

HOW TO WRITE THE AOC RATIONALE

MLA Style, 2-pages minimum

Introduction

- Write your thesis and area of concentration.
- Mention all three professional or academic goal
 - Goals may answer the following: what motivates you? Why are you attending college in the first place? Why do you want to pursue your career? Who, what, or why do you wake up in the morning?
- Transition to the first goal

Body Paragraph 1

- Transitional Phrase
- Indicate first professional or academic goal
- Expand on the first goal
- Use courses from Course List to support the first goal
- Draw a connecting thread between story and essay and why you chose this goal
- Transition to the second goal

Body Paragraph 2

- Transitional Phrase
- Indicate second professional or academic goal
- Expand on the second goal
- Use courses from Course List to support the second goal
- Draw a connecting thread between story and essay and why you chose this goal
- Transition to the third goal

Body Paragraph 3

- Transitional Phrase
- Indicate third professional or academic goal
- Expand on the third goal
- Use courses from Course List to support the third goal
- Draw a connecting thread between story and essay and why you chose this goal
- Transition to conclusion

Conclusion

- Transitional Phrase (In conclusion, To sum it up, Ultimately)
- Restate Area of Concentration
- Summary of the Essay and how it ties to AOC
- Signal for the end of the essay