

## **Graduate College Core Student Learning Themes**

**Upon successful completion of an ESU graduate program, within their discipline, students will:**

### **Mastery of Specific Discipline**

- ▶ Demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills.
- ▶ Apply knowledge and skills in academic, professional, or research settings.

### **Professional and Ethical Behavior**

- ▶ Demonstrate the standards of ethics and conduct in their profession.
- ▶ Comprehend the impact of their professional actions upon themselves and others while working diligently to achieve positive outcomes.

### **Research**

- ▶ Be proficient in performing and/or understanding the research process.
- ▶ Read, analyze and write consistently within the standards of their field.

### **Communication**

- ▶ Communicate effectively in a variety of modes as required in a discipline specific professional setting.

### **Critical, Innovative, and Creative Thinking**

- ▶ Identify and analyze critical issues for holistic understanding.
- ▶ Challenge and evaluate information.
- ▶ Synthesize and integrate knowledge.
- ▶ Formulate new ideas.

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