SAMPLE GRADUATE SCHOOL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Why did you choose Emory University as your undergraduate institution?
3. What appeals to you most about attending a Master’s program focusing on __________?
4. Why this University? Program?
5. Why a master’s and not a Ph.D. in __________?
6. How do you think your __________ major will help you in __________ field?
7. What initially sparked your interest in this field? When did your interest begin?
8. What are your research interests and why have you chosen that topic as your line of study?
9. How has your field/clinical experience enhanced your perception of the field? What have you learned from your work?
10. What are your plans as a graduate student? What do you plan to accomplish while you are here?
11. With which faculty members do you see yourself working most closely?
12. What are you short-term and long-term career goals?
13. What unique attributes would you bring to our program? If we had to decide between you & another candidate, why should we choose you?
14. What do you like about this school in particular?
15. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
16. If you're not accepted into graduate school, what are your plans?
17. Why did you choose this career?
18. Why did you choose to apply to our program?
19. What other schools are you considering?
20. In what ways have your previous experiences prepared you for graduate study in our program?
21. Any questions?
22. What do you believe your greatest challenge will be if you are accepted into this program?
23. In college, what courses did you enjoy the most? The least? Why?
24. Describe any research project you've worked on.