

Statement of Purpose

Each applicant to the graduate program is required to submit a statement of purpose of no more than 1,000 words. In your statement you should do the following things:

****Introduce yourself; explain where you did your training; and describe the nature of your training.

*****Detail your language training and how your study of languages will further your historical work at the graduate level

*****Give details of any substantial individual research project you undertook as an undergraduate or M.A. student (e.g., Honors thesis, MA thesis)

*****Detail any experience you have with archival collections

*****Explain why you are interested in graduate study at the University of Arkansas

*****Identify with whom you would like to study and why?

*****Finally, detail your ultimate career goals?