1. Demonstrate knowledge of one or more regions of Southeast Asia, focusing on a research question(s), problem or case study situated within a broader analytic framework and knowledge of the cultures, religions, history, anthropology, geography, economics, literature, and/or languages within scholarship on Southeast Asia.

2. Demonstrate proficiency in reading, speaking, and listening in one or more Southeast Asian languages, at least at the proficiency level of four semesters.

3. Analyze and synthesize information and ideas within the context of interdisciplinary Southeast Asian studies.

4. Understand, respond to, and construct arguments across disciplines relating to the study of Southeast Asia.

5. Apply their knowledge to solutions of intellectual as well as practical problems.

6. Recognize and apply principles of professional and ethical conduct.

7. Conduct academic research using an appropriate range of social scientific and/or humanistic sources, methodologies, and critical theories.

8. Communicate effectively in writing and orally.