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.