Pre-Professional Seminar

Fall 2019

Professor Grace Young

# Researching Graduate Schools

Assignment #3: Due October 14th in class.

Please staple the Rubric (provided on the next page) to the FRONT of your assignment.

For Monday, October 14th, please be prepared to present the following information about one of the graduate schools you have researched. Your written work should only present information about ONE school and program. Please turn in a typed, double-spaced, two-page, (at least) document with answers to the questions below. Please type each number and question before you answer it. Please answer in full sentences and do not cut and paste from a website. Instead, formulate the information in your own words.

In order to know how I grade this assignment, consult the rubric on the next page. By reading the rubric, you can anticipate the importance placed on various aspects of this assignment.

1. What type of degree are you considering?
2. What particular school and degree program did you find?
3. What drew you to this particular degree and school?
4. What application materials are required?
5. How big is the department?
   1. number of professors and number of graduates per year
6. What will the degree entail? (You should provide answers to the aspects listed below.)
   1. number of years to complete?
   2. types of classes required?
   3. written or oral comprehensive examinations?
   4. thesis required?
   5. on-the-job/internship required?
7. What do you expect to spend for tuition?
8. How will you defray those costs?
9. How will completion of this degree program further your career goals? Please provide a two paragraph, detailed answer.

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## Rubric: Research on One Graduate School

Worth: 20 points

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I will use this rubric for grading the assignment Researching Graduate Schools. Please read through it to make sure that you are submitting work that meets the rubric guidelines.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Typed Document (3 points)***

\_\_\_\_\_ Provided the question before answering it

\_\_\_\_\_ Provided a document with answers to each question (including #4 and #5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Provided a document with answers in full sentences

\_\_\_\_\_ Provided interesting, thoughtful answers to each question

\_\_\_\_\_ Provided a document with no spelling or grammar errors

\_\_\_\_\_ Numbered the pages of your document (2 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ Submitted your work in class on time (2 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ Stapled this rubric to the front of your assignment (1 point)

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