

# Application for Doctoral Studies

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<http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/programs/phd/>

**Instructions:** In addition to submitting application materials required by the UWM Graduate School, return to the SOIS:

1) This application; 2) Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be able to address the applicant's aptitude for doctoral study; 3) A writing sample, e.g., published article; 4) GRE scores; 4) TOEFL if applicable. All application materials must be received by January 15 for Fall admission. An applicant whose file is incomplete will be asked to contact the Graduate School.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Full Name:</b> (Mr/Mrs/Ms) Last			First	MI
List any other names under which previous registrations might be filed:				
Address:			Email:	
Address:			Home phone:	
City	State	Zip	Work phone:	
Country of Citizenship: _____ If non-US Citizen, visa status is: _____			Other phone:	
Residency Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident			Date of Birth (optional): ___/___/___ Gender (optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

**Semester you expect to enter the PhD program :** Fall 20\_\_\_\_  
 Full-time (8-12cr) per semester     Part-time (3-7cr) per semester.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Dissertation Topic Interest \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Not required at time of admission)

Program Applying to (Select one of the following):

- PhD in Information Studies with interest in:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Information Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Retrieval	Other: _____
- Educational Media Technology specialization within Urban Education PhD (Application must be made through the School of Education)
- Multidisciplinary PhD (Application must be made to the "host" program) See Graduate School website for requirements.

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HOST PhD PROGRAM: Because admittance to the Multidisciplinary PhD Program is contingent on acceptance into a "host" program at UWM, please indicate which UWM "host" program you have applied to, date of application, and status of application.

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Host Program	Date of Application	Status of Application

Note: Applicants are required to submit the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) taken within the last 5 years. Applicants whose native language is not English will be required to submit evidence of English proficiency. See the Graduate School Bulletin website <<http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu>> for acceptable evidence of English proficiency and admission/application requirements.

GRE: If you have taken the Graduate Record Examination, provide the following information: (must be taken within the last 5 years) Year of examination \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Score \_\_\_\_\_ %      Quantitative Score \_\_\_\_\_ %      Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_ %

I sent the GRE results to UWM on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

TOEFL: International students must submit the results of the TOEFL (550 is the required minimum score for the paper based and 213 for computer based for admission to a graduate program at UWM); Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) (79-80 minimum); International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 6.5 minimum score.

**REASONS FOR DOCTORAL STUDY**

Attach a separate statement of Reasons for Doctoral Study (not to exceed 1500 words). Please describe your plan for doctoral research. If you plan to pursue the multidisciplinary option, explain why this research requires a multidisciplinary PhD program rather than a traditional PhD program. If you do not have an MLIS or equivalent degree, have you taken any courses in library and information science?  No  Yes. How many credits: \_\_\_\_\_  Graduate  Undergraduate

Institution name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

List any honors or recognition (including scholarships) which you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

List any relevant publications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

WORK EXPERIENCE: Beginning with your present position, list below your employment history:

Position	Employer	Dates of employment (From/To):
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Students interested in being considered for School funding such as a Project/Teaching Assistantship must submit an assistantship request form available at SOIS.

I plan to apply. ([http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/docs/Grad\\_Ast\\_Form.pdf](http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/docs/Grad_Ast_Form.pdf))  I will not apply

If admitted, I recognize my responsibility to familiarize myself with the rules and regulations of the University, the UWM Graduate School, and the School of Information Studies, as stated in the UWM Graduate School website <<http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu>> and the SOIS *Bulletin*.

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Signature of Applicant	Date