WILDLIFE ECOLOGY, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

- **Accelerated**: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.
- **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

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<th>Requirements Detail</th>
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<td>Minimum Credit Requirement</td>
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<td>Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement</td>
<td>Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 51 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework (300+ level courses with a graduate attribute); courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (<a href="http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle(http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/)">http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle(http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/)</a>).</td>
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<td>Overall Graduate GPA Requirement</td>
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Other Grade Requirements

The Graduate School requires an average grade of B or better in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) taken as a graduate student unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

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.

Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements

All doctoral students are required to complete a minor.

REQUISITE COURSES

Additional information and forms related to program-specific courses is available in the program handbook (https://forestandwildlifeecology.wisc.edu/academics/21417982244_4e0823cb05_k/wildlife-ecology-handbook/).

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

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<td>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.</td>
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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.