Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program learning outcomes

1) Students will have met the objectives for learning outcomes in an undergraduate discipline relevant to their graduate field of study.

2) Graduates will be able to summarize major themes and current research problems in their area of specialization.

3) Graduates will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field and their work orally and in writing for students, peers and the lay public.

4) Graduates will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their work or discipline, and articulate strategies for dealing with ethical issues in the profession.

5) Graduates will be able to explain and identify open problems and areas needing development in their fields.

6) Graduates will have carried out and presented an original work of research in their discipline.