LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Acquire a strong foundation in current and past theories, research findings, and methodologies in their program area.

2. Apply knowledge and skills related to addressing issues of diversity and equity for individuals within specific contexts and in all professional activities.

3. Develop critical thinking skills that promote rigorous evaluation of strengths and limitations in existing theory and research.

4. Apply the fundamentals of research design, data collection, and data analysis through participating in ongoing research or conducting their own research project(s).

5. Identify key features of high-quality research or program implementation / evaluation in their chosen field.

6. Demonstrate writing and oral skills needed to effectively communicate results of scientific research to academic, professional/practitioner, and lay audiences.

7. Communicate effectively in collaborative work or consultation settings with professional colleagues.

8. Become skilled communicators of issues in their research and program area for learners in formal classroom and informal learning settings.

9. Uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct.

10. Conduct research or program implementation/evaluation in accordance with ethical standards established in their field of inquiry.