

# **Political Science Graduate Program**

## **Learning Objectives**

1. To increase knowledge and practice of research design
2. To increase the ability of students to conduct research through the knowledge and application of appropriate methodologies
3. To increase oral and written presentation skills
4. To increase familiarity with scholarly literature in the student's field of inquiry
5. To develop critical thinking skills
6. To enhance professionalization through assistantship duties and other opportunities (such as attending academic conferences or internships)