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Characteristics of the Murray State University Graduate

- ◆ *Engage in mature, independent, and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;*
- ◆ *Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;*
- ◆ *Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis, and evaluation to reach logical decisions;*
- ◆ *Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;*
- ◆ *Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical, and artistic traditions;*
- ◆ *Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;*
- ◆ *Understand the importance of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;*
- ◆ *Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;*
- ◆ *Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study, and*
- ◆ *Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.*