Department of Animal and Range Sciences

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Admission

A minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required by the Graduate School for admittance. The undergraduate work should have been in Animal Science, Range Science or a closely related field. A faculty member must agree to advise a student before they will be accepted into the Animal and Range Sciences department. Acceptance to the MSU Animal and Range Sciences department does not imply automatic acceptance to the Graduate School at MSU. Financial support in the form of research assistantships and/or tuition and fee waivers is limited and will be awarded on a competitive basis.

We do require that a student take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination) unless they have earned a thesis-based MS degree in a related field. GRE scores cannot be over 5 years old at time of application and must be included as part of the application materials (sent directly from the testing agency to MSU).

Additional required application materials:

Official transcripts (sent directly to the Department from all higher education schools attended (universities, colleges, and/or community colleges) or via email: gradschool@montana.edu)

Three reference letters, one must be from the intended major professor

A personal statement which includes the name of the faculty you have been in contact with

Additional application requirements for international students are found at http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/policy/admissions_intl.html.

A complete domestic application package must be received by the department by the following dates and International applications are due one month prior:

- For admission Fall semester - June 1
- For admission Spring semester - November 1
- For admission Summer semester - March 1

Degrees Offered

- M.S. in Animal and Range Sciences (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/animal-range-sciences/ms-animal-and-range-science/)
- M.S. in Land Rehabilitation (interdisciplinary) (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/land-resources-environmental-sciences/ms-land-rehabilitation/)