Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Philosophy and Religion with a concentration in Asian and Comparative Studies

Student Learning Outcomes – ACS PHD

1.0 Make an original and substantive contribution to the disciplines of Asian or Comparative 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 language 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 Master the linguistic skills to critically consult and evaluate the quality and reliability of existing translations with reference to the original language.

2.4 Understand the range of issues in the comparative approach to religion and philosophy

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.
5.0 *Demonstrate professional skills.*

5.1 Adhere to ethical standards in the discipline.

5.2 Listen, give, and receive feedback effectively.

5.3 Communicate in a style appropriate to the discipline and setting.

5.4 Develop sufficient linguistic skills, usually in a classical Asian language, to translate religious texts.