APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/). International applicants may be required to satisfy an English proficiency requirement; see GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students (https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students/) for more information.

Applicants must have successfully completed at least an undergraduate-level statistics course with a grade of C or better.

Applicants are expected to submit the following:

1. Completed official online Graduate School application (http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/) and payment of a nonrefundable application fee.
2. Statement of purpose: a 2-3 pages essay articulating career and educational goals that demonstrate the student's written communication skills and basic statistical knowledge.
3. A current curriculum vitae (vita) or résumé.
4. Three letters of recommendation that attest to the student's readiness for graduate study and document the requisite minimum of two years of work experience. Letters must be submitted through the online application system. Within the online application you will be asked to enter the names and e-mail addresses of three individuals who will be providing your recommendation. Those individuals will receive a note via e-mail asking them to complete a brief form that will serve as your recommendation. Please inform all recommenders they must submit the form in order for your application to be complete.