

***Human Development and Family Science
North Dakota State University
Information About Graduate School Applications***

***Top 10 Reasons
Why You Might Want to Go to Graduate School***

10. Because your boss tells you to (and maybe will contribute to the cost?)

This is worth checking into.

9. Because the career path that you want to follow requires it.

Or, you are graduating soon and have found that your bachelors degree isn't enough for your chosen field.

8. Because you are tired of your current career and want to change directions.

Or, you are having a midlife crisis.

7. Because in order to do your job really well, you need some additional training and expertise.

Or, you are competitive and want to stay ahead of the pack.

6. Because you'll get paid more with an advanced degree.

At least a little more.

5. Because you really enjoy reading, discussing, and writing.

You'll get a chance to do a lot of "enjoying" in grad school.

4. Because you want to find out the answers to some questions that can only be answered through research.

Or, you have an insatiable curiosity.

3. Because you want to be able to create knowledge, rather than just consume it.

Or, you have never trusted being "spoon fed" from textbooks and lectures.

2. Because you want to have more freedom to learn and study what you want.

Or, you always wanted the chance to write the syllabus yourself.

1. Because you love to learn.

And your friends just don't understand why.