

# PSYCHOLOGY: DATA SCIENCE IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR, MS

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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	March 31
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/</a> ).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	0

Applicants holding a bachelor’s degree in the social sciences, a strong statistics, and behavioral science research background are encouraged to apply for admission to the graduate program in data science in human behavior. Previous computational experience will enhance your application, but is not required.

Apply via the Graduate School online application (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application includes the following items:

1. Statement of purpose: Your essay should be a concise description of your reasons for choosing Data Science in Human Behavior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (not to exceed two pages). Please include your behavioral data science interests and career goals as well as a description of your preparation for graduate study including relevant coursework, related employment, research experience, publications, presentations, awards, honors as well as any demonstrated interest in computational techniques and

- computational experience. For more information about the statement of purpose and application process, see the program website (<https://datascience.psych.wisc.edu/admissions/>).
2. Supplementary application: You will be asked to provide any previous research experiences; provide course details (grade earned, semester completed, course title(s)) for any math and statistics courses, research methods courses, and any computational courses. For additional information about the supplemental application, see the program website (<https://datascience.psych.wisc.edu/admissions/>).
  3. Unofficial transcripts (<https://datascience.psych.wisc.edu/admissions/>): Unofficial transcripts from all previous postsecondary studies are required. International academic records must be submitted in the original language and accompanied by an English translation. If an applicant is recommended for admission, the Graduate School will ask applicants to request official transcripts be sent to the Graduate School from the undergraduate institution.