# NONCREDIT LIBRARY STUDIES

# **BASIC RESEARCH SKILLS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (NL)**

### **About the Program**

This Library program is a short-term (typically one year) non-credit program. It is a career technical education program designed to prepare students for work in entry-level research fields, such as research assistant, research associate, or legal research employment. The program will also aid students in preparing for college-level courses in research-intensive fields such as science, psychology, health, sociology and more.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Employment opportunities include working in fields related to legal offices, marketing and consumer research, and journalism.

### **Program Outcomes**

- Upon completion of the Certificate in Basic Research Skills, students are able to develop research plans compatible with academic and workplace contexts.
- Upon completion of the Certificate in Basic Research Skills, students are able to effectively work with sources appropriate for academic and workplace research needs.
- Upon completion of the Certificate in Basic Research Skills, students are able to ethically use information for a purpose in academic and workplace contexts.

#### **Required Core: (12 Hours)**

Prefix #	Title	Hours
NLIB 201	Getting Started with Research	3
NLIB 202	Gathering Information	3
NLIB 203	Evaluating Information	3
NLIB 204	Using Information	3

**Total Hours: 12**