Goals for MLIS Graduates

The Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) program includes education across the range of information professions, incorporating library, archival, information, and data sciences. Upon completion of the MLIS degree, graduates will be able to:

- Adopt and apply the ethical and historical foundations and core values of the information professions and of related disciplines.
- Lead in meeting the information needs of people, organizations, and communities, especially around intellectual freedom, access, and literacies.
- Apply the principles of the organization and management of data, information, resources, and institutions to various functions in data and information environments.
- Select, plan, implement, and apply information technologies, tools, and methods using creative, people-centered, and ethical practices.
- Design, plan, implement, evaluate, and advocate for information resources and services that embody a commitment to social justice, equality, diversity, and inclusion for all, especially for underserved and marginalized users and communities.
- Understand and apply research in the library, archival, and information sciences, as well as other disciplines.
- Advance the contributions of the information professions to society through advocacy and continuing professional development for information professionals and the people, organizations, and communities they serve.