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/
policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements
listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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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

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<td>Minimum Credit</td>
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<td>Minimum Residence Credit</td>
<td>32 credits</td>
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<td>Minimum Graduate Coursework</td>
<td>Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 51 total credits) must</td>
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<td>Overall Graduate GPA Requirement</td>
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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

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<td>Special Topics in Human Ecology (Professional Development Seminar)</td>
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<td>INTER-HE 792</td>
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<td>HDFS 766</td>
<td>Current Topics in Human Development and Family Studies (Late Adolescence to Old Age)</td>
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<td>HDFS 865</td>
<td>Family Theory I (Survey)</td>
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Content Courses
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.

Research Methods and Design
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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Elective

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Total Credits
51