Learning Outcomes

Master of Arts (M.A.)

1. **KNOW:** Develop a cohesive body of scholarly knowledge in one of two broad fields: a) Luso-Hispanic studies; or b) Hispanic linguistics.

2. **APPLY/CREATE:** Demonstrate the ability to initiate independent research in a specific field within Luso-Hispanic studies or Hispanic linguistics.

3. **THINK:** Demonstrate analytical competence—using a range of approaches—in written scholarly work on: a) texts and other cultural productions from the Luso-Hispanic traditions; or b) topics in Hispanic linguistics.

4. **COMMUNICATE:** Demonstrate knowledge of the conventions of presenting research to scholarly audiences in a variety of professional academic venues, including conferences.

5. **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:** Demonstrate ability to uphold standards of academic, professional, and ethical integrity in research and teaching.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

1. **KNOW:** Demonstrate in-depth scholarly knowledge in one of two broad fields: a) Luso-Hispanic studies; or b) Hispanic linguistics.

2. **APPLY/CREATE:** Demonstrate analytical competence—using a range of approaches—in written scholarly work on: a) texts and other cultural productions from the Luso-Hispanic traditions; or b) topics in Hispanic linguistics.

3. **THINK:** Formulate and carry out an independent research project that significantly furthers knowledge and theory in a specific field within Luso-Hispanic studies or Hispanic linguistics.

4. **COMMUNICATE:** Demonstrate in-depth mastery of the conventions of presenting research to scholarly audiences in a variety of professional academic venues, including conferences and journals.

5. **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:** Demonstrate ability to uphold standards of academic, professional, and ethical integrity in research and teaching.