1. Articulates, critiques, or elaborates the theories, research methods, and approaches to scholarly inquiry or practice in educational settings.

2. Identifies sources and assembles evidence pertaining to questions or challenges in the field of study or field of practice.

3. Demonstrates understanding of the primary field of study or field of practice in a historical, social, or global context.

4. Demonstrates understanding of how to identify and address social inequalities in educational opportunities and outcomes through a field of study or field of practice.

5. Selects and/or utilizes the most appropriate methodologies and practices.

6. Evaluates or synthesizes information pertaining to questions or challenges in the field of study or field of practice.

7. Communicates clearly in ways appropriate to the field of study or field of practice.

8. Recognizes and applies principles of ethical and professional conduct.