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, scored with rubric
Source of Evidence: Senior thesis or culminating major project

**Target:**
All students will score a minimum of ten of a possible 15 points on the rubric.

**M 2: Master's Examination Reports**
Master's Examination Reports, scored by rubric
Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

**Target:**
All students will score at least 8 of a possible twelve points on the rubric.

**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, scored with rubric
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, scored by rubric
Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

**Target:**
75 percent passage on first and second tries.

**SLO 3: Research methods**
Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze quantitative data using standard research techniques including crosstabs and simple regression.

**Related Measures**

**M 3: Demonstrated mastery of basic statistical methods in POLI 6002**
Students will demonstrate mastery of basic research methods, including use of descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing, simple regression, and multiple regression, to be judged by the instructor using a checklist
Source of Evidence: Written assignment(s), usually scored by a rubric

**Target:**
All students will successfully demonstrate mastery of at least three of the four techniques.