

## UNSW Business School

# Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) Program Learning Goals and Outcomes

### **1. Specialist knowledge: Our students will have the ability to understand and apply a substantial body of knowledge at the frontier of the relevant field.**

- a. Students should be able to demonstrate an expert/authoritative command of knowledge in the relevant field.
- b. Students should be able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of research principles and methods appropriate to the relevant field of work.

### **2. Research capability: Our students will have the ability to undertake research that makes an original contribution in the relevant field.**

- a. Students should be able to critically evaluate existing theoretical knowledge, ideas and practice within the relevant field to generate original knowledge.
- b. Students should be able to undertake an independent investigation to generate original knowledge.

### **3. Communication: Our students will have the ability to communicate research effectively in the scholarly community.**

- a. Students should be able to cogently present the theoretical underpinnings, methodologies and results of research through oral presentations to peers and the scholarly community.
- b. Students should be able to demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate their research in writing suitable for publication.