Academic Statement of Purpose

The Academic Statement of Purpose should be a concise, well-written statement about your academic and research plans in the program. Please include the following elements.

I. Brief Introduction to Thesis Research (one paragraph).
II. Research Hypothesis (What is it you are specifically trying to answer?).
III. Research Design (participants, data collection, statistical analysis plan, source of funding if needed, etc.).
IV. Timeline for your thesis project (project deadlines set by you and your mentor).
V. List all who will provide support and feedback to you.
VI. Your career and educational objectives.

Please include no more than 1000 words.

The following information is required on the header of your Academic Statement of Purpose:

1. Write "Academic Statement of Purpose" at the top of your document
2. Your name
3. The name of the graduate program
4. Your 8 digit U-M ID