1. Articulates research problems, potentials, and limits with respect to theory, knowledge, or practice within the field of study.

2. Formulates ideas, concepts, designs, and/or techniques beyond the current boundaries of knowledge within the field of study demonstrating breadth as well as depth.

3. Conducts research according to recognized standards in the field and crafts persuasive and original arguments that make a substantive contribution to the field.

4. Communicates complex ideas in a clear and understandable manner that advances and articulates the value of contributions of the field of study to society.

5. Demonstrates knowledge and practice of pedagogy consistent with discipline and with field of study.

6. Fosters ethical and professional conduct.