HUMAN ECOLOGY: HUMAN ECOLOGY, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), 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		**3**
Students choose appropriate course with advisor approval.		
Content and Theory		**8**
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.		
INTER-HE 801	Special Topics in Human Ecology (Professional Development)	
Area of Specialization		**9**
Students develop their own specialization based on their professional interests and career goals by taking three courses chosen in consultation with advisor.		
Professional Skills		**9**
Students may choose from topics in the following course. Students may complete other courses as approved by the Faculty Program Director.		
INTER-HE 815	Professional Skills for Community Leaders and Practitioners	
Capstone Project		**3**
INTER-HE 980	Capstone Seminar [1]	
Total Credits		**32**

[1] Students typically take 1 capstone seminar credit in their second-to-last semester and 2 capstone seminar credits in their final semester; alternative approaches can be made with the approval of the Faculty Program Director.