

Degree Level Expectations, Learning Outcomes, Indicators of Achievement and the Program Requirements that Support the Learning Outcomes

Expectations	Learning Outcomes At the end of the program, students will be able to:	Indicators of Achievement	Relevant Courses and academic requirements
1. Depth and Breadth of Knowledge	<p>Analyze a substantial body of knowledge that is at the forefront of political science;</p> <p>Demonstrate expertise in at least one field of the discipline, and possess a competent understanding of the literature, debates, theories, etc. of at least one additional field in the discipline.</p>	<p>Successful completion of required courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of optional courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of field examinations;</p> <p>Successful completion of language requirement;</p> <p>Successful completion of dissertation proposal;</p> <p>Successful completion of dissertation requirements.</p>	<p>POLS 900 – a required 3.0 credit course In methods;</p> <p>Two 3.0 credit required Field courses;</p> <p>Three 3.0 credit optional Graduate level courses;</p> <p>Language requirement, translation of passage in language other than English;</p> <p>Dissertation proposal;</p> <p>Dissertation (POLS 999), which must be orally defended.</p>
2. Research & Scholarship	<p>Conceptualize, design and implement research for the generation of new knowledge, applications or understanding at the forefront of the discipline;</p> <p>Make informed judgments on complex issues in specialist fields, sometimes requiring new methods, interpretations, or insights.</p>	<p>Successful completion of POLS 900;</p> <p>Successful completion of two 3.0 credit required Field courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of Comprehensive examinations;</p> <p>Successful completion of dissertation requirements;</p> <p>The ability to produce original research or other advanced scholarship of a quality to satisfy peer review and to merit presentation at academic</p>	<p>POLS 900 – a required 3.0 credit course In methods;</p> <p>Two 3.0 credit required Field courses;</p> <p>Three 3.0 credit optional Graduate level courses;</p> <p>Language requirement, translation of passage in language other than English;</p> <p>Dissertation proposal, which must be submitted to an examining committee and orally defended;</p>

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		<p>conferences and publication in scholarly venues;</p> <p>Successful defence of dissertation proposal;</p> <p>Successful defense of dissertation.</p>	<p>Dissertation (POLS 999), which must be orally defended.</p>
<p>3. Application of Knowledge</p>	<p>Undertake research at an advanced level;</p> <p>Contribute to the development of academic or professional skills, techniques, tools, practices, ideas, theories, approaches, and/or materials.</p>	<p>Successful completion of POLS 900;</p> <p>Successful completion of two 3.0 credit required Field courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of three other 3.0 credit Graduate level courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of comprehensive examinations;</p> <p>Successful completion of dissertation requirements;</p> <p>Application for internal and external awards;</p> <p>Application for internal and external grants;</p> <p>Presentation of research at scholarly conferences;</p> <p>Development and Publication of research.</p>	<p>POLS 900; – a required 3.0 credit course In methods;</p> <p>Two 3.0 credit required Field courses;</p> <p>Three 3.0 credit optional Graduate level courses;</p> <p>Field examinations;</p> <p>Dissertation proposal;</p> <p>Dissertation (POLS 999), which must be orally defended;</p> <p>Preparation of book reviews, book chapters, journal articles or other forms of academic publication or presentation of knowledge.</p>
<p>4. Professional capacity / autonomy</p>	<p>Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and largely autonomous initiative in</p>	<p>Successful completion of comprehensive examinations;</p> <p>Successful completion of dissertation requirements;</p>	<p>Graduate courses, language requirement, field examinations;</p> <p>Course in Research Ethics (CORE) (SGS 804) and Accessible Customer Service course</p>

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	<p>complex situations;</p> <p>Apply intellectual independence and ability to be academically and professionally engaged and current;</p> <p>Practice ethical behaviour consistent with academic integrity and the use of appropriate guidelines and procedures for responsible conduct of research;</p> <p>Evaluate the broader implications of applying knowledge to particular contexts.</p>	<p>Successful completion of required course in Research Ethics (SGS 804);</p> <p>Successful completion of department's Teaching Assistants' training;</p> <p>Participation in teaching, supervision, and mentorship experiences;</p> <p>Submission of applications for external funding and scholarships/ fellowships;</p> <p>Presentation of research at scholarly conferences;</p> <p>Development of academic/ professional networks (e.g., attending conferences; serving on unit, University, student government, and external committees; engaging in collaborative research);</p> <p>Participation in peer review processes.</p>	<p>(AODA 800);</p> <p>Dissertation proposal;</p> <p>Annual progress report;</p> <p>Dissertation (POLS 999), which must be orally defended;</p> <p>Students who meet the criteria are expected to apply for external funding.</p>
5. Communication Skills	Communicate complex and/or ambiguous ideas, issues and conclusions clearly and effectively.	<p>Successful completion of required courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of field exams;</p> <p>Successful completion of dissertation requirements;</p> <p>Presentation of research at scholarly conferences;</p> <p>Publication of research;</p>	Graduate courses, field examinations, dissertation proposal, annual reports, and dissertation.

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6. Awareness of limits of knowledge	Demonstrate an appreciation of the limitations of one's own work and discipline, of the complexity of knowledge and of the potential contributions of other interpretations, methods and disciplines.	<p>Successful completion of POLS 900;</p> <p>Successful completion of two 3.0 credit required Field courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of three other 3.0 credit Graduate level courses;</p> <p>Successful completion of comprehensive examinations;</p> <p>Successful completion of dissertation requirements;</p> <p>Evidence of the ability engage with alternative perspectives and arguments;</p> <p>Demonstration of openness to new ideas, interpretations, and methods. Presentations In various academic conferences, or other public forums;</p> <p>Submission of academic work to peer reviewed conferences, journals, or other academic venues;</p> <p>Publication of research.</p>	Graduate courses, field examinations, dissertation proposal, and dissertation.

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