

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH PAPER

Appropriate content: Your research paper should connect the content of your internship with the content of your concentration.

### Appropriate format:

- \_\_\_ 10-12 pages of text, not counting images or the annotated bibliography.
- \_\_\_ Utilizes a minimum of 10 varied, scholarly sources, government reports, etc
- \_\_\_ Use of maps and/or images is encouraged, especially when used to help readers understand your subject matter. Remember to cite them (usually right next to the map/image, rather than in the bibliography).
- \_\_\_ Citations and references are formatted in a style appropriate to your academic discipline (cite images, too).
- \_\_\_ An annotated bibliography
- \_\_\_ 1" margins (NOTE: Microsoft defaults to 1.25" margins, so you will need to adjust them).
- \_\_\_ 10-12-point, double-spaced type.
- \_\_\_ Finally: Please feel free to contact your faculty advisor if you have questions! Learning how to clarify expectations and discussing potential problems in advance is an important part of your professional development.

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