

## Final Career Essay Assignment

You will be constructing an essay that explains your future career and goals. To begin this assignment, do the prewriting exercise below. This is REQUIRED as part of your final. Remember to make them SMART goals.

Prewriting Activity: Produce a list of 5 career goals and 5 personal goals. These should be listed at the top of your paper BEFORE you begin your essay.

The essay should contain the following:

**Introduction paragraph**--introduces your career and explains it

**Body—4 paragraphs:**

1. Why you chose this career---state at least 3 reasons
2. Explain your **personal goals** in life including future education, family expectations, and personal dreams. Answer the question: What do you think you will be doing 10 years from today from a personal perspective?
3. Explain your **career goals**. Include your definition of success and how you will know when you are successful in your career
4. Explain how this career will "fit" in with your personal goals. Answer the questions: How will my daily routine affect my personal life, family life, etc. Will the salary be enough to support my dreams?

**Closing** Wrap your paper up by summarizing your main points.

Please take your time. Write neatly on the paper provided and check your spelling, grammar, and word choice. Make sure you proofread your essay BEFORE turning it in.