



University Policy Statement

UPS 300.041 Graduate Student Learning Goals

Preamble: California State University, Fullerton offers graduate programs in a broad variety of disciplines. Additionally, programs are offered at various levels including certificates, credentials, and masters and doctoral degrees. The learning goals below are not presumed to apply to all graduate programs equally. Each graduate program is expected to establish its own program-level learning outcomes that further delimit, extend, and/or elaborate upon these goals.

As appropriate to the discipline and the degree program, graduate students should be able to demonstrate:

1. Knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions including higher order competence in disciplinary perspectives and interdisciplinary points of view;
2. The ability to access, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate complex information from multiple sources and in new situations and settings;
3. Advanced communication skills;
4. The ability to work independently and in collaboration with others as artists, practitioners, researchers, and/or scholars;
5. The ability to determine and apply appropriate methods and technologies to address problems that affect their communities;
6. A commitment to social justice, diversity, equity and inclusion, and ethical leadership within intersecting diverse communities and an interdependent global community.

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