

Hood College Graduate School Outcomes (GSOs)

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Outcome	Description
1. Communication	Graduate students will communicate clearly and effectively in oral, written, and/or visual formats, consistent with the standards of their discipline.
2. Research	Graduate students will identify and explore relevant questions and/or problems by accessing, evaluating, applying, and/or conducting research using discipline-specific strategies.
3. Critical Reasoning	Graduate students will approach content and tasks with a critical awareness, framed by knowledge and skills appropriate to their discipline.
4. Problem Solving	Graduate students will apply advanced disciplinary content knowledge and strategies to understand and address problems and questions relevant to their discipline and to which they have not previously been introduced.
5. Diversity	Graduate students will recognize and engage diverse ideas, perspectives, and/or traditions that inform their discipline, profession, and graduate experience.
6. Professionalism	Graduate students will engage in legal, ethical, and professional behaviors consistent with their discipline, including leadership, teamwork, and/or other responsibilities to key stakeholders.