Use the space at the right to compose a statement of academic and career objectives. Please be as specific as possible about your proposed focus of study. You should address your motivations for graduate study and briefly explain your overall preparation to enter your chosen field. Please refer to the web site of the academic program to which you are applying to see if additional instructions have been provided.  
  
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**MAIS applicants:** Describe what you want to study and why you are choosing an interdisciplinary degree. Include a rationale for the necessity of integrating your three chosen fields in order to meet your academic goal

Briefly describe (a) your experience conducting research and (b) your research interests for the Geography graduate program. \*

Briefly describe (a) experiences in which you exercised leadership, and (b) what you have learned from these leadership experiences. \*

Briefly describe (a) your dominant characteristics, and (b) your ability to persevere in challenging circumstances. \*

Describe any actions, projects, or outcomes of your work that have contributed to a more diverse and inclusive society. This can include outreach and community service. \*

Please list the names of faculty in Geography with whom you have communicated, and explain why you think you are a good fit with our Graduate Program. \*

Have you participated in a TRIO Program (Educational Opportunity Center, Talent Search, Student Support Services, Upward Bound, McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program)? \*