

## Spring 2020 Semester Plan

During the Spring 2020 Semester, I will take one course and work full-time as an educator. I am enrolled in LSTD 5043: Research Methods (Goal 4.1). I will also graduate this semester (May 2020).

LSTD 5043 will expand my knowledge of research methods, analysis, synthesis, and, perhaps, publication. My hope is that it will increase my knowledge of ethics involved with research. Since I will most likely become a school librarian, I hope to become well-versed in ethics surrounding research with minors as well as methods that best work with these age groups (Goal 1.4, 3.1). I will have the goal to improve in my methods and efficiency in locating accurate, reviewed research. It is also my goal to be able to identify questions in the field of librarianship in which research could improve the field and provide implications (Goal 1.2). This course may also help me gain skills for me to assist my future library users in becoming efficient researchers and sharers/producers of information (Goal 1.3).