

ÉSIS Program Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the Master of Information Studies (MIS) program, students will have demonstrated, in both English and French, that they:

Knowledge Base

- Understand the interrelationships between information policies and services and the social, political, economic, cultural, and technological context within which they operate.
- Understand the concepts, theories, principles, and practices that underpin information policies, programs, and services, and their management.

Research and Evaluation Skills

- Assess the appropriateness of research methodologies to questions under investigation, and evaluate research findings and applications for their relevance to the field.
- Assess and evaluate information sources, technologies, policies, practices, and services for their effectiveness in meeting a diversity of program and user needs.

Planning and Problem Solving

- Develop effective program and service plans, and devise solutions to problems encountered in the administration of information policies and in the management and delivery of information services.
- Adapt existing and emerging information practices and technologies to meet evolving program and user needs.

Communication Skills

- Communicate clearly and effectively in a professional environment using media, modes, and models appropriate to the content, audience, and objectives of the communications message.

Professional Values and Ethics

- Understand the role that personal and professional values and ethics play in the formulation of information policies, the design and delivery of information services, and the advancement of the profession.
- Recognize the value of the contributions that are made to the field through education, research, leadership, service, and continuous professional development.

Initiative, Teamwork, and Self-Assessment

- Exercise initiative, and work effectively as an individual, in teams, and in partnerships.
- Assess their personal strengths relative to the requirements of the profession.