

Ethan Wise

Ethan C Wise is an MBA candidate at the Wisconsin School of Business (WSB) specializing in Strategic Human Resource Management. He previously studied Anthropology and History at UW-Madison before transferring to UW-Platteville where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management.

While earning his undergraduate degree, Ethan worked full-time as an HR Generalist for a rural food manufacturer in Southwest Wisconsin where he gained experience managing every stage of the employee lifecycle including talent acquisition, benefits administration, employee relations, workplace safety, and training and development. During his five years in the human resources function, Ethan realized that he could do more for the lives of his colleagues and community if he positioned himself to be a strategic, business-focused human resources leader. This lead him to the full time MBA program at the Wisconsin School of Business.

Ethan is passionate about volunteerism and community involvement, having been a counselor at Badger Boys State for more than a decade, a varsity track and field coach, and a soldier in the Wisconsin Army National Guard. He hopes to bring these experiences building effective teams to his MBA education, and land in an occupation that allows him to work with operations leaders to maximize the value of a firm's most important asset: its people.

Outside of the classroom, you can find Ethan getting out in nature, cheering on Wisconsin sport teams, or reading science-fiction.