

HUMAN ECOLOGY: HUMAN ECOLOGY, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

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

Requirement Detail	
Minimum Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	16 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations No additional assessments and examinations.

Language Requirements No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Understanding and Translating Research		
Students choose appropriate course with advisor approval.		3
Content and Theory		
Students select courses from any School of Human Ecology department (CNSR SCI, CSCS, DS, HDFS, or INTER-HE) for 8 credits. Coursework must include the following course.		8
INTER-HE 801	Special Topics in Human Ecology (Professional Development)	
Area of Specialization		
Students develop their own specialization based on their professional interests and career goals by taking three courses chosen in consultation with advisor.		9
Professional Skills		
Students may choose from topics in the following course. Students may complete other courses as approved by the Faculty Program Director.		9
INTER-HE 815	Professional Skills for Community Leaders and Practitioners	
Capstone Project		
Students typically take 1 credit of the following course in their second to least semester and 2 credits in their final semester. Alternative approaches can be made with the approval of the Faculty Program Director.		3
INTER-HE 980	Capstone Seminar	
Total Credits		32