The Graduate School
Materials Science and Engineering Program
Table 3: Student Learning Outcomes

Doctor of Materials Science and Engineering

Outcome Type	Outcome	Assessment & Evaluation Process
Student Learning	Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to apply	At least 90% of the graduates from materials science and engineering will gain employment where they
	their knowledge and skills in materials science and engineering in a job setting.	will apply the knowledge and skills gained as PhD students. Method(s): Professional Judged Performance
		or Demonstration of Ability in Context.
Student Learning	Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to	At least 90% of the students in the program will pass their thesis defense. Method(s): Faculty Committee
	demonstrate technical communication skills at an appropriate level, which is	Evaluation of Dissertation and Thesis or Treatise.
	beyond that expected for students with a B.S. degree.	
Program Outcome	Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to	At least 90% of the students in the program will pass their thesis defense. Method(s): Faculty Committee
	demonstrate an understanding of a range of topics in materials science and	Evaluation of Dissertation and Thesis or Treatise.
	engineering at a level beyond that of students with a B.S. degree.	

Source: FSU Institutional Effectiveness Portal, 2017-18.

Masters in Materials Science and Engineering

Outcome Type	Outcome	Assessment & Evaluation Process
Student Learning	Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to apply	At least 90% of the Materials Science graduates will gain employment where they will apply the
	their knowledge and skills in Materials Science in a job setting.	knowledge and skills gained while master's students. Method(s): Professional Judged Performance or
		Demonstration of Ability in Context.
Student Learning	Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to	At least 90% of the students will pass their dissertation defense. Method(s): Faculty Committee Evaluation
	demonstrate technical communication skills at an appropriate level, which is	of Dissertation and Thesis or Treatise.
	beyond that expected for students with an M.S. degree.	
Program Outcome	Upon completion of the course of instruction, the student will be able to	At least 90% of the students in the program will pass their dissertation defense . Method(s): Faculty
	demonstrate an understanding of a range of topics in materials science and	Committee Evaluation of Dissertation and Thesis or Treatise. Method(s): Faculty Committee Evaluation of
	engineering at a level beyond that of a student with an M.S. degree and also	Dissertation and Thesis or Treatise.
	demonstrate independent research proficiency.	

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