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

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<td>Credit Requirement</td>
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<td>Residence Credit Requirement</td>
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<td>Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy</td>
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Other Grade Requirements

Students must earn a BC or above in all required courses. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

Assessments and Examinations

PhD students must pass two written preliminary exams in two different sociology subfields as well as an oral prelim. They then write a dissertation under the supervision of their major professor. After completing the dissertation, students take a final oral exam covering the dissertation and the general field of the major and minor studies.

Language Requirements

No language requirements.

Graduate School Breadth Requirement

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/.

- Option A, external: a minimum of nine graduate credits in one department or program (either single disciplinary or multi-disciplinary) outside of both Sociology and CE Sociology.
- Option B, distributed: a minimum of nine graduate credits in two or more departments outside of both Sociology and CE Sociology. The courses must be thematically unified and thus form a coherent topic. The nine credits for the Option B Minor may include one (but no more than one) course cross-listed with Sociology or CE Sociology, but no courses may be taught by either Sociology or CE Sociology professors.
- Option C, certificate: completion of a graduate/professional certificate in a program outside of Sociology and CE Sociology. Certificate programs coordinate teaching and research among scholars active in interrelated disciplines, and they typically require 9-12 credits.

REQUIRED COURSES

All required courses except for SOC 700 Introductory Proseminar for Graduate Students, which is a credit/no credit course, must be taken for an A-F letter grade.

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Students affiliated with the Center for Demography Ecology and Center for Demography of Health Aging must complete the following courses.
C&E SOC/SOC 971
Seminar-Topics in Demography and Ecology (Seminars in Population Society I and II)

**Breadth**
minimum 9 credits

**Additional Credits**

*Affiliation with Center for Demography Ecology and Center for Demography of Health Aging*

SOC 674 Demographic Techniques I  3
SOC 756 Demographic Techniques II  3

**Research**

Students must take 3 credits once they reach dissertator status.

C&E SOC 990 Research

*Affiliation with Center for Demography Ecology and Center for Demography of Health Aging*

Students must take 1 credit in each of the following courses once in dissertator status.

C&E SOC/995 Research: Methodology Trainees (Enroll in each semester through program)

C&E SOC 990 Research

C&E SOC/SOC 997 Research: Demography and Ecology Trainees (Enroll in each semester through program)

**Total Credits**
Minimum of 51

1 Typically, these are courses numbered 900 to 979. These courses may or may not contain the word “Seminar” in the title. Working group courses (for example, those numbered 980 to 995) do **not** satisfy this requirement.