

Appendix I: Government Masters Program Learning Objectives

Goal/Objective	Outcome (Assessment Components)
Goal 1: Students understand history and debates in the field of Political science.	The student demonstrates knowledge of history and major debates of at least one subfield in our program on a comprehensive exam. These fields include International Relations/Comparative Government, Political Theory, and California and its Political Environment
Goal 2: Students will demonstrate an ability to describe, integrate and analyze major controversies in the field of Political Science.	Students will answer questions on a comprehensive exam that require them to critically analyze debates in their subfield.
Goal 3: Students will demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate concepts and arguments relating to Political Science.	Students will be asked to communicate their ideas on a comprehensive exam.
Goal 4: Students will demonstrate an ability to apply concepts from Political Science to current political issues.	Students will apply concepts and knowledge to current political issues on a comprehensive exam.

