

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING: HUMAN FACTORS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements-text>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies-text>), 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	Yes

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

30 credits

Minimum
Residence
Credit
Requirement

16 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 15 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 Grades of D received by a candidate in any graduate course will not be counted as satisfying degree requirements. These grades will, however, be counted in the graduate GPA.

Assessments and Examinations None.

Language Requirements No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Industrial and Systems Engineering (I S Y E)¹		
Students must complete at least 18 credits in the Industrial and Systems Engineering Department.		18
Electives		
Electives are chosen in consultation with advisor.		12
Optional Experiential Courses		
At most, 6 credits total from independent study, research, and internship / co-op courses may be applied towards the degree.		0-6
I S Y E 699	Advanced Independent Study	
I S Y E 790	Master's Research and Thesis	
I S Y E 702	Graduate Cooperative Education Program	
Total Credits		30

¹ All credits must be from coursework numbered 300 or higher. Up to 6 credits of coursework numbered 300 to 399 may satisfy degree requirements.

Fall Potential Courses

Code	Title	Credits
I S Y E 313	Engineering Economic Analysis	3
I S Y E/PSYCH 349	Introduction to Human Factors	3
I S Y E 417	Health Systems Engineering	3
I S Y E/M E 512	Inspection, Quality Control and Reliability	3
I S Y E 515	Engineering Management of Continuous Process Improvement	3
I S Y E 517	Decision Making in Health Care	3
I S Y E/PSYCH 549	Human Factors Engineering	3
I S Y E 601	Special Topics in Industrial Engineering	1-3
I S Y E 602	Special Topics in Human Factors	3
I S Y E 606	Special Topics in Healthcare Systems Engineering	1-3

ISY E/ PHARMACY 608	Safety and Quality in the Medication Use System	3	OTM 770	Sustainable Approaches to System Improvement	4
ISY E 649	Interactive Data Analytics	3	B M I 773	Clinical Research Informatics	3
ISY E 699	Advanced Independent Study	1-5	B M I/ COMP SCI 576	Introduction to Bioinformatics	3

Spring Potential Courses

Code	Title	Credits			
ISY E 313	Engineering Economic Analysis	3	B M I/ COMP SCI 776	Advanced Bioinformatics	3
ISY E/PSYCH 349	Introduction to Human Factors	3	COMP SCI/ ED PSYCH/ PSYCH 770	Human-Computer Interaction	3
ISY E 417	Health Systems Engineering	3	E M A 601	Special Topics in Engineering Mechanics	1-3
ISY E/M E 512	Inspection, Quality Control and Reliability	3	M H R 412	Management Consulting	3
ISY E 555	Human Performance and Accident Causation	3			
ISY E 562	Human Factors of Data Science and Machine Learning	3			
ISY E/B M E 564	Occupational Ergonomics and Biomechanics	3			
ISY E 575	Introduction to Quality Engineering	3			
ISY E 601	Special Topics in Industrial Engineering	1-3			
ISY E 602	Special Topics in Human Factors	3			
ISY E 606	Special Topics in Healthcare Systems Engineering	1-3			
ISY E/ PHARMACY 608	Safety and Quality in the Medication Use System	3			
ISY E/B M E 662	Design and Human Disability and Aging	3			

Summer Potential Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ISY E 313	Engineering Economic Analysis	3
ISY E/PSYCH 349	Introduction to Human Factors	3
ISY E 516	Introduction to Decision Analysis	3
ISY E 575	Introduction to Quality Engineering	3
ISY E 601	Special Topics in Industrial Engineering	1-3
ISY E 602	Special Topics in Human Factors	3
ISY E 606	Special Topics in Healthcare Systems Engineering	1-3
ISY E 699	Advanced Independent Study	1-5
ISY E 702	Graduate Cooperative Education Program	1-2

Other Department Suggested Courses

Code	Title	Credits
NURSING 761	Health Program Planning, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement	3
POP HLTH/ SOC 797	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
POP HLTH/ ISY E 875	Cost Effectiveness Analysis in Health and Healthcare	3
POP HLTH 876	Measuring Health Outcomes	3
OTM 451	Service Operations Management	3
OTM 753	Healthcare Operations Management	3

Policy

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.