



Annual Assessment Report for Academic Programs

The University Assessment Team advocates for the enhancement of student learning through purposeful, meaningful, and feasible student-outcomes assessment practices. The Assessment Team seeks to collaborate with programs, departments, and units to ensure that effective assessment of student learning occurs across the University. To assist in meeting this goal, the Team requests that you complete this Annual Assessment Report form to document student learning in your program. A PDF version of this completed form will be posted to the Academic Affairs Assessment website. Please note that this Annual Assessment Report form should only be completed after you have an Assessment Plan for Academic Programs forms on file with the University Assessment Team. The plan is completed once and only updated when revisions have been made to components of the plan.

1. Degree Level and Program Name: MA Counseling

2. College/School: College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences

3. Assessment Overview - Briefly share how student learning outcomes assessment is conducted within your program/department (e.g. number of outcomes, examples of assignments used, and frequency of assessment).

For the University assessment process, the Counseling program learning outcomes are assessed each year beginning in February for the previous calendar year and are collectively assessed and comprehensively reviewed every four years. Student assessment data related to knowledge, skills and professional dispositions is collected on all students as part of the Annual Student Performance Evaluation as well as during the Internship using the Internship Supervisor Evaluation of Intern.

4. Student Learning Outcomes - Which student learning outcome(s) from the assessment plan filed with the University Assessment Team is/are being reported on in this report? Include the corresponding benchmark(s) for each outcome.

Counseling students demonstrate ethical conduct and compliance with the prevailing standards of practice. Counseling students are assessed during the Counseling Internship from the Internship Site Supervisor Evaluation rubric. All students must demonstrate ethical conduct with a rating of "Good" or above, receive a B or better in the Internship, and successfully complete the Counseling program. Data is also collected in Annual Student Performance Evaluations. Data collected is regularly reviewed by Counseling faculty annually as part of the Counseling program evaluation and annual report process. Specific data may also be reviewed during the year as needed.

Institutional Outcomes - For which institutional outcome(s) do the reported student learning outcome(s) align?

| SLO Outcome Alignment | Institutional Outcome |
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| Yes | I. Jesuit & Mercy Values |
| Yes | II. Diversity & Cultural Awareness |
| Yes | III. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving |
| Yes | IV. Communication |
| Yes | V. Professionalism |
| Yes | VI. Lifelong Learning |



6. Assessment Period: Select the academic year for which you are reporting results (i.e. when data were collected):

2023-2024

7. Results, Planned Actions, and/or Actions Taken -Briefly summarize the assessment results, how they relate to benchmark(s), and how you are using them to enhance student learning and improve program quality.

All Counseling students completing their internship in 2022 received a "Good" or "Excellent" rating in ethical conduct by the respective internship supervisor, and also received a passing grade in CNS 6040 - Internship. In addition, each Counseling student completing the Internship, successfully completed the MA program in Counseling, and graduated. Due to this outcome, no action is planned.

Attachment(s):

None