1. Articulates, critiques, or elaborates the theories, research methods, and approaches to inquiry or schools of practice in either biological, archaeological, or cultural anthropology.

2. Identifies relevant data and assembles evidence pertaining to questions or challenges in one of the three subfields of anthropology taught in this department.

3. Demonstrates understanding of the primary field of study in historical, social, or global/transnational contexts as revealed in the qualifying exam.

4. Selects and/or utilizes the most appropriate methodologies and practices in the sub-discipline.

5. Evaluates or synthesizes information pertaining to questions or challenges in one of the three subfields of anthropology taught in this department.

6. Communicates clearly in ways appropriate to the field of study.

7. Follows ethical principles of the discipline including respect and sensitivity to host cultures and communities, inclusiveness and diversity, civility and collegiality, and zero tolerance for sexual harassment.