



## GRADUATE DEGREE PROFICIENCIES

### Professional Doctoral Proficiencies

A candidate for a professional practice doctoral degree is expected to demonstrate the knowledge and skills appropriate to doctoral professional practice. The candidate is expected to demonstrate mastery of knowledge in the chosen field and to be able to synthesize and apply that knowledge as a practitioner.

#### Proficiencies

1. Demonstrate appropriate professional skills as defined by the program.
2. Reflect critically on the scholarship in the field.
  - Think independently and collaboratively to develop questions, concepts, and applications.
  - Keep abreast of current scholarly and applied advances within one's field and related areas.
  - Reflect critically on the scholarship in the field and on its applications.
  - Maintain currency in multicultural issues relevant to the profession and its scholarship and in frameworks that contest and elaborate dominant paradigms and theories.
  - Demonstrate the ability to work with multiple perspectives.
3. Demonstrate advanced research and writing skills.
  - Identify and access appropriate resources and critically analyze and evaluate one's own findings and those of others.
  - Synthesize existing knowledge, identifying and accessing appropriate resources and critically analyzing and evaluating one's own findings and those of others.
  - Demonstrate ability to write about complex ideas and research in a professional and nuanced manner.
4. Demonstrate advanced clinical skills.
  - Evaluate, integrate, and apply best professional practices within one's field and related areas.
  - Integrate theory, research, and clinical practice.
  - Develop knowledge, sensitivity, and ability to follow ethical guidelines and principles of one's profession.
  - Effectively engage in professional relationships with supervisors and colleagues.
5. Demonstrate multicultural competence and intercultural 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.
6. Demonstrate commitment to participation in the community of practitioners and scholars.
  - Show commitment to personal and professional development through engagement in professional societies and other knowledge transfer modes (e.g., workshops, writing).
  - Show commitment to supporting and promoting learning through teaching, collaborative inquiry, professional practice, and/or research.