



# IUP Graduates

...are informed, empowered, and responsible.

## Key Descriptors

### + Informed

understand nature and society through forms of inquiry fundamental to the sciences, the humanities, and the arts

use knowledge and ways of knowing that extend beyond core concepts enabling them to link theory and practice.

### + Empowered

demonstrate intellectual agility and creativity

ability to manage or create change

ability to derive meaning from experience and observation.

communicate well in diverse settings and employ various strategies to solve problems.

mastery of intellectual and practical skills.

### + Responsible

engaged citizens of a diverse democratic society

have a deep sense of social responsibility and ethical judgment.

responsible for their personal actions and civic values.

## + Informed

Informed learners demonstrate understanding of...



ways of modeling the natural, social, & technical worlds



the aesthetic facets of human experience



the past and present from historical, philosophical, & social perspectives



interrelationships within and across cultures and global communities



human imagination, expression, & traditions of many cultures



interrelationships within and across disciplines

## + Empowered

Empowered learners demonstrate...



effective oral & written communication abilities



ease with textual, visual & electronically-mediated literacies



problem solving skills using a variety of methods & tools



information literacy skills



ability to transform information into knowledge & knowledge into judgment and action



ability to work within complex systems & with diverse groups



critical thinking skills including analysis, application, & evaluation



reflective thinking & ability to synthesize information & ideas

## + Responsible

Traits of a responsible learner:



intellectual honesty



concern for social justice



civic engagement



respect for the identities, histories, and cultures of others



awareness of ethical & behavioral consequences of decisions and actions on themselves, on society, and the physical world