SPECIAL EDUCATION, PhD

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.

MAJOR 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 typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**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

**Required Courses**

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<td>RP &amp; SE 872</td>
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<td>RP &amp; SE 855</td>
<td>Mixed Methods Inquiry in Disability, Education and Related Research</td>
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**Internships**

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<td>Introduction to Qualitative Research</td>
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**Other Grade Requirements**

**Assessments and Examinations**: In addition to required coursework, students must pass a qualifying examination, preliminary examination, dissertation, and final oral committee examination.

**Language Requirements**: No language requirements.

**Graduate School Breadth**: All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. Refer to the Graduate School: Breadth Requirement in Doctoral Training policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200.

**Research Design and Statistics**: Students must complete at least 9 credits of additional seminar coursework. Courses are selected in consultation with faculty advisor. Typically, students fulfill this requirement with courses numbered 600 and above with the Grad 50% attribute. Additional RP SE seminar courses may fulfill requirement, including those listed below.

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**Overall Graduate GPA**: 3.00 GPA required.

**Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement**: 27 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244.

**Minimum Graduate School Residence Credit Requirement**: 32 credits

**Graduate GPA Requirement**: Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203.

**Overall Graduate School Minimum Academic Progress and Degree Requirements** (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.
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