UNMC Graduate Studies Learning Outcomes

Discipline Knowledge

Graduates demonstrate broad knowledge of the discipline, and deep knowledge of at least one subject matter.

Critical Thinking

Graduates are able to critically analyze and synthesize new and complex information from diverse sources.

Communication Skills

Graduates demonstrate effective oral, written, and visual communication skills appropriate to their discipline for professional publications and presentations, teaching, grant writing, and dissemination of knowledge to lay audiences.

Research Skills

Graduates with research-based degrees (e.g., PhD) are able to independently identify significant unanswered questions in their discipline, and to both propose and execute original research that addresses those questions using appropriate methodologies.

Professional Behavior

Graduates are committed to integrity within all aspects of their chosen profession, including research, and abide by existing professional standards. They are able to work in teams and assume responsibility for their actions and their career aspirations.

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