# COGS Fall 2022

## Graduate Student Support Programs

- **Graduate Student Essentials (GSE)**
  - Location: Library 120 and via Zoom
  - Dates: September 6, 13, 20, & 27; October 4

- **Graduate Writing Symposium (GWS)**
  - Location: IRIC 305 and via Zoom
  - Dates: September 13, 22, & 28; October 7

- **Professional Development Initiative (PDI)**
  - Location: ISUB 329 and via Zoom
  - Dates: September 15 & 22; November 10 & 17

- **Grad Student Mental Health Series (MH)**
  - Location: ISUB Clearwater Room and via Zoom
  - Dates: August 31; September 27; October 26; November 3 & 10

- **Conference Preparation Series (CP)**
  - Location: IRIC 321/105 and via Zoom
  - Dates: October 10, 20, & 24; November 2

- **Fellowship Application Support (FAS)**
  - Location: IRIC 305 and via Zoom
  - Date: September 22

- **HOW TO: Format a Thesis/Dissertation**
  - Date: October 17 & 31 via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Earn Your Master’s Degree**
  - Date: November 9 via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Earn Your Doctoral Degree**
  - Date: November 16 via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Apply for GPSA Awards**
  - Date: November 29 via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Study Plans and Degree Audit**
  - Date: November 2 via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Fund a Graduate Education**
  - (ideally for prospective students)
  - Date: October 26 via Zoom

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Please follow this link to register for Fall Workshops and receive Zoom information:

Fall Workshops Registration

Graduate Student Essentials
12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays | Library 120 and via Zoom
Registration required (through Library): https://libcal.uidaho.edu/calendar/workshops/
This workshop series covers topics including essential library skills for graduate students; organizing, managing, and storing your data; expanding your literature reviews; supercharging your scholarly presence; and using ARC GIS Online.

Series schedule:
12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday September 6: Essential Library Skills to Ace Grad School
12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday September 13: 7 Tips to Make Your Data Management Life Easier
12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday September 20: 3 Simple Tips for Expanding Your Literature Review
12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday September 27: Supercharging Your Scholarly Presence in 3 Easy Steps
12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday October 4: Web Mapping for Every Discipline: How to Use ArcGIS Online

Graduate Writing Symposium
IRIC 305 and via Zoom
The Graduate Student Writing Symposium is a series of workshops intended to prepare graduate students for the academic writing process. Workshops in the series will be presented by the Writing Center, the Counseling and Testing Center and members of the graduate faculty.

Series schedule:
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday, September 13: Managing Stress During the Writing Process
1-2 p.m. Thursday, September 22: Collaborating with your Committee and Co-authors
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, September 28: Long-term Planning
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, October 7: Overcoming Writer’s Block

Professional Development Initiative
ISUB 329 and via Zoom
The Professional Development Initiative (PDI) includes events, workshops, and classes intended to provide opportunities to promote the academic and professional success of graduate students, postdocs and other early career trainees. This series of events is facilitated by the Career Services office.

Series schedule:
10-10:45 a.m. Thursday, September 15: C.V./Resume Workshop, Part 1
*1-3 p.m. Thursday, September 22: C.V./Resume Workshop, Part 2 *at One World Café
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, November 10: Guide to Federal Employment
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, November 17: Salary Negotiations
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Graduate Student Mental Health Series

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesdays | ISUB Clearwater Room and via Zoom

Led by Faculty from the Counseling and Testing Center (CTC), these monthly presentations center around mental health topics especially relevant to graduate and professional students.

Series schedule:
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday August 31: Starting Strong with Self-care
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday September 27: Laying Groundwork for Better Advisor Relationships
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday October 26: How to be Kinder to You
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday November 30: Battling Burnout

Conference Preparation Series

Location TBD and via Zoom

The aim of this workshop series is to prepare graduate students and postdocs for the academic, professional, and social components of participating in conferences and other research presentations.

Series schedule:
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, October 10: Designing a Research Poster
2-3 p.m. Thursday, October 20: Designing a Research Presentation
10-11 a.m. Monday, October 24: Delivering a Compelling Presentation
1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday November 2: Effective Networking

Fellowship Application Support Session

10-11 a.m. Thursday September 22 | IRIC 305 and via Zoom

This support session will help prepare students to submit prestigious fellowship applications for the upcoming funding cycle, 2022-2023. Students in the final stages of writing an application for the GRFP, Ford Foundation, National Defense, or F31-NIH fellowships for submission in the 2022-2023 funding cycle are encouraged to attend this informational feedback session. Attendees should bring working application documents and any questions they have about the application process. A workshop for students interested in applying for the 2023-2024 funding cycle will be held during the Spring 2023 semester.
Fall Workshops Registration

HOW TO: Format Your Thesis or Dissertation
These two workshops help graduate students understand how to start formatting a thesis or dissertation, provide helpful tips and guidelines, and describe all required components of a finished product. The second workshop focuses on troubleshooting any problems students encounter as they go through the formatting process.

10-11 a.m. Monday October 17: Workshop 1: Getting Started on the Right Page
10-11 a.m. Monday October 31: Workshop 2: Feedback and Troubleshooting

HOW TO: Earn Your Master’s Degree
10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday November 9

AND

HOW TO: Earn Your Doctoral Degree
10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday November 16

The College of Graduate Studies presents two workshops to guide graduate students through every step of the master’s and PhD processes, including dates, deadlines, planning documents, and explanations of COGS forms and procedures. Students should bring their questions!

HOW TO: Apply for GPSA Travel and Publication Awards
1-2 p.m. Tuesday November 29

Led by students from the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), this workshop will guide graduate students through the process of applying for Travel or Publication Awards through GPSA. Covered topics will include eligibility, deadlines, application requirements, and helpful tips to make the process go smoothly.

HOW TO: Create a Study Plan and Check your Degree Audit
10-11 a.m. Wednesday November 2

In this program, College of Graduate Studies staff will show students where they can access study plan resources, in addition to demonstrating some strategies for the study plan development process. Students will also learn how to interpret their Degree Audit and use this function as a tool to inform their study plan.

HOW TO: Fund Your Graduate Education
4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26

Join members of the College of Graduate Studies team along with other prospective students to learn the process of grad school funding. This session takes a close look at opportunities and resources for funding your graduate education. (ideally for prospective students)