



Department of History, Politics, Languages and Cultures

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

BA History

Year	Outcome Assessed	Direct Measure	Indirect Measure	Proposed Action Items	Implemented Action Items
2016-2017	Basic historical knowledge	Assessment of research papers	None	<p>Senior exit surveys will be reconsidered.</p> <p>Discussion of assessing students in alternate capstone course (HIST 495)</p> <p>The history faculty should discuss the role of statistics in upper division classes. Two groups of Capstone students will have taken content assessment which will be reported next year.</p>	Discussion continues on issue of streamlining major –currently 3 tracks.

MA Social Sciences

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2016-2017	Theoretical knowledge	Thesis evaluation, Exam	Exit Survey	<p>Conduct exit survey of graduating students</p> <p>Collection of thesis evaluation rubric</p> <p>Conduct exit surveys every spring/fall semester as appropriate</p>	Exit Survey
	Research Skills	Thesis evaluation, Exam	Exit Survey	<p>Conduct exit survey of graduating students</p> <p>Collection of thesis evaluation rubric</p> <p>Conduct exit surveys every spring/fall semester as appropriate</p>	
	Detailed content knowledge	Thesis evaluation, Exam	Student grades	<p>Conduct exit survey of graduating students</p> <p>Collection of thesis evaluation rubric</p> <p>Conduct exit surveys every spring/fall semester as appropriate</p>	
	Professional development	Evaluation of student papers	<p>Involvement in academic conferences through attendance and/or presentation of papers</p> <p>Journal publications including articles and book reviews</p>	<p>Continued encouragement of students to present papers at scholarly conferences</p> <p>Evaluation of Graduate assistant work assignments</p>	



BA Political Science

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2016-2017	To date, no report has been submitted by Political Science for the 2016-2017 year.				