

Graduate Involvement Opportunities

The Center for Culture, History, and Environment (CHE) provides a home for faculty and graduate students from across campus to explore changing human-environment interactions across the broad sweep of history in an interdisciplinary setting. Graduate student involvement is at the core of CHE's mission, and graduate students from all disciplines are invited to take part in the full range of CHE's activities, events, scholarly collaborations, and professional development opportunities. CHE offers two main avenues for graduate student involvement: a non-curricular affiliation in the form of **Graduate Student Associate** status, and a curricular track in the form of the **CHE Certificate and PhD Minor**.

| Non-curricular | Curricular | |
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| <i>CHE Grad Associate</i> | <i>CHE Certificate</i> | <i>CHE PhD Minor</i> |
| <p>Eligibility: Any currently enrolled graduate student at UW-Madison in any program. Graduate students at allied programs at other schools may apply by special consideration.</p> | <p>Eligibility: Any currently enrolled graduate student at UW-Madison in any program. (The CHE Certificate is <i>not</i> a standalone graduate degree.)</p> | <p>Eligibility: Any currently enrolled graduate student at UW-Madison currently at the PhD level and not pursuing any other minor field.</p> |
| <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting rights in CHE graduate governance • Access to the CHE graduate programming budget to organize events • Eligibility to apply for yearly research and travel grants • Office space in Bradley Memorial Building • Subscription to CHE-Grads mailing list • Profile listing on CHE web site | <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed certificate will appear on transcript • Demonstrates rigorous academic engagement with interdisciplinary environmental studies • Priority enrollment in CHE Methods Seminar • Priority enrollment in CHE Place-Based Workshop | <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed PhD minor will appear on transcript • Demonstrates rigorous academic engagement with interdisciplinary environmental studies • Ability to construct a tailored minor course of study that counts as an "Option A" minor program |
| <p>To apply: Complete form available at http://nelson.wisc.edu/che/connect/become-an-associate.php and submit with CV, 100-word profile biography, and headshot photo.</p> | <p>To apply: Find a CHE Faculty Associate who is willing to serve as your CHE advisor. Complete form available at http://nelson.wisc.edu/che/teaching/certificate-phd.php and submit with unofficial transcript.</p> | <p>To apply: Find a CHE Faculty Associate who is willing to serve as your CHE advisor. Complete form available at http://nelson.wisc.edu/che/teaching/certificate-phd.php and submit with unofficial transcript.</p> |
| <p>Admission process: CHE Steering Committee reviews applications at its monthly meeting.</p> | <p>Admission process: CHE Curriculum Committee reviews applications on a rolling schedule.</p> | <p>Admission process: CHE Curriculum Committee reviews applications on a rolling schedule.</p> |
| <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation in CHE graduate programming • Yearly renewal | <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-credit elective sequence tailored to student's interests and drawn from at least two major academic divisions • 3-credit CHE Methods Seminar • Attend at least one CHE Place-Based Workshop • Present research at a public forum • Receive a B or better in all courses | <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-credit elective sequence tailored to student's interests and drawn from at least two major academic divisions • Average GPA for coursework must be 3.00 or higher. |

Most students pursuing the Certificate or PhD Minor choose to also be affiliated with CHE as Grad Associates, though it is not a requirement. However, you cannot pursue *both* the Certificate and the PhD Minor; you must choose one curricular track.

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