

1. Methodology - Graduate students should be able to select and apply the appropriate methodological tools to a research question.
2. Basic knowledge of Field's Foundation - Graduate students should demonstrate a grasp of foundational theory, issues, and history in the discipline.
3. Specialization - Graduate students should specialize in a chosen sub-discipline of the field.
4. Professional Publishing - Graduate students should identify the scope of the professions's intellectual output (publications, associations, web sites, list serves, and Ph.D. schools)
5. Writing - Graduate students should be able to write for publication.