



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major: Political Science

Degree: Ph.D.

Date Revised: 2017-2018

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

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	Students will demonstrate competency in research methodology necessary for conducting original scholarship in the field of Political Science.
2	Students will demonstrate the ability to competently write in a manner consistent with professional norms in the discipline.
3	Students will demonstrate both substantive and theoretical knowledge in at least one subfield of Political Science.
4	Students will demonstrate teaching effectiveness sufficient for employment at institutions of higher education.
5	Students will demonstrate the ability to submit/present their research in a professional forum.
6	Students will complete a doctoral thesis that: (a) Demonstrates the ability to conduct original scholarship and make a meaningful contribution to the field of Political Science, and (b) Demonstrates their preparedness for employment in either the public or private sectors.

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of Original Research at an Academic Conference/Academic Publication (1, 2, 3, 5)• Receipt of Professional Awards or Scholarships related to Academic Accomplishments or Original Research (1-6)• Candidacy Exams (2, 3)• Doctoral Thesis Rubric (1-6)• Graduate Instructor Form (3, 4)• Teaching Assistant Evaluation Form (3, 4)