MA Students:
1. Demonstrate mastery of subject content knowledge.
2. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills in discipline-specific genres.
3. Understand ethical issues and responsibilities especially in matters related to professionalism and in presenting original work and writing and publishing papers.
4. Conduct independent research and analysis in their discipline.

Ph.D. Students:
1. Demonstrate mastery of subject content knowledge.
2. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills in discipline-specific genres.
3. Conduct independent research and analysis in their discipline.
4. Demonstrate independent scientific thinking and advanced knowledge in their current discipline and in related areas of their discipline.
5. Understand ethical issues and responsibilities especially in matters related to professionalism, field work, and in writing and publishing theses, dissertations and academic papers.
6. Professionalization into the field of study: publications, presentations, attended conferences, funded fellowships, and professional association activities.