Student Learning Outcomes Library

Office of Assessment & Accreditation

Indiana State University

PhD Spatial and Earth Sciences

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Outcome	Related Foundational Studies or Graduate Goal
Professional Communication—Acquire professional	
communication proficiencies	
1.1 Demonstrate professional communication	
proficiencies in cores courses, thesis proposal defense,	
public thesis defense and presentations at professional	
meetings	
Professional Communities—Engage in and meaningfully	
contribute to diverse communities and professional environments	
2.1 Engage in and contribute to diverse professional	
environments including team-oriented lab and field work	
and interaction with visiting scholars	
Professional Ethics—Recognize and act on professional and	
ethical challenges that arise in the field or discipline	
3.1 Recognize and act on professional and ethical	
challenges by completing either IRB or CITI training and	
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Discipline Knowledge—Mastery of the knowledge required in	
their concentration	
4.1 Achieve mastery of knowledge required in their	
concentration or profession through program core and	

electives by completing papers, exams, and a dissertation	
project	
Discipline Skills—Mastery of skills/tools required in	
discipline/concentration	
5.1 Achieve mastery of skills/tools required in	
discipline/concentration in quantitative methods or hands-	
on lab and field work	