## Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

**Program**: Ph.D. in Biology

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## **Learning Objectives**

Students graduating with a Ph.D. in Biology are expected to:

- 1. Demonstrate academic mastery in one of three areas of Biology: Ecology, Evolution & Behavior; Neurobiology; or Cellular & Molecular Biology.
- 2. Attain research expertise and complete original research that advances a specific field of study within one of three broad subject areas represented in the department: Ecology, Evolution & Behavior; Neurobiology; or Cellular & Molecular Biology.
- 3. Attain teaching expertise in one of three broad areas of Biology: Ecology, Evolution & Behavior; Neurobiology; or Cellular & Molecular Biology.
- 4. Be prepared to enter the job market.
- 5. Be able to conduct scholarly activities in a professional and ethical manner