Endorsement in Psychology: Undergraduate Knowledge Base

### Outcome 1: Inquiry and Reflect
Teacher candidates inquire and reflect to facilitate learning and foster development of all learners.

- **Knowledge**
  - Candidates are informed of the need to develop a self-conscious awareness and understanding of their own beliefs, values, and biases;
  - Candidates are informed of the need to develop self-knowledge and self-reflection in light of the implications of their own beliefs, values, and biases.

- **Skills**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Use knowledge and understanding of self to identify and support others in their own inquiry and reflection.
    - Use knowledge and understanding of self to identify and support others in their own inquiry and reflection.

- **Dispositions**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning and professional growth.
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### Outcome 2: Learning and Growth in a Caring Community
Teacher candidates plan, facilitate, and evaluate learning environments that facilitate learning and development at all levels.

- **Knowledge**
  - Candidates understand the importance of learning environments that facilitate learning and development at all levels.
  - Candidates understand the importance of learning environments that facilitate learning and development at all levels.

- **Skills**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Create and maintain caring communities that support learning and growth.
    - Create and maintain caring communities that support learning and growth.

- **Dispositions**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Foster intrinsic motivation by using a variety of strategies to encourage and maintain intrinsic motivation.
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### Outcome 3: Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions
Teacher candidates demonstrate an integration of knowledge, discipline, inquiry, skills, and dispositions in the subject they teach.

- **Knowledge**
  - Candidates understand the complex and ever-changing nature of knowledge in the subject they teach.
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- **Skills**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Use knowledge and understanding of inquiry to select methodology and strategies that promote active and critical thinking.
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- **Dispositions**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Maintain or increase their dispositional fidelity to the subject and sufficient other content.
    - Maintain or increase their dispositional fidelity to the subject and sufficient other content.

### Outcome 4: Communication Skills
Teacher candidates have the ability and desire to communicate with understanding.

- **Knowledge**
  - Candidates understand the complex and ever-changing nature of communication in the subject.
  - Candidates understand the complex and ever-changing nature of communication in the subject.

- **Skills**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Use knowledge and understanding of language and other forms of communication to facilitate learning and development.
    - Use knowledge and understanding of language and other forms of communication to facilitate learning and development.

- **Dispositions**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Evaluate the effectiveness of communication.
    - Evaluate the effectiveness of communication.

### Outcome 5: Professionalism
Teacher candidates possess the ability, skill, and desire to practice with understanding.

- **Knowledge**
  - Candidates understand the complex and ever-changing nature of professionalism in the subject.
  - Candidates understand the complex and ever-changing nature of professionalism in the subject.

- **Skills**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Use knowledge and understanding of professionalism to facilitate learning and development.
    - Use knowledge and understanding of professionalism to facilitate learning and development.

- **Dispositions**
  - Candidates are able to:
    - Maintain or increase their dispositional fidelity to the subject and sufficient other content.
    - Maintain or increase their dispositional fidelity to the subject and sufficient other content.