

GRADUATE GUIDE

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GRADUATE SCHOOL MINIMUM DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students are responsible for reviewing *Guide* and obtaining specific program requirements from the program. Many programs publish a graduate student handbook, which provides more details about graduate study and other policies and processes.

The table below includes Graduate School minimum degree requirements and other information that is featured on each program page. Schools/colleges, departments and programs may set more stringent requirements than the Graduate School.

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Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	Refer to the Graduate School: 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. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy. https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/)
Other Grade Requirements	Programs may have additional and/or more stringent policies. Refer to individual program Guide pages.
Assessments and Examinations	Each program may have unique policies. Refer to individual program Guide pages.
Language Requirements	Each program may have unique policies. Refer to individual program Guide pages.

MASTER'S DEGREES

MA, MS, MAcc, MBA, MM, MEng, MIPA, MPA, MSW

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement

30 credits

Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement

16 credits

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE OR EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE

MFA, EdS

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement

42 credits

Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement

24 credits

DOCTORAL DEGREES

AuD, DMA, DNP, OTD, PhD

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement

51 credits

Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement

32 credits

Graduate School Breadth Requirement

All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. Refer to the Graduate School: Breadth Requirement in Doctoral Training (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/>) policy.

For more information, please consult the Graduate School Academic Policies and Procedures (<https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/>).