# **Assessment: Assessment Plan**



# Degree Program - GRAD - Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)

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Modality: Fully Online (86-99% Online), Face-to-Face

## Student Learning Outcome: Application of Assimilated Skills

Upon completion of the program students will utilize skills related to their three chosen disciplines

Outcome Status: Active Outcome Type: Strategic Start Date: 09/01/2015

### Assessment Methods

Internship Employer Survey - Supervisor Evaluation of Intern Form

- report from site supervisors (5 pt. scale, N/A, 1= Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Average, 4= Good, 5= Excellent). (Active)

**Criterion:** Average of 4 or higher **Schedule:** To be reviewed once a year

**Related Documents:** 

**INDS Internship Forms updated.docx** 

**Capstone Assignment/Project** - Successful completion of the requirements for the Internship option as the final comprehensive component. (Active)

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Criterion: Success is defined as "average of 4 or above"

Schedule: To be reviewed once a year

**Related Documents:** 

IS Rubric for Student Outcomes.pdf

## Student Learning Outcome: Synthesis of Knowledge

In their last semester of study, all graduating students must demonstrate their ability to integrate fundamental concepts learned from the three or more chosen disciplines of study. Students will provide a comprehensive understanding of their disciplines and course commonality.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

**Start Date:** 09/01/2015

### Assessment Methods

Capstone Assignment/Project - Successful completion of the requirements for their chosen final comprehensive component

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includes one of the 5 options: Thesis, Comprehensive Exam, Portfolio, Masters Report, Internship (Active)

Criterion: Success is defined as "average of 4 or above"

**Schedule:** To be reviewed once a year

**Related Documents:** 

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Employment - The student will transition into a long term career position. (Active)

Criterion: Job placement within 6 months -1 year upon graduation (information will be gathered upon graduation via email or

survey)

Schedule: To be reviewed at the end of each semester

**Related Documents:** 

**Employment Email Survey Questions.docx** 

### Student Learning Outcome: Research and Application

Students completing research as their final comprehensive component (either Thesis or Masters Report option) should be able to conduct sound research using discipline-appropriate methodologies.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

**Start Date:** 09/01/2015

### Assessment Methods

Student Projects - Students will be required to take an approved Research Methods course as part of their curriculum (Active)

**Criterion:** Students must successfully pass the course with a grade of B or above.

Schedule: To be reviewed once a year

**Capstone Assignment/Project** - The student will be evaluated using a rubric which will assess the students ability to effectively communicate their scientific results both orally and in a written format (Masters Report or Thesis). (Active)

**Criterion:** Average of 4 or above **Schedule:** To be reviewed once a year

**Related Documents:** 

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