ENVS Graduate Program Learning Objectives

Outcomes will be measured according to particular assessment tools.

**ENVS 501 Research and Projects in Environmental Studies**
After completing ENVS 501, students should:
- Be able to identify the complexity of issues and processes which contribute to environmental problems.
- Identify their area of research.
- Situate their research within the history and scope of environmental studies.
- Write and orally present a paper describing their research.

**ENVS 502 Environmental Research and Projects Frameworks**
After completing ENVS 502, students should:
- Be able to identify and discuss a range of research methodologies which may be used to apply to their research project.

**ENVS 503 Communicating Research Results**
After completing ENVS 503, students should:
- Know how to present research in an organized and professional manner.

**Thesis or Project Proposal**
After presenting their thesis or project proposal, students should:
- Be able to explain the complexity of issues and processes which contribute to their research problem.
- Describe how their research is situated in the history and scope of environmental studies.
- Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of disciplines relevant to their research topic.
- Explain and justify using a method(s) appropriate to their research topic.
- Use effective verbal presentation skills to share their research plans.
- Use writing skillfully to communicate theory, methods, and relevance of their research project.

**Thesis or Project Defense**
After presenting their thesis or project defense and written thesis or report, students should:
- Be able to thoroughly explain the complexity of issues and processes which contribute to their research problem.
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of disciplines relevant to their research topic.
- Explain and correctly apply a method(s) appropriate to their research topic.
- Use effective verbal presentation skills to share their research results.
- Use writing skillfully to communicate theory, methods, results and relevance of their research project.