As a result of their studies in the Ph.D. in Global Development Program, students will be able to:

1. formulate viable research questions, manage information, design, conduct, and report original research, informed by insights from the integration of biblical, cultural-anthropological, historical and applied research.
2. apply key disciplinary and multi-disciplinary norms and perspectives relevant to the area of specialization in development to their field and work.
3. show a profound respect for intellectual integrity and for the ethics of research and scholarship.
4. assess local development challenges in view of biblical, historical, cultural and global perspectives
5. apply research to refine the efforts of development organizations in ways that advance the understanding and practices of development programs contextually and globally.
6. disseminate the results of research and practice to a variety of audiences through effective and articulate oral and written communication
7. exhibit the knowledge of an informed professional in their field of specialization of global development
8. demonstrate the value of their research to national and international communities of scholars and co-laborers in global development.

Achievement of these learning outcomes is measured by means of course assignments, the Doctoral Qualifying Examination, research proposal, field research experience, and doctoral dissertation with oral defense.