Based on 2018-19 assessment results, 39% of our students met the minimum level of proficiency for critical thinking and problem-solving skills, 70% met the minimum level of proficiency for application of scientific principles, 83% met the minimum level of proficiency for oral and written communication skills, and 89% met the minimum level of proficiency for technical skills. While ample hands-on experiences allow students to develop the technical skills necessary to excel in the equine industry, critical thinking and problem-solving will be emphasized across the equine curriculum to enhance student skills in these areas.