**Statement of Purpose**

**Please choose the program track you intend to enroll in: 🞏 M.A. “Original Research” Thesis Track**

**🞏 M.A. “Library Research” Thesis Track**

**🞏 M.A. Non-Thesis Practicum Track**

**🞏 Graduate Certificate Track**

**If admitted and you change your mind, you can opt for a different track in consultation with your academic advisor.**

**Write your statement of purpose below. Your statement of purpose should be 3-4 pages double-spaced and must indicate the following: (a) your reasons for applying, (b) your scholarly and /or professional interests, and (c) the goals you aim to achieve in the program.**

**Further, briefly outline how you intend to adjust your work schedule and personal life in order to take online courses. You will spend between 15 and 20 hours a week for a course’s reading, writing, and other assignments.**

**Finally, indicate two program faculty members you would like to work with as your advisors and mentors and explain why you would like to work with them. The list of faculty members is on the program’s homepage.**