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.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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<td>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.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.</td>
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<td>Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Minimum Credit Requirement</th>
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<td>Minimum Residency 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; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university’s Course Guide.</td>
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REQUIRED COURSES

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<td>INTER-HE 801</td>
<td>Special Topics in Human Ecology (Professional Development Seminar)</td>
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<td>INTER-HE 792</td>
<td>Theories and Perspectives in Human Ecology</td>
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<td>Current Topics in Human Development and Family Studies (Prenatal to Adolescence)</td>
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<td>Current Topics in Human Development and Family Studies (Late Adolescence to Old Age)</td>
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Overall Graduate GPA Requirement
3.00 GPA required.

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
Doctoral students are required to take a comprehensive preliminary/oral examination after they have cleared their record of all Incomplete and Progress grades (other than research and thesis). Deposit of the doctoral dissertation in the Graduate School is required.

Language Requirements
Contact the program for information on any language requirements.

Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements
All doctoral students are required to complete a minor.

Research Methods and Design

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<td>INTER-HE 793</td>
<td>Research Methods</td>
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Choose an advanced research methods course (minimum 3 credits) in consultation with your advisor

Statistics

As part of the Ph.D. program, students must also complete a minimum of one 3-credit, advanced level statistics course. Please consult with your advisor to identify a statistics course that fits with your area of study

Research & Thesis

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