1. Articulates, critiques, or elaborates the theories, research methods, and approaches to inquiry or schools of practice in the field of linguistics.

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

3. Demonstrates understanding of linguistics in a historical, social, or global context.

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

5. Evaluates or synthesizes information pertaining to questions or challenges in the field of linguistics.

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

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