

WHAT TO DO IN THE FUTURE

WHAT TO THINK ABOUT	WHERE & HOW TO DO IT
<p>ATTEND WORKSHOPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT • FUNDING AND FINANCIAL AID • DEVELOP CV AND RÉSUMÉ • COVER LETTERS 	<p>Professional development workshops are organized through a variety of offices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Division: http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/calendar/ • Graduate Student Resource Center http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/studentlife/ • Graduate Student Association: http://www.gsa.ucsb.edu/ • Career Services: http://career.ucsb.edu/
<p>YOUR DEPARTMENT'S DEGREE EMPHASES AND SPECIALIZATIONS</p> <p>&</p> <p><u>OPTIONAL DOCTORAL INTERDISCIPLINARY EMPHASES</u></p>	<p>These will depend upon your department, discipline, and career plans. Some departments may offer concentrations above and beyond your general degree or in conjunction with other areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with your Graduate Advisor and Graduate Program Assistant about what emphases your department offers. • Talk with your mentor/advisor to determine which of these may be right for you.
<p>OBSERVE FACULTY AND PEER TEACHING</p> <p>WATCH A VIDEO OF YOURSELF!</p>	<p>The Office of Instructional Development provides campus-wide resources for instructors and teaching assistants including video tape consultations to help you improve your teaching skills, http://www.id.ucsb.edu/</p>
<p>EXPLORE THE CERTIFICATE IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHING (CCUT)</p>	<p>CCUT is a program for graduate students interested in demonstrating superior competence and experience in preparation for teaching at the university or college level, http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/academic/ccut/</p>
<p>ATTENDING ACADEMIC CONFERENCES</p>	<p>Talk with your advisor, other faculty members, and fellow graduate students to determine which conferences you should attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are various travel funds available: <u>Academic Senate—Advanced to Candidacy</u> and <u>GSA—Pre-Doctoral</u>.
<p>THESIS, DISSERTATION, AND PUBLISHING</p>	<p>Contact the Graduate Student Resource Center to find out about writing workshops and support groups, peers@graddiv.ucsb.edu, (805) 893-8994</p>
<p>BEGIN DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGICAL AND COMPUTER PROFICIENCY</p>	<p>Instructional Computing offers training in a wide variety of topics ranging from computer basics to using specific software packages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions vary from quarter to quarter • Training sessions are free (maybe subject to change) • Course notes and movie tutorials are free • http://training.ic.ucsb.edu/
<p>ATTEND DEPARTMENTAL AND/OR CAMPUS-WIDE STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETINGS</p>	<p>Governance meetings occur at many levels from department committees to campus-wide <u>Graduate Student Association</u> concerns. In some cases, you can even apply to serve on university-wide advisory boards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with GSA representatives about areas of opportunities of service • Check with your Graduate Program Assistant and fellow graduate students for details • Watch for university and department email announcements