

## Proposed Rubric Updates

<p><b><i>Please describe the specific activities you have engaged in to learn more about HCDE, including, but not limited to: involvement in student organizations, research, internships, projects, volunteer work, courses, or personal experiences that have helped you identify HCDE as the best fit for your interests and goals for the future.</i></b></p> <p>0 - Not discussed.  1 - Very limited discussion OR no concrete details described. Statement is vague/general.  2 - Some discussion of at least one specific, relevant exploration activity, but with limited reflection on that activity. (See prompt for example activities.)  3 - In-depth discussion of at least one specific, relevant exploration activity AND significant reflection on that activity.  4 - Meets the criteria for a 3 AND discusses more than one specific, relevant exploration activity OR clearly describes significant vision for the future.</p>	<p><b><i>Share instances from your past academic experiences that best show your ability to learn and succeed. What about these experiences contributed to your success, and how will you build on those experiences in HCDE?</i></b></p> <p>0 - Not discussed.  1 - Very limited discussion OR no concrete details described. Statement is vague/general.  2 - Some discussion of at least one specific, relevant academic experience, but with limited reflection on that experience.  3 - In-depth discussion of at least one specific, relevant academic experience AND significant reflection on that experience.  4 - Meets the criteria for a 3 AND discusses more than one specific, relevant academic experience OR clearly describes significant vision for academic success in HCDE.</p>	<p><b><i>You should also discuss how your personal experiences prepare you to work successfully in diverse and interdisciplinary teams, and toward a more human-centered world. How will your perspectives and life experiences help you contribute to the HCDE community and the field?</i></b></p> <p>0 - Not discussed.  1 - Very limited discussion OR no concrete details described. Statement is vague/general.  2 - Some discussion of at least one specific, relevant experience, but with limited reflection on that experience.  3 - In-depth discussion of at least one specific, relevant experience AND significant reflection on that experience.  4 - Meets the criteria for a 3 AND discusses more than one specific, relevant experience OR clearly describes significant contributions to HCDE and beyond.</p>
---	---	--

***Note: To ensure consistency across reviewers, please only assign a score of 4 if the statement you are reviewing clearly fits the criteria for a 4.***

Last Updated: May 2025

Please refer to the [HCDE BS admissions page](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding HCDE BS admissions.