



GRADUATE DEGREE PROFICIENCIES

Professional Master's Proficiencies

A candidate for a professional master's degree is expected to demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to enter the chosen profession at the appropriate level. While the professional master's degrees are quite different from each other, each is inclusive of the following proficiencies.

Proficiencies

1. Demonstrate appropriate professional and clinical skills as defined by the program.
 - Apply best professional practices within one's field and related areas.
 - Adhere to ethical guidelines and principles of one's profession.
 - Integrate theory, research, and clinical practice.
2. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the scholarship in the professional field.
 - Synthesize and apply existing knowledge, identifying and accessing appropriate resources and critically analyzing and evaluating material.
 - Communicate in a style appropriate to the profession.
 - Keep current on advances within the field, including relevant multicultural issues, theoretical understandings, and applications.
3. Demonstrate multicultural competence and sensitivity essential to working with diverse clients and professional settings.
 - Apply multicultural understanding and strategies for working with diverse populations.
 - Demonstrate ability to work with multiple perspectives.
4. Demonstrate the principles of integral education by thinking critically and deeply across paradigms, traditions, worldviews, and ways of knowing.