**Social Studies Ph.D. Program Outcomes**

PO1 Be able to use and use advanced knowledge and understanding built on knowledge, skills and competences acquired in graduate level in social sciences and supported by scientific resources including the latest knowledge of their field

PO2 Evaluates the knowledge, understanding and skills that are possessed in the field of Social Studies with a wide range of concepts, ideas and scientific methods, identifies and analyzes complex problems and issues; it can make suggestions and discussions based on the evidence and researches other than ordinary problems in its field.

PO3 Can explain to experts or non-specialist groups about their field or social issues, inform them and communicate their ideas, problems and solutions clearly and verbally.

PO4 Decide on responsibility in complex situations that are not foreseen in professional activities and projects

PO5 Can plan and direct the studies on the professional development of the individuals and groups in the field.

PO6 Independently constructs researches, conducts projects and concludes them.

PO7 Has the ability to use information and communication technologies at the level required by the field.

PO8 Have the ability to collect, interpret and announce data related to the field, and to observe social, scientific and ethical values ​​in stages.

PO9 Act in accordance with social, scientific, cultural and ethical values ​​while conducting a scientific research or project related to the field or interpreting a work.

PO10 Use information and communication technologies effectively.

PO11 Follows social and technological developments

PO12 Execute the studies in the field of life-long learning

PO13 It is open to questions and new perspectives on scientific and social issues from a critical point of view.

PO14 Have sufficient knowledge and consciousness about environmental protection, and this awareness can make various arrangements or designs to transfer to others.

PO15 Develop new strategic approaches and solve solutions in complex situations that are not expected to be encountered in applications in social studies

PO16 Good computer skills, use a foreign language effectively