

# HUMAN ECOLOGY, M.S.

Human ecology is the study of the complex relationships between human beings and their environments. The school offers the Human Ecology M.S. through four distinct options, two of which can be taken as terminal master's degrees and two of which are only earned on the way to the Ph.D.:

## Admitting Human Ecology M.S. options:

- Design Studies (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/human-ecology-school-wide/human-ecology-ms/human-ecology-design-studies-ms/>) (DS)
- Master of Science in Human Ecology Program (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/human-ecology-school-wide/human-ecology-ms/human-ecology-human-ecology-ms/>)

## Non-admitting Human Ecology M.S. options (earned on the way to the Ph.D.)

- Consumer Behavior and Family Economics (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/human-ecology-school-wide/human-ecology-ms/human-ecology-consumer-behavior-family-economics-ms/>) (CBFE)
- Human Development and Family Studies (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/human-ecology-school-wide/human-ecology-ms/human-ecology-human-development-family-studies-ms/>) (HDFS)

## SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

The School of Human Ecology has a strong tradition of outreach and counts several faculty members with budgeted extension appointments among its ranks. But all faculty members devote time and resources to ensuring their work benefits others beyond the campus. These efforts reflect the Wisconsin Idea, (<http://wisconsinidea.wisc.edu/>) the notion that the university's boundaries are those of the state, nation, and beyond. Graduate education at SoHE encompasses this mission by stressing the integration of research with program design and implementation, administration, policy development, and evaluation.