1. Advanced knowledge of a field: Our students will have the ability to understand, apply and critically reflect on an advanced body of knowledge within a particular field.

   a. Students should be able to apply a highly developed understanding of the theoretical concepts and body of knowledge in the relevant field to address a question/topic.
   b. Students should be able to reflect critically on existing theoretical knowledge, ideas and practice in the relevant field.

2. Research capability: Our students will have the ability to undertake a piece of research in the relevant field.

   a. Students should be able to develop an original research topic/question.
   b. Students should be able to plan and execute a piece of research with some independence.

3. Communication: Our students will have the ability to communicate research effectively.

   a. Students should be able to present and defend their research in oral presentations.
   b. Students should be able to present and defend their research in writing.