# **Assessment: Assessment Plan**



## Degree Program - VPA - VPA - Fine Arts (PHD)

**CIP Code:** 50.0101.00

Disciplinary Accrediting Body: NASAD, NASM, NAST

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Program Purpose Statement: The Fine Arts Doctoral Program offers a unique multidisciplinary education in Art, Music, Theatre, and

Philosophy, and thereby provides a comprehensive approach to doctoral study of the arts and of aesthetic principles.

Modality: Face-to-Face

### Student Learning Outcome: Interdisciplinary Foundations

Students will articulate understanding of interdisciplinarity.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

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

#### Assessment Methods

Post-Test - Responses to Pre- and Post-questions in VPA 5301, Colloquium. (Active)

**Criterion:** Average for each cohort is at least 3.0 on 5-point scale.

Schedule: VPA 5301 class, offered annually, Fall semester

**Related Documents:** 

VPA5301InterdiscRubric2017.pdf

**Qualifying Exam -** Core / Qualifying Exam, Rubric question 5. Understanding and application of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary strategies, as appropriate. (Active)

Criterion: Average for each group of students examined annually is at least 3.0 on 5-point scale.

Schedule: Individual exams scheduled ad hoc; results tallied annually.

**Related Documents:** 

Core Exam 2017 18 Rubric 5.pdf

## Student Learning Outcome: Interdisciplinary Expertise

Students will produce an interdisciplinary presentation of professional quality in terms of content and presentational technique.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

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

#### Assessment Methods

Qualifying Exam - Core Exam Rubric, characteristic 1. Identify thesis or set of central arguments (Active)

Criterion: Average for each group of students examined annually is at least 3.0 on 5-point scale.

**Schedule:** Individual exams scheduled ad hoc; results tallied annually.

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#### **Related Documents:**

Core Exam 2017 18 Rubric 1.pdf

Qualifying Exam - Core Exam Rubric, characteristic 2. Provide & explain convincing evidence (Active)

Criterion: Average for each group of students examined annually is at least 3.0 on 5-point scale.

Schedule: Individual exams scheduled ad hoc; results tallied annually.

**Related Documents:** 

Core Exam 2017 18 Rubric 2.pdf

**Qualifying Exam** - Core Exam Rubric, characteristic 3. Ability to deliver oral presentation of professional quality in terms of clarity, organization, and delivery. (Active)

Criterion: Average for each group of students examined annually is at least 3.0 on 5-point scale.

Schedule: Individual exams scheduled ad hoc; results tallied annually.

**Related Documents:** 

Core Exam 2017 18 Rubric 3.pdf

Course Level Assessment - Rubric for final presentation in VPA 5314, Arts in Contemporary Contexts (Active)

**Criterion:** Average of group is at least 85 of 100 for entire project; average of item "Presentation was well-organized..." is at least 17 of 20.

**Schedule:** At close of each offering of VPA 5314.

Related Documents: VPA 5314 Rubrics.pdf