At the completion of a Philosophy M.A. degree program, the graduate is able to:

1. Provide an accurate analysis of issues in ethics, social, and political philosophy in light of the philosophical literature and with reference to relevant philosophical presuppositions and practical applications.

2. Develop a position on major systematic problems in the areas of ethics, social and political philosophy.

3. Defend a sustained philosophical position that applies philosophical thinking and concepts in dealing with problems that arise in the context of a specific job or vocation.