduate School Breadth Requirements All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

Additional information and forms related to program-specific courses is available in the program handbook.

Students must complete a total of 51 credits to meet graduation requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
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Pre-requisite Coursework

Students must take, for credit, all of the department's prerequisite courses that have not been completed prior to entering the program; the major professor will review these requirements with the student soon after they are accepted into the program.

Graduate Seminars

Students must enroll in at least two graduate seminars. These should be selected in consultation with the major professor and the graduate committee.

Statistics

Students must take at least one graduate-level course in statistics.

Individual Course Plan

Remaining coursework will be determined in consultation with the student's graduate committee.