**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 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**

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| 26 credits (50%) | Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement Policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)

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| 3.00 GPA | Program follows the Graduate School’s policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

**Other Grade Requirements**

**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.

**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.