



Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: *Ph.D. in American & New England Studies*

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- *Demonstrate the ability to develop and coherently define one's own interdisciplinary field of inquiry within American Studies and attain mastery of this subject matter as well as command of the broader theoretical and methodological approaches in the discipline overall*
- *Make an original and significant contribution that advances knowledge in the field while also offering a synthesis of existing scholarship and to do so in a timely fashion*
- *Show a commitment to professional development at the highest levels of academia through engagement in professional societies, publication, and other scholarly activities*
- *Be able to mentor students and to teach the discipline at the undergraduate level*