A student who graduates from Texas A&M University with a master’s degree will:

- **Master degree program requirements**, including
  - theories, concepts, principles, and practice, and
  - develop a coherent understanding of the subject matter through synthesis across courses and experiences.
- Apply subject matter knowledge in a range of contexts to solve problems and make decisions.
- Use a variety of sources and evaluate multiple points of view to analyze and integrate information and to conduct critical, reasoned arguments.
- Communicate effectively.
- Use appropriate technologies to communicate, collaborate, conduct research, and solve problems.
- Develop clear research plans and conduct valid (data-supported), theoretically consistent, and institutionally appropriate research.
- Choose ethical courses of action in research and practice.

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