

Academic Statement of Purpose

The Academic Statement of Purpose should be a concise, well-written statement about your academic and research plans in the program. Please include the following elements.

- I. Brief Introduction to Thesis Research (one paragraph).
- II. Research Hypothesis (What is it you are specifically trying to answer?).
- III. Research Design (participants, data collection, statistical analysis plan, source of funding if needed, etc.).
- IV. Timeline for your thesis project (project deadlines set by you and your mentor).
- V. List all who will provide support and feedback to you.
- VI. Your career and educational objectives.

Please include no more than 1000 words.

The following information is required on the header of your Academic Statement of Purpose:

1. Write "Academic Statement of Purpose" at the top of your document
2. Your name
3. The name of the graduate program
4. Your 8 digit U-M ID