CIIS Undergraduate Degree Proficiencies

Upon graduation, CIIS undergraduate students will be able to reflect critically upon, synthesize, apply, and co-create knowledge in chosen fields of study and will be able to:

- Critically understand the scholarship in the chosen fields of study. [Critical Thinking]
- Analyze the social, cultural, political, global, and historical context in which knowledge is produced and situated within fields of study. [Critical Thinking]
- Demonstrate information literacy skills including the ability to navigate, access, evaluate, interpret, and situate information from a variety of sources and to locate that information in relation to bodies of knowledge. [Information Literacy]
- Write and orally communicate in a manner that is clear and cohesive, situated in bodies of knowledge, and use appropriate citations and sourcing. [Written and Oral Communication]
- Represent, evaluate, and communicate quantitative or symbolic information as appropriate to the fields of study. [Quantitative Reasoning]
- Apply principles of integral education by thinking critically and deeply across paradigms, traditions, worldviews, and ways of knowing. [Critical Thinking]
- Critically analyze the dynamics of power, privilege, and marginalization within their fields of study and society. [Critical Thinking]
- Co-create a collaborative learning environment and experiment with dynamics of group collaboration skills.
- Examine how different people and communities attempt to change social structures, institutional systems, and value systems in local communities and around the world.