

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY, PHD

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 1
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required but may be considered if available.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact faculty members in the program before submitting an application. Generally, after approval by the admissions committee, applicants are admitted directly into a faculty member's lab. New students are not admitted unless financial support for the student is currently in the hands of a faculty member, or is assured by the time a student begins, or a student brings independent funding and has contacted a faculty member who agrees to advise.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

In addition to the admissions requirements noted in the table above, applicants must also complete a supplemental application noting which prerequisites they have taken and which faculty members they have contacted, a statement of purpose describing why they are interested in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology PhD (EEB) at UW-Madison, and their transcripts.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Prior to admission, applicants are expected to have completed coursework in four of the five areas: (1) Ecology, (2) Evolution, (3) Genetics, Cellular, Molecular, or Developmental Biology, (4) Organismal Biology, Systematics, or Biodiversity, and (5) Quantitative Analytical Skills.

Students who do not meet the prerequisites should contact the program with questions.

Examples of courses at UW-Madison that meet the categories above:

1. Ecology category: BOTANY/F&W ECOL/ZOOLOGY 460 General Ecology
2. Evolution category: BOTANY/ANTHRO/ZOOLOGY 410 Evolutionary Biology
3. Genetics, Cellular, Molecular, or Developmental Biology category: GENETICS 466 Principles of Genetics
4. Organismal Biology, Systematics, or Biodiversity category: BOTANY 400 Plant Systematics
5. Quantitative analytical skills category: STAT 311 Introduction to Theory and Methods of Mathematical Statistics I

Questions about admissions requirements can be directed to the Graduate Program Manager or Director of Graduate Studies, whose contact information is listed in the Contact Information box.