

HUMAN ECOLOGY: CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY RESEARCH, PHD

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext>), 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 Requirement	51 credits
Minimum Residence Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	26 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/).
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Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations	Doctoral students are required to take a comprehensive preliminary/oral examination after they have cleared their record of all Incomplete and Progress grades (other than research and thesis). Deposit of the doctoral dissertation in the Graduate School is required.
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Language Requirements Contact the program for information on any 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 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/).
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REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Courses		
INTER-HE 792	Theories and Perspectives in Human Ecology	2
INTER-HE 793	Research Methods	3
INTER-HE 801	Special Topics in Human Ecology (Professional Development Seminar)	1
Theoretical Foundations		
CSCS 775	Building Civil Society	3
CSCS 785	Civic Development Across the Lifespan	3
CSCS 795	Community Power and Collective Action	3
Methods and Applications of Community-Based Research		
<i>Applications of Community-based Research</i>		
CSCS 811	Community-Based Research: Theory and Practice	3
CSCS 812	Mixed-Methods in Community-Based Research	3
CSCS 813	Transformative Evaluation in Practice	3
<i>Research Methods</i>		
Students must complete courses in the following areas.		9
Qualitative Data Collection & Analysis ¹		
Quantitative Designs & Statistical Methods ²		
Methods Elective ³		
Community Innovations for Civil Society ⁴		3
Breadth Specialization (see below for suggestions)		9
Research and Thesis		
Students must complete the following course for 6 credits.		6
CSCS 990	Research and Thesis	
Total Credits		51

- ¹ Recommended: ED PSYCH 711 Current Topics in Educational Psychology
- ² Recommended: ED PSYCH 762, ED PSYCH 763, ED PSYCH 964, or SOC/C&E SOC 977
- ³ Courses to be selected in consultation with your advisor. Any of these courses not taken to fulfill the qualitative or quantitative methods requirement: ED PSYCH/ELPA 827, SOC 751, SOC 752, or ED PSYCH 570.
- ⁴ Topics rotate during fall semester.

Breadth Specialization

The following courses are suggested courses for the breadth specialization requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
SOC/C&E SOC/ URB R PL 617	Community Development	3
CURRIC 975	General Seminar	2-3
HDFS 664	Proseminar: Human Development and Family Studies	1-3
HDFS 872	Bridging the Gap Between Research and Action	3
NURSING 761	Health Program Planning, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement	3
SOC/C&E SOC 573	Community Organization and Change	3
SOC WORK 741	Interventions with Children, Youth, and Families	2
PUB AFFR/ POLI SCI 885	Advanced Public Management: Craft, Constraints and Accountability	3