## Pre-Grad School Advising

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### Goals for Pre-Graduate School Advising

Students will have access to excellent graduate school advising, including information about:

- graduate school options for students within particular areas of study
- how to be a competitive for candidate
- career options with various graduate school degrees

## Steps to Achieve these Goals

- Strong partnership between academic departments and OPCD
- Information and outreach available at both lower-division and major level
- Thus, the "pre-graduate school liaison" system
  - Most important resource is <u>the website</u> has helpful info + contacts within departments or areas of interest.

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#### **Pre-Graduate School**



A graduate school degree allows you to advance your knowledge and scholarship in a particular discipline. Included below are important steps to take should you consider graduate school in your post-college plans.

#### 1. Meet with an Adviser

If you're interested in obtaining a master's or doctoral degree, contact the OPCD by dropping by Room 230, Reynolda Hall or scheduling an appointment through <a href="Handshake">Handshake</a> to discuss your graduate school goals. A career coach in the OPCD will be happy to start a discussion about graduate degrees and applying to programs. If the degree you are interested in is related to a specific major, you should also contact the <a href="happy-reprinted-epartmental adviser">appropriate departmental adviser</a>. A member of the faculty will be happy to help you with your graduate plans. And if you are interested in a degree not tied to a specific major, please start your discussion in the OPCD.

#### 2. Find a Program

Begin your graduate school search with research on various graduate degrees, programs and schools. To start this research check out <u>Petersons.com</u> to learn about different schools and their admissions processes or use one of the many <u>graduate school research resources</u> available to you through our office.

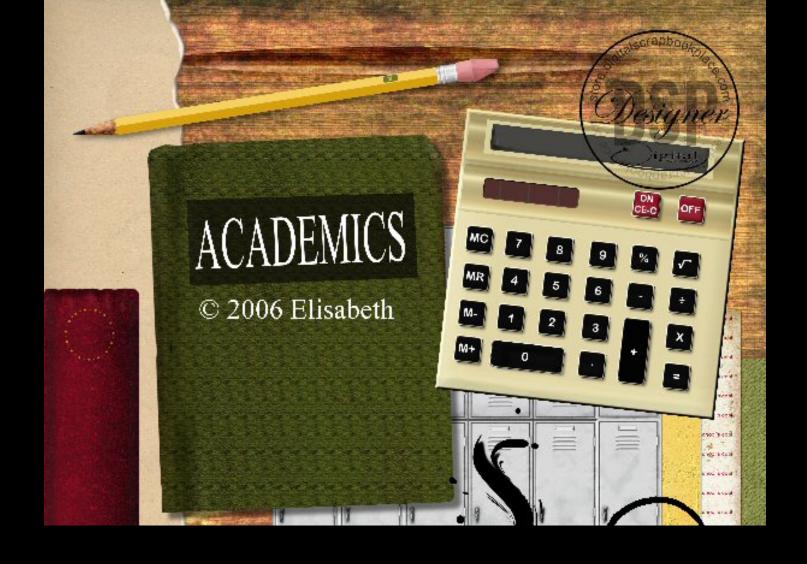
#### 3. Research Application Timelines

# Think about these key topics...





Talk to people and build relationships



Just one piece of the puzzle...

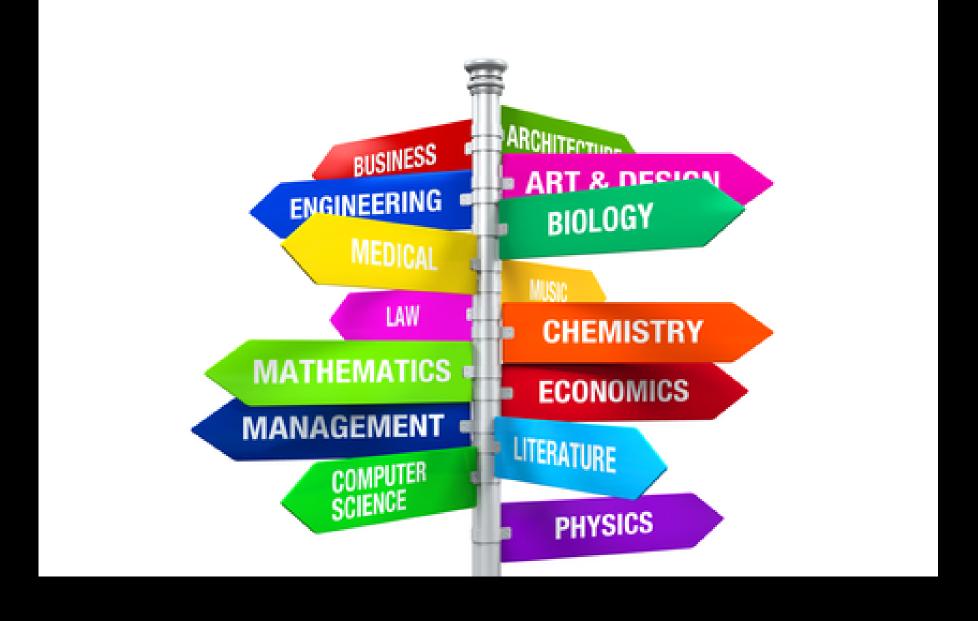


Learn about career options

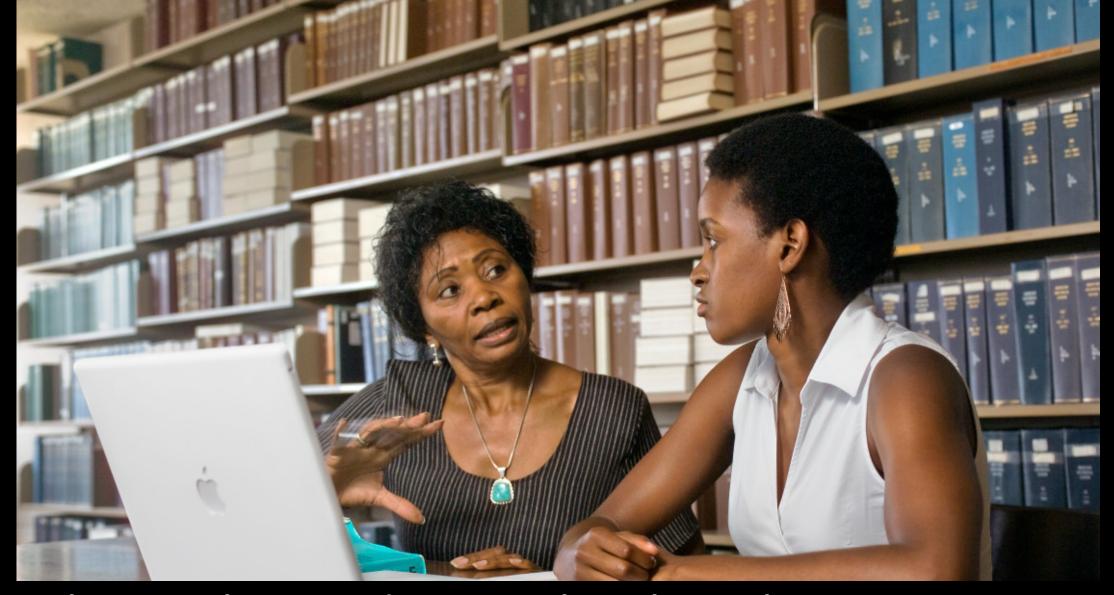
## Seek relevant experiences



# What kinds of questions do we get?



What can I do with a degree in...?



What is the graduate school application process like?



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