Department/Academic Unit: **Political Studies**   Degree Program: **PhD**

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	Analyze a substantial body of knowledge that is at the forefront of political science; 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.	Successful completion of required courses; Successful completion of optional courses; Successful completion of field examinations; Successful completion of language requirement; Successful completion of dissertation proposal; Successful completion of dissertation requirements.	POLS 900 a required 3.0 credit course In methods; Two 3.0 credit required Field courses; Three 3.0 credit optional Graduate level courses; Language requirement, translation of passage in language other than English; Dissertation proposal; Dissertation (POLS 999), which must be orally defended.
2. Research & Scholarship	Conceptualize, design and implement research for the generation of new knowledge, applications or understanding at the forefront of the discipline; Make informed judgments on complex issues in specialist fields, sometimes requiring new methods,		

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	complex situations; Apply intellectual independence and ability to be academically and professionally engaged and current; Practice ethical behaviour consistent with academic integrity and the use of appropriate guidelines and procedures for responsible conduct of research; Evaluate the broader implications of applying knowledge to particular contexts.		