

Preparing for Careers in the Academy Seminar

Application Process

Interested PhD students and MFA students in those fields for which this is the terminal degree (e.g. Visual Arts): please submit your application via email to cte@gmu.edu by March 30, 2012. The application process is competitive. Students will be notified of acceptance in late April.

Questions about the program or your application can be submitted to cte@gmu.edu.

Please prepare a single Word or .pdf file that includes the following information:

1. Your name
2. Your email
3. Your G#
4. Your doctoral or MFA program
5. The name and email of your advisor
6. A statement of your teaching/TA experience to date (# courses, names of courses)
7. Anticipated courses to be taught in the next academic year (course name and number, semester)
8. A statement of your progress to date in your program and your anticipated graduation date. For example, you might consider the following questions:
 - a. How far along are you in your program?
 - b. Have you completed your coursework?
 - c. Taken comprehensive exams? [In the case of MFA students this will not be applicable]
 - d. Are you working on your dissertation/thesis project? When do you expect to finish?
9. A statement of the type of career / job(s) you plan to seek after graduation
10. A statement of why this seminar appeals to you, including a confirmation of your intention to participate in the spring on-line discussion community as well as the fall seminar.

***In addition, all applications must include a letter of support from your advisor. You may attach the letter to your application file, or have your advisor email the letter of support to cte@gmu.edu.**