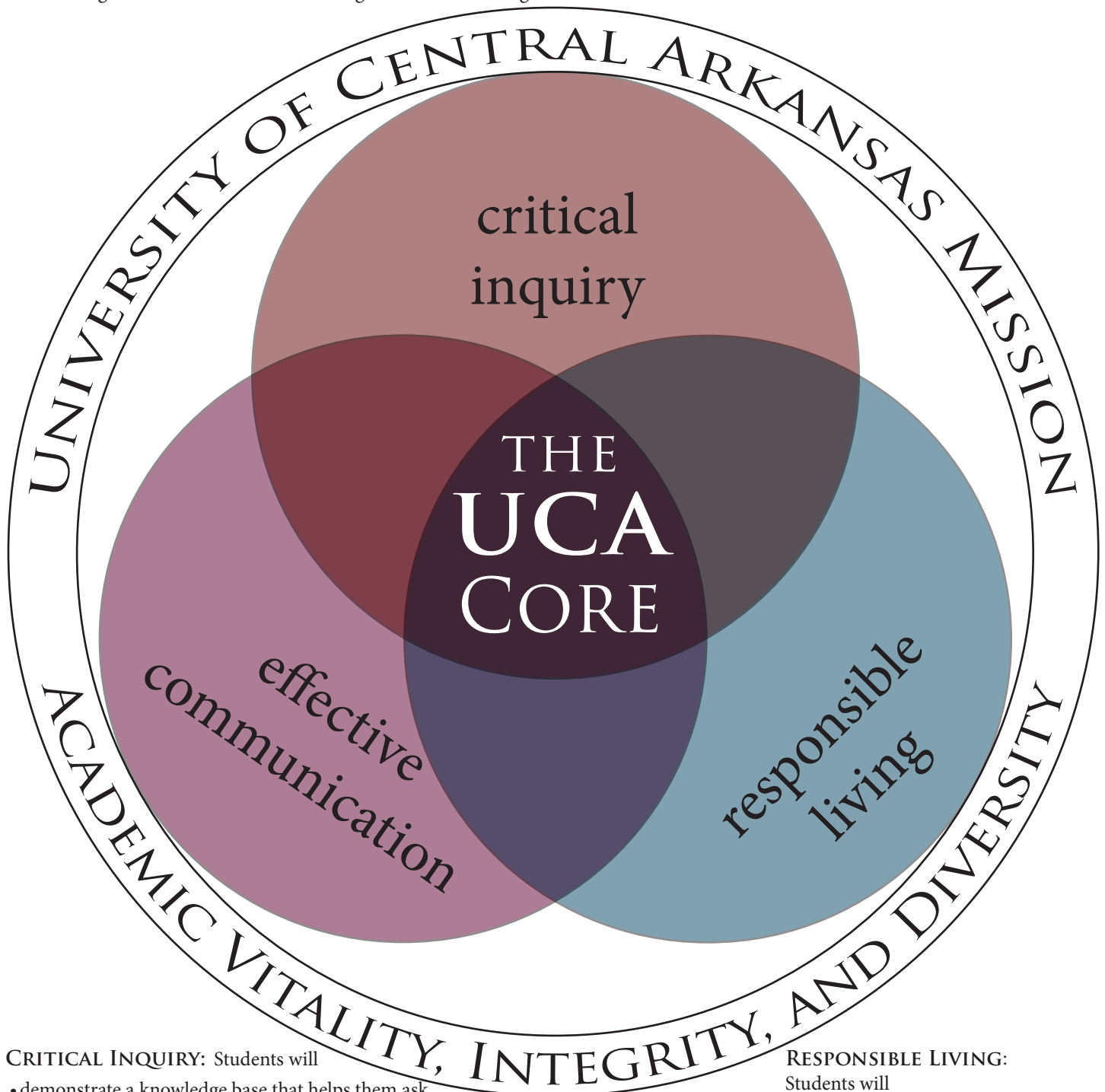


THE UCA CORE

MISSION: The UCA Core is designed to help students develop the knowledge and skills necessary for critical inquiry, effective communication, and responsible living in a diverse and changing world.

CORE VALUES: The overarching goal of the program is to develop curious, knowledgeable, articulate, and ethical people who are prepared for greater success in future learning and who are willing and able to make effective contributions to their communities.



CRITICAL INQUIRY: Students will

- demonstrate a knowledge base that helps them ask more informed questions and learn more complex concepts;
- use scientific, quantitative, and computational processes in order to solve real-world problems;
- analyze their own cultural assumptions in the context of the world's diverse values, traditions, and belief systems;
- analyze the major ideas, techniques, and processes that inform creative works within different cultural and historical contexts.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION:

Students will

- develop and present ideas logically and effectively in order to enhance communication and collaboration with diverse individuals and groups.

RESPONSIBLE LIVING:

Students will

- describe ways in which ethical principles affect human choices;
- analyze the effect that decisions have on self, others, and the environment;
- evaluate and practice strategies leading to individual and social well-being.