

# Assessment: Assessment Plan

## Degree Program - VPA - Music - Music (BA)

**CIP Code:** 50.0901.00

**Disciplinary Accrediting Body:** National Association of Schools of Music

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**Program Purpose Statement:** The B.A. degree in music provides the foundation of a liberal arts education. This program is an option for the student who wishes a more general course of study, a broad coverage of music rather than a heavy concentration on any single music component.

**Assessment Coordinator:** Andrew Stetson

**Modality:** Face-to-Face

## Student Learning Outcome: Best Practices

Students will demonstrate ability to access information and synthesize critical insight across core curricular topics and to apply this insight in practical situations.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Outcome Type:** Student Learning

**Start Date:** 08/24/2016

**End Date:** 08/31/2017

### Assessment Methods

**Capstone Assignment/Project** - Successful completion of capstone multi-stage and -assessment research project in MUHL3303 music history. Project includes synthesis of research and critical reading/thinking/writing in support of interpretive thesis. (Active)

**Criterion:** 80% of students graduating will achieve a passing grade (70% or better) on the Capstone Assignment/Project. We have adopted an additional numerical rubric, administered per capita, tracking students' completion of the state's Writing Intensive requirement.

**Related Documents:**

[Syllabus\\_MUHL3303\\_2017.pdf](#)

[05.09.16 Staging day.docx](#)

**Course Level Assessment** - Transcript analysis: Degree Audit of BA music curriculum courses taken. We have continued to implement changes to better reflect state and NASM requirements. (Active)

**Criterion:** 80% of students graduating will achieve a GPA of 2.0 or better in the BA music curriculum

## Student Learning Outcome: Academic Foundations

Students will demonstrate a basic level of competency in the content and skills addressed in an undergraduate liberal arts degree and the ability to apply this competency in practical situations.

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## Assessment Methods

**Course Level Assessment** - Transcript analysis: Degree Audit of core curriculum courses taken. We have continued to implement changes to better reflect state and NASM requirements. (Active)

**Criterion:** 80% of students graduating will achieve a GPA of 2.0 or better in the core curriculum

**Capstone Assignment/Project** - Students will complete a comprehensive research project in MUHL3303 (Active)

**Criterion:** 80% of students graduating will achieve a passing grade (70% or better) on the Capstone Assignment/Project. We have adopted an additional numerical rubric, administered per capita, tracking students' completion of the state's Writing Intensive requirement.

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