

# HUMAN ECOLOGY, DOCTORAL MINOR

Any student enrolled in a UW–Madison doctoral program can pursue a doctoral minor in Human Ecology. The graduate program within the School of Human Ecology (SoHE) provides rich interdisciplinary training and scholarship focused on exploring the human condition and well-being in relation to ecological settings—physical, social, community, and built surroundings. The school's philosophy is that individual development and well-being are promoted through interactions with ecological settings. Research, creativity, teaching, and outreach are directed toward a positive impact on these settings and the patterns of human behavior within them. Faculty members possess expertise in areas as diverse as longitudinal modeling, community-based research, interpretive interviewing, program evaluation, observational methods, survey methodology, action research, and ethnography.

## ADMISSIONS

Graduate students interested in pursuing an Option A doctoral minor should complete the Minor Agreement Form (<https://sohe.wisc.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Human-Ecology-Minor-Agreement-Form.docx>) and consult with the graduate program coordinator in Human Ecology who will help them identify a SoHE faculty member to serve as their faculty advisor.

## REQUIREMENTS

The Human Ecology Doctoral Minor requires at least 9 credits taken through a combination of coursework in at least two different School of Human Ecology departments: Civil Society and Community Studies (CSCS) (<http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/cscs/>); Consumer Science (CNSR SCI) ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/cnsr\\_sci/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/cnsr_sci/)), Design Studies (DS) (<http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/ds/>), Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) (<http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hdfs/>), and Interdisciplinary–Human Ecology (INTER–HE) ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/inter\\_he/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/inter_he/)). No more than 3 credits can be taken below the 700 level. Human Ecology courses that are cross-listed with another department should be enrolled in through the respective Human Ecology department. Students must receive a grade of B or better in each course.

## PEOPLE

Human Ecology Directory (<https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/>): listing of all faculty, staff, and graduate students; searchable by association, department, and name

Department of Civil Society & Community Studies (Civil Society & Community Research: CSCR graduate program)

CSCS Faculty/Staff ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/civil-society-community-studies/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/civil-society-community-studies/))

CSCR Graduate Students ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/civil-society-community-studies/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/civil-society-community-studies/))

Department of Consumer Science (Consumer Behavior & Family Economics: CBFE graduate program)

CS Faculty/Staff ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/consumer-science/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/consumer-science/))

CBFE Graduate Students ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/consumer-science/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/consumer-science/))

Department of Design Studies (Design Studies: DS graduate programs)

DS Faculty/Staff ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/design-studies/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/design-studies/))

DS Graduate Students ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/design-studies/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/design-studies/))

Department of Human Development & Family Studies (Human Development & Family Studies: HDFS graduate program)

HDFS Faculty/Staff ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/hdfs/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/faculty-staff/sohe-department/hdfs/))

HDFS Graduate Students ([https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw\\_staff\\_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/hdfs/](https://humanecology.wisc.edu/staff/uw_staff_type/graduate-student/sohe-department/hdfs/))