Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

**SLO 1: Research tools and methodology**
All graduates will have a demonstrated knowledge of the research tools and methodology necessary to analyze political information at an advanced level.

**Related Measures**

- **M 1:** Jury judged theses
  - Jury judged theses
  - Source of Evidence: Senior thesis or culminating major project

- **M 2:** Master's Examination Reports
  - Master's Examination Reports.
  - Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

**SLO 2: Understanding of domestic or foreign political processes**
All graduates will have an understanding of domestic or foreign political processes and the ability to present their findings in mature academic writing.

**Related Measures**

- **M 1:** Jury judged theses
  - Jury judged theses
  - Source of Evidence: Senior thesis or culminating major project
  - **Target:**
    - 75 percent passage on first and second tries.

- **M 2:** Master's Examination Reports
  - Master's Examination Reports.
  - Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other
  - **Target:**
    - 75 percent passage on first and second tries.

**SLO 3: Doctoral study**
The Department of Political Science will prepare MA students for doctoral study in political science and/or related fields of study.

**Related Measures**

- **M 3:** Continuation to Phd program
  - MA students will continue graduate studies at the PhD level.
  - Source of Evidence: Presentation, either individual or group
  - **Target:**
    - 35% will continue to a PhD program

**SLO 4: Research methods**
Students will demonstrate to analyze quantitative data using standard research techniques including crosstabs and simple regression.

**Related Measures**

- **M 4:** Juried assessments of final paper in POLI 6002
  - A rubric will be developed in the spring to evaluate final papers in POLI 6002 to assess the student's ability to use simple research methods such as crosstabs and simple regression.
  - Source of Evidence: Written assignment(s), usually scored by a rubric