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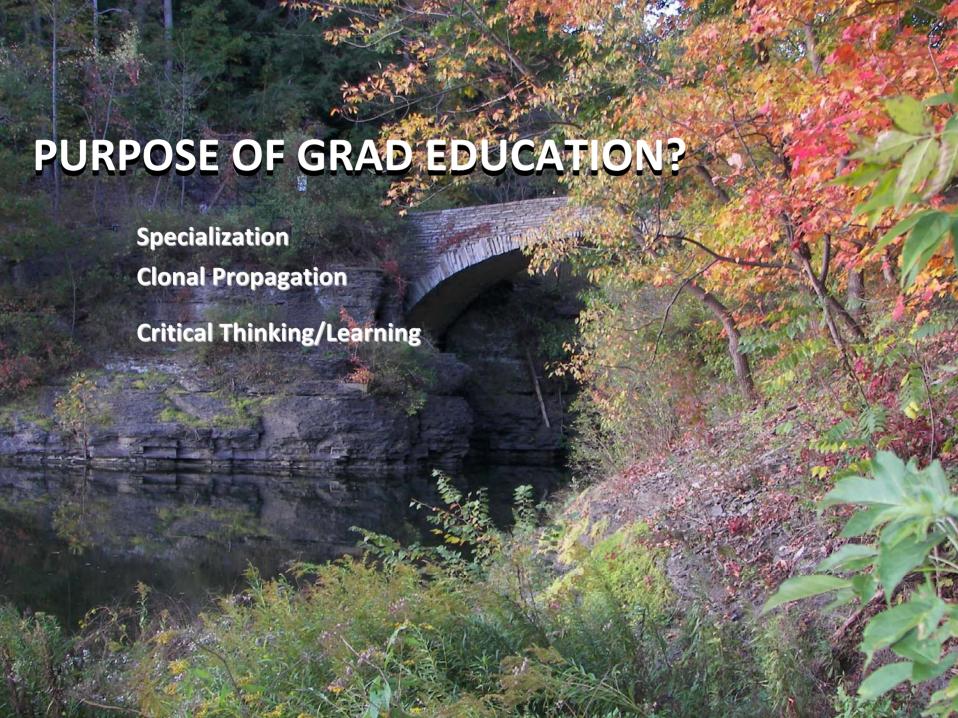
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## Changing the view:

- Future professors, consultants, teachers, researchers, political advisors, science writers, patent lawyers, etc.
- Training and Career Advancement
- Building foundation not

ornamentation

DOCTOR (MERRIAM-WEBSTER): A LEARNED OR AUTHORITATIVE TEACHER; A PERSON WHO HAS EARNED ONE OF THE HIGHEST AWARDED DEGREES CONFERRED **BY A UNIVERSITY** 

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TECHINAL PRECEPTS OR
PRACTICAL ARTS: PURSUIT OF
WISDOM