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) and that the scores be included as part of the application material (sent directly from the testing agency to MSU); unofficial scores will be used for initial evaluation by the department. If you have not taken the GRE exam, you should do so at your earliest convenience. A minimum GRE score of 150 verbal and 146 quantitative (450 verbal and 550 quantitative in previous GRE scoring system) are required for full admission. GRE scores cannot be over 5 years old at time of application. In addition to the above requirements international applicants must have a TOEFL (English proficiency) score of 550 (paper) or 213 (computer).

Additional required application materials: Official transcripts (sent directly to the Department from all higher education schools attended i.e., universities, colleges, and/or community colleges), three reference letters (letters cannot be from the intended major professor or potential committee members) submitted during the application process, and a personal statement.

Complete application package must be received by the department by the following deadlines:

- For admission Fall semester - June 1
- For admission Spring semester - November 1
- For admission Summer semester - April 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)
- Ph.D. in Animal and Range Sciences (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/animal-range-sciences/phd-animal-range-sciences)