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(2) the degree of synthetic interdisciplinarity or transdisciplinarity;
(3) amount & quality of coursework that supports extra-disciplinary aspects;
(4) related awards, honors, professional presentations;
(5) the degree of support stated in letters of recommendation;
(6) cumulative GPA; and
(7) progress to date.