1. Obtains and can articulate specialized knowledge in the field of nutritional sciences and dietetics along with an education broad enough to meet the challenges of future careers and opportunities.

2. Obtains and can articulate foundational knowledge in areas relevant to the field of nutrition and dietetics.

3. Communicates complex ideas in a clear and understandable manner through both written and oral presentations.

4. Demonstrates quantitative literacy in math and statistics relevant to nutritional sciences and dietetics.

5. Demonstrates the ability to think critically and creatively, to synthesize, analyze, and integrate ideas for decision making and problem solving.

6. Develops the skills for life-long learning and is capable of locating, interpreting, and critically evaluating professional literature and current research.

7. Develops a global perspective and an appreciation for the interdependencies among individuals and their workplaces, communities, environments, and world; and an understanding of the interrelationships between science and society.

8. Develops a respect for truth, a tolerance for diverse views, and a strong sense of personal and professional ethics.