OPEN GRADUATE EDUCATION

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Distinctive program for doctoral students:
- A master’s degree in another discipline
- Additional financial support
- Interdisciplinary research
- Career-enabling studies
- Strong intellectual community
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- Students propose combination of studies
- Secondary area can be far from doctoral studies

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“...providing me with the institutional structure and support to do real interdisciplinary work that helped me write a better dissertation and develop a more well-rounded scholarly identity.”

— Sean M. Dinces ’14 PhD

APPLICATION INFORMATION
- PhD students from all disciplines are invited to apply
- Information sessions are offered each December
- Application deadline: Second Friday of February
What participants have to say about . . .

INTELLECTUAL AND SCHOLARLY HORIZONS

ASHA TAMIRISA
PhD: Computer Music
Master's: Modern Culture and Media
“The OGE program allows me to pursue atypical interdisciplinary work without having to sacrifice depth and breadth in any of my areas of interest.”

VIKRAM SARAPH
PhD: Computer Science
Master's: Mathematics
“Problems in theoretical computer science and pure mathematics may seem entirely different on the face of it, but they share a common mathematical language. General techniques from math can often be applied to specific problems in computer science.”

AMY TELLER
PhD: Sociology
Master's: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
“If I want to be someone who can integrate and communicate between my two disciplines, it makes a huge difference to have experienced being in the field and the lab, to personally understand what doing research means for an ecologist.”

MALAY FIROZ
PhD: Anthropology
Master's: Modern Culture and Media
“This exposure has changed the kind of questions I seek to answer with my research…. My goal is to produce a dissertation that uses the multidisciplinary environment offered by the OGE to fill gaps in each discipline’s knowledge of my particular research topic.”

AMIT SHAH
PhD: Computer Science
Master's: Mathematics
“Problems in theoretical computer science and pure mathematics may seem entirely different on the face of it, but they share a common mathematical language. General techniques from math can often be applied to specific problems in computer science.”

INTEGRATIVE RESEARCH AND UNIQUE DISSERTATIONS

ADAM NITENSON
PhD: Neuroscience
Master's: Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship Engineering
“The OGE program allows me to pursue a Master’s degree that will broaden my knowledge of the expanded scientific field, as well as improve my qualities as a future job candidate.”

ENABLING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREERS

SUSAN HERRINGER
PhD: Engineering
Master's: Archaeology and the Ancient World
“The program prepares the way for my career as a materials scientist aiming to work with archaeologists. Brown is willing to recognize this bridge.”