**Learning Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate command of current and past historiographical theory and methods.
2. Evaluate and master primary and secondary source material relevant to a particular historical period and theoretical topic consistent with highest ethical standards and practices of the discipline.
3. Formulate and execute independent research around historical argument on the basis of evidence that further knowledge and theory in the field of historical studies.
4. Articulate arguments and ideas with clarity in oral presentations and written formats in accordance with the conventions of the discipline.
5. Create historical arguments that demonstrate knowledge of professional standards of scholarly and professional work through their written and oral works and interaction with colleagues.