

## Questions for Graduate Students

1. Why did you choose this discipline to study? And why at the particular school you are attending?
2. Did you fit within all the requirements for acceptance into the program? For example, were your GPA and test scores exactly what they wanted, or did you have a special skill set that was desirable to the program?
3. On average, how many hours do you spend on completing work for your degree – classroom hours, outside homework, other work you do? Do you have a job as well?
4. What kinds of jobs and positions would be open to you after you complete your degree? Does your program offer any help with job placement? What kind of salary could you expect from a job in your field?
5. Could you please describe what you do in an average week?
6. Do you have a mentor that will help you with career planning?
7. What do you like about your graduate program and what don't you like?
8. Where do you see yourself in 5 years and 10 years?
9. What do you think are the most important things I can do now to prepare for graduate school in your field (again, be specific)?
10. What is the most important thing I can do when I go to submit an application to your program?
11. Is there anything else you think I should know about your graduate school program?