# Minimum Graduate School Requirements

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

## Major Requirements

### Curricular Requirements

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<td>100% of all coursework taken as a graduate student must be in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide <a href="http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/">here</a>.</td>
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**Overall Graduate GPA Requirement**

Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 in all graduate work (including transfer credits) unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Students must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better in all coursework completed while enrolled in the population health graduate program. No grade of BC or lower in epidemiology required courses will be accepted for the degree.

### Other Grade Requirements

- See Named Options for policy information.

### Assessments and Examinations

- Full-time students have up until the end of their third year to pass the qualifying exam and their first sitting must occur no later than the end of their second year. Part-time students are expected to pass the exam before the end of their fourth year (regardless of whether the student is continuously enrolled) and their first sitting must occur no later than the end of their third year.

### Language Requirements

- No language requirements.

### Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements

- All doctoral students are required to complete a minor.

## Named Options

- **POPULATION HEALTH: EPIDEMIOLOGY, PH.D.** [here](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/POPULATION-HEALTH-SCIENCES/POPULATION-HEALTH-PHD/POPULATION-HEALTH-EPIDEMIOLOGY-PHD/)
- **POPULATION HEALTH: POPULATION HEALTH, PH.D.** [here](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/POPULATION-HEALTH-SCIENCES/POPULATION-HEALTH-PHD/POPULATION-HEALTH-POPULATION-HEALTH-PHD/)

## Required Courses

Select a Named Option (p. 1) for courses required.