Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the foundations (major concepts and theories) of public administration and policy processes.

2. Graduates will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of relevant research methods to be used in their dissertation studies and publications.

3. Graduates will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the specialization area of their choice.

4. Graduates will demonstrate their ability to apply relevant research methods in their class papers and dissertation studies.

5. Graduates will demonstrate their ability to communicate their conceptual knowledge of foundational topics, specialization area topics, and research methods in written and oral forms.

6. Graduates will demonstrate their analytical and critical thinking abilities on the topics relevant to public policymaking and public administration processes.

7. Graduates will demonstrate their knowledge of the rules of ethics and professional conduct in public policy and administrative processes and the knowledge of ethical research practices and apply them in their studies in the program.