Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

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Learning Objectives

Students graduating with an MA in Earth Sciences are expected to:

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental concepts in earth sciences, including intermediate and advanced principles of one or more of the following sub disciplines: geology, geochemistry, geophysics, surface processes, and deep time
- 2. Apply a range of earth sciences field and laboratory methods toward solving quantitative problems in one or more core disciplinary areas in geology, geochemistry, geophysics, surface processes, and deep time
- 3. Communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, advanced concepts in earth sciences
- 4. Demonstrate understanding of the broader impacts of earth sciences research for society