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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