



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

School of Information

Faculty of Arts

## Master of Archival Studies Learning Outcomes

### **1. Graduates are able to apply the foundational theories and methodologies of archival science in diverse contexts. Specifically, graduates have the ability to:**

1.1 understand the nature of records and recordkeeping in diverse contexts (historical, cultural, institutional, etc.)

1.2 within diverse contexts, identify, develop, apply and assess requirements, policies and procedures for the creation, use, management of, and access to trustworthy records

1.3 apply knowledge of technologies to real world record creation and recordkeeping problems and situations, and assess the impact and usability of emerging technologies for archival purposes

1.4 apply knowledge of law and ethics to all functions and activities related to records and archives

1.5 engage critically and creatively with emerging professional and societal issues

### **2. Graduates are able to work and communicate effectively in professional settings. Specifically, graduates have the ability to:**

2.1 articulate ideas about recordkeeping theories and practices accurately, fluently, and thoughtfully in a variety of communication modes for diverse audiences

2.2 demonstrate effective collaboration on recordkeeping problems and projects within team and small group settings

### **3. Graduates are able to conduct research and assessment. Specifically, graduates have the ability to:**

3.1 synthesize and apply existing archival and related scholarship to identify and analyze significant theoretical and practical questions

3.2 employ methods and approaches to research specific to archival science

**4. Graduates are able to represent their chosen profession and contribute to the growth and development of the records and archives professional community. Specifically, graduates have the ability to:**

4.1 critically engage with and contribute to the development of the philosophy, principles and ethics of the profession

4.2 assess and apply legislative and policy frameworks governing records and archives systems

4.3 advocate for change when these are inadequate to recordkeeping principles and best practices