ECU MLS Program Mission

The mission of the Library Science Program is to prepare library professionals with the knowledge skills, and values to succeed in a global multicultural society. The Program empowers students to lead and partner in their local, state, national and global communities.

ECU MLS Program Goals

1. To teach the principles, practices and technologies of library science
2. To prepare professionals to meet the information needs of individuals and groups in a global society
3. To engage in scholarship and service
4. To impart the values of service, leadership, and partnership with diverse communities and the profession

ECU MLS Program Objectives

1. Understand and apply the foundations of library science from contemporary professional standards used to resolve ethical and legal issues
2. Analyze, evaluate and synthesize research literature in library and information science and design basic practitioner research
3. Use reference and information resources in a variety of formats to promote information literacy
4. Select, acquire, develop and manage collections to meet the lifelong learning needs of diverse groups in various formats and library settings
5. Understand and apply appropriate concepts and guidelines for the organization and discoverability of library materials and resources
6. Understand and apply the principles of management, leadership and advocacy to direct and advance library programs.
7. Understand and apply appropriate technologies to support or enhance library functions and processes
8. Instruct, individually and collaboratively, diverse user groups to access and utilize library resources and services.
9. Obtain practical experience in professional roles for which students are preparing

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