

MA Government

Program-Level Learning Outcomes

By the time students will graduate from our MA program, they will demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of political science in the sub-fields listed in the program's mission statement.

Specific areas for demonstration and skill sets include the following:

1. Students will demonstrate a high level of written communication skill.
2. Students will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of their areas of study within political science.
3. Students will demonstrate a broad foundation in diverse theoretical perspectives, their application to political issues, and the significance of theoretical debates.
4. Students will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of key scholarly literature in their areas of study, and the contributions of key works to the field of political science.
5. Students will demonstrate the strengths and limitations of various research methods, and develop a skill set to apply appropriate methods in their area of study.