

**Common Objectives
for
Northeastern Illinois University Students
Completing Advanced Degrees**

1. The Northeastern Illinois University Graduate College alumni will be able to demonstrate competency in oral and written communication.
 - a. Demonstrated ability to formally articulate discipline-related content, analysis, research findings and the application of that information to new content
 - b. Ability to speak publically and write on issues related to daily life and current affairs at a level which demonstrates that the individual has successfully completed twenty-two years of formal education
2. The Northeastern Illinois University Graduate College alumni will be able to articulate a personal code of ethics related to professional conduct within their discipline, and ethical conduct as a member of the civic community.
3. The Northeastern Illinois University Graduate College alumni will be able to demonstrate their ability to work effectively and collaboratively with highly diverse groups and in diverse environments.
4. The Northeastern Illinois University Graduate College alumni will be able to demonstrate that they are a competent and contributing member of their profession and that they can effectively utilize, analyze, apply, and engage in research related to their discipline.
5. The Northeastern Illinois University Graduate College alumni will be able to demonstrate that they are continuous learners actively engaged in deepening their understanding of their chosen profession, the society in which they live, and the global issues which impact their society and profession.
6. The Northeastern Illinois University Graduate College alumni will be able to demonstrate the ways in which they engage in service to others.