• Students will use principles of Montessori philosophy and human development to organize and maintain an authentic Montessori environment responsive to the needs of students at the elementary level.

• Students will interpret child behavior in a non-judgmental manner and implement leadership and classroom strategies consistent with Montessori philosophy and positive discipline.

• Students will use their understanding of the Montessori curriculum scope and sequence to guide instruction and assessment and prepare a developmentally appropriate environment.

• Students will demonstrate professional behavior and utilize cultural sensitivity in their communications and work with children and families.

• Students will conduct an in-depth investigation culminating in a thesis or synthesis project contributing to the field of Montessori education.