

## Principles of Graduate and Professional Learning

*The principles below form a conceptual framework that describes expectations of all graduate/professional students at IUPUI. More specific expectations are to be determined by the faculty in a student's field of study. Together, these expectations identify knowledge, skills, and abilities graduates will have demonstrated upon completing their specific degrees.*

- Demonstrating mastery of the knowledge and skills expected for the degree and field
- Communicating effectively to others in the field and to the general public
- Thinking critically and creatively in the field of study, applying good judgment in professional and personal situations
- Behaving in an ethical, values-based way both professionally and personally

*Graduate students earning an Indiana University or Purdue University **Ph.D.** on the IUPUI campus will demonstrate the following abilities related to the research focus of the degree:*

- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to identify and conduct original research, scholarship or other creative endeavors appropriate to the field
- Communicate effectively high level information from their field of study
- Think critically and creatively to solve problems in their field of study
- Conduct research in an ethical and responsible manner

*Graduate students in academically-based **master's level** programs on the IUPUI campus will demonstrate the following abilities:*

- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to participate in disciplinary studies or to enter a program to earn a more advanced degree
- Communicate effectively information from their field of study
- Think critically and creatively to evaluate literature in their field of study
- Apply ethics and values within their field

*Graduate students in **professional graduate** programs on the IUPUI campus will demonstrate the following abilities:*

- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to meet disciplinary standards of performance, as stated for each individual degree
- Communicate effectively with their peers, their clientele, and the general public
- Think critically and creatively to improve practice in their field
- Meet all ethical standards established for the discipline