These are sample descriptions from Princeton students of how work performed during OPT is related to their major area of study. These are examples only and should not be used to describe your proposed employment. You are required to describe how your employment is related to your major area of study in your own words.

Phd in ELE

My major area of PhD study was related to the design, implementation and fabrication of electrical circuits using Thin-Film Transistors (TFTs) for large area applications (display, sensing etc...). At Apple, my position is Senior Panel Design Engineer, where I am continuing the same design of TFT-based circuits in a range of material technologies, specifically applied to the active backplane (panel) of displays for mass-market products, e.g. iPhone/iPad.

Phd in CHM

My current postdoc job is direct continuation of the research work I did in graduate school. The general topic is development and application of electronic structure method in chemistry and material science.

PhD in History

By working as a graduate fellow at a university writing center, I am gaining experience teaching academic writing. This experience will strengthen my candidacy for Assistant Professor positions in Global and Latin American History as well as teaching-focused postdoctoral fellowships.”

Phd in COS

I am working as a software developer. My work involves improving the design and scalability of the search engine. It requires understanding of fundamental concepts such as data structures, algorithms and systems that we studied and learnt in the graduate school at Princeton University.