HUMAN ECOLOGY, DOCTORAL MINOR

Any student enrolled in a UW–Madison doctoral program can pursue a doctoral minor in Human Ecology. The graduate program within the School of Human Ecology (SoHE) provides rich interdisciplinary training and scholarship focused on exploring the human condition and well-being in relation to ecological settings—physical, social, community, and built surroundings. The school’s philosophy is that individual development and well-being are promoted through interactions with ecological settings. Research, creativity, teaching, and outreach are directed toward a positive impact on these settings and the patterns of human behavior within them. Faculty members possess expertise in areas as diverse as longitudinal modeling, community-based research, interpretive interviewing, program evaluation, observational methods, survey methodology, action research, and ethnography.

ADMISSIONS

Graduate students interested in pursuing an Option A doctoral minor should complete the Minor Agreement Form (https://sohe.wisc.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Human-Ecology-Minor-Agreement-Form.docx) and consult with the graduate program coordinator in Human Ecology who will help them identify a SoHE faculty member to serve as their faculty advisor.

REQUIREMENTS

The Human Ecology Doctoral Minor requires at least 9 credits taken through a combination of coursework in at least two different School of Human Ecology departments: Civil Society and Community Studies (CSCS) (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/cscs/); Consumer Science (CNSR SCI) (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/cnsr_sci/), Design Studies (DS) (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/ds/), Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hdfs/), and Interdisciplinary—Human Ecology (INTER-HE) (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/inter_he/). No more than 3 credits can be taken below the 700 level. Human Ecology courses that are cross-listed with another department should be enrolled in through the respective Human Ecology department. Students must receive a grade of B or better in each course.

PEOPLE

Faculty:

**CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES (CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY RESEARCH)**
Carolee Dodge Francis, Jennifer Gaddis, Leah Horowitz, Cynthia Jasper, Kasey Keeler, Brian McNees, Carolina Sarmiento

**CONSUMER SCIENCE (CONSUMER BEHAVIOR & FAMILY ECONOMICS)**
Lydia Ashton, Judi Bartfeld, Megan Doherty Bea, J. Michael Collins, Melody Harvey, Cynthia Jasper, Cliff Robb, Nancy Wong, Yiwei Zhang

**DESIGN STUDIES**
Jennifer Angus, Sarah Anne Carter, Wei Dong, Marianne Fairbanks, Mary Hark, Carolyn Kallenborn, Marina Moskowitz, Kevin Ponto, Jung-hye Shin, Uchita Vaid

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES**
Janean Dilworth-Bart, Larissa Duncan, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Sigan Hartley, Margaret Kerr, Heather Kirkorian, Robert Nix, Lauren Papp, Julie Poehlmann-Tynan, Charles Raison, Alvin Thomas