1. Know and understand core concepts that unify the breadth of biological sciences including: evolution; structure and function; information flow, exchange, and storage; pathways for transformations of energy and matter; and systems.

2. Demonstrate practical skills of a professional biologist including: problem solving by engaging the process of science; written and verbal proficiency; laboratory skills; quantitative analysis skills; and teamwork skills.

3. Graduates will be able to engage and make broader connections to other scientific disciplines and society.