



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department of Geography

Major: Geography

Degree: Ph.D.

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Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan/status report)

	Student Learning Outcomes
1	Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of one or more substantive fields of geography.
2	Critically evaluate and synthesize knowledge from a variety of sources, including literature from geography and cognate fields.
3	Formulate and conduct original research.
4	Effectively communicate ideas, information, and scholarship orally, graphically, and in written form.
5	Collaborate with and mentor others, by contributing and demonstrating geographic reasoning, knowledge and spatial analytic skills.

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptual reasoning (1-3)• Research design (1-4)• Analysis (3,4)• Oral & written communication (3-5)• Intellectual development (3-5)• Intellectual contribution (1-5)• Externship sponsor report (3-5)• Prof. meeting presentation (1,2,4,5)• Prof. association leadership (1,5)

