Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. **Political Science Knowledge.** Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of political science including political institutions, processes, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors.

   *Outcome 1 is linked to UCF’s goal #1 found in UCF’s strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida.*

2. **American Politics Knowledge.** Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of United States government and politics.

   *Outcome 3 is linked to UCF’s goal #1 found in UCF’s strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida.*

3. **International Relations and Comparative Politics Knowledge.** Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of international relations and comparative politics.

   *Outcome 3 is linked to UCF’s goal #1 found in UCF’s strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida. Additionally, this outcome is linked to UCF’s key goal "to provide international focus to our curricula and research programs."

4. **Political Theory and Philosophy Knowledge.** Program graduates will demonstrate knowledge of political theory and philosophy.

   *Outcome 4 is linked to UCF's goal #1 found in UCF's strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida.*

Critical Thinking

1. **Critical Thinking.** Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically about politics.

   *Outcome 3 is linked to UCF’s goal #1 found in UCF’s strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida.*

2. **Interpreting Research.** Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret research results.
Outcome 3 is linked to UCF's goal #1 found in UCF's strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida.

Communication
1. **Writing Skills.** Students will demonstrate the ability to write clearly about politics and policy.

Outcome 3 is linked to UCF's goal #1 found in UCF's strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida.

2. **Scientific Literacy.** Students will demonstrate the ability to understand the vocabulary of political science related to research methodology and data analysis.

Outcome 3 is linked to UCF's goal #1 found in UCF's strategic plan: Offer the best undergraduate education in Florida.

Assessment of Political Science - B.A. Outcomes
These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Projects
- Papers
- Critiques
- Presentations