

# HUMAN ECOLOGY: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, PH.D.

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

**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

#### Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	51 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	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.
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.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		<b>3</b>
INTER-HE 801	Special Topics in Human Ecology (Professional Development Seminar)	
INTER-HE 792	Theories and Perspectives in Human Ecology	
<b>Basic Theory Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
HDFS 766	Current Topics in Human Development and Family Studies (Prenatal to Adolescence)	
HDFS 766	Current Topics in Human Development and Family Studies (Late Adolescence to Old Age)	
HDFS 865	Family Theory I (Survey)	
<b>Content Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
<i>A minimum of 6 HDFS credits in content courses (not to include methods or statistics courses) at 700 level or above. Independent Study credits do not count towards content course credits</i>		
<b>Research Methods and Design</b>		<b>6</b>
INTER-HE 793	Research Methods	
<i>Choose an advanced research methods course (minimum 3 credits) in consultation with your advisor</i>		
<b>Statistics</b>		<b>3</b>
<i>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</i>		
<b>Research &amp; Thesis</b>		<b>9</b>
HDFS 990	Research and Thesis	
<b>Elective</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Minor Area Requirement</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>51</b>