

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We would like to know why you want to study in our department. What brings you, autobiographically, to this point in your life? What aspects of our program interest you? What questions, issues, or areas of inquiry would you like to explore while taking our classes? And what do you plan to do with your degree upon completion? You may wish to browse our list of courses and read our faculty bio statements found on the department website in order to prepare your response. We are interested in how well you articulate your ideas as well as your ambitions.

Your statement should be approximately 500 words. You may wish to attach your resume or vitae if you have not done so already.