



California Institute of Integral Studies

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Philosophy and Religion with a concentration in Asian Philosophies and Cultures

Student Learning Outcomes – APC PHD

1.0 Make an original and substantive contribution to the disciplines of Asian religion or philosophy

- 1.1 Think independently to develop questions, concepts, and methodologies.
- 1.2 Identify new research opportunities within these fields.
- 1.3 Reflect critically upon the histories, tenets, and traditions in their major field.
- 1.4 Keep abreast of current advances within these fields and related areas.

2.0 Demonstrate advanced research and writing skills.

- 2.1 Synthesize existing knowledge, identifying and accessing appropriate resources and other sources of relevant information and critically analyzing and evaluating their own findings and those of others.
- 2.2 Master application of existing research methodologies, techniques, and technical skills.
- 2.3 Understand the range of issues in the comparative approach to religion and philosophy.
- 2.4 Demonstrate ability to write about complex ideas and research in a professional and nuanced manner.

3.0 Demonstrate commitment to participation in the community of scholars.

- 3.1 Show commitment to personal professional development through engagement in professional societies, publication, and other knowledge transfer modes.
- 3.2 Show commitment to supporting and promoting learning through teaching, collaborative inquiry, or professional practice.

4.0 Demonstrate ability to situate scholarship in relationship to social and personal transformation.

- 4.1 Situate self in relationship to work and multiple perspectives.
- 4.2 Build upon internal passion and vision toward external career and action.

5.0 Demonstrate professional skills

- 5.1 Adhere to ethical standards in the discipline and in relation to the communities studied.
- 5.2 Listen, give, and receive feedback effectively.
- 5.3 Communicate in a style appropriate to the discipline and setting.
- 5.4 Appropriately use media for the dissemination of work.