

Department of Animal and Range Sciences

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Application requirements:

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 related field. **Faculty members must agree to advise students before they are 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.

The department **does not** require a GRE; however, specific faculty advisors may request a GRE as a condition of accepting an advisee.

All applicants must upload *unofficial* transcripts during this online process, even if they are working on their degree. If accepted, MSU must receive *official* transcripts directly from all university(s) attended. Transcripts should be sent electronically to animalrange@montana.edu or mailed to MSU, Animal and Range Sciences, P.O. Box 172900, 103 Animal Bioscience Building, Bozeman, MT 59717-2900.

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 two months prior:

- 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/>)