

*Program Learning Outcomes for PhDs: Approved by the Executive Committee, 5 March 2021*

Overall, the Graduate Program in History's curriculum is designed to allow students to achieve the following learning outcomes by the completion of their degree requirements:

PLO 1: Demonstrate a sound factual knowledge of specific fields of historical enquiry and the ways these fields have developed over time.

PLO 2: Critically evaluate historical information and arguments as presented in articles, monographs, and other textual and non-textual formats.

PLO 3: Apply rigorous standards of intellectual integrity and professionalism in the process of conducting original research.

PLO 4: Critically interpret and utilize the diverse array of primary and secondary sources examined by historians.

PLO 5: Conceive, plan, and independently execute an original research project in a specific area/theme/period appropriate in scale to produce a doctoral dissertation (normally 250-350 pages) that incorporates a critical understanding of the relevant literature and makes a significant contribution to historical knowledge.

PLO 6: Contribute to the body of original historical knowledge via research in archives, research libraries, digital repositories of primary sources, archaeological excavation and fieldwork, or through oral interviews.

PLO 7: Effectively communicate the results of their research to specialists and non-specialists, both orally and in written forms of various length.