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

MAJOR 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 are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.</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

Requirements Detail

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<td>Minimum Credit Requirement</td>
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<td>Minimum Residence Credit Requirement</td>
<td>31 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement</td>
<td>27 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (<a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a>).</td>
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<td>Overall Graduate GPA Requirement</td>
<td>3.00 GPA required.</td>
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<td>This program follows the Graduate School’s policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> (<a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a>).</td>
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<td>Other Grade Requirements</td>
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Assessments and Examinations

Qualifying examination, preliminary examination, dissertation, final oral committee examination.

Language Requirements

No language requirements.

Breadth Requirement

All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or Graduate/Professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete a minimum of 54 post-master’s degree credits to include the following:

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<td>Foundations of Special Education</td>
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<td>ED PSYCH 760</td>
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<td>RP &amp; SE/COUN PSY/CURRIC/ED POL/ED PSYCH/ELPA 719</td>
<td>Introduction to Qualitative Research</td>
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<td>Additional courses in research design/statistics/methods chosen in consultation with the faculty advisor to total a minimum of 15 credits</td>
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<td>RP &amp; SE 941</td>
<td>Internship: Research</td>
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Total Credits

54

In addition to the course requirements noted above, students must pass a qualifying examination and a preliminary examination.