

Bachelor of Arts with a major in History, Cochran

Semester reporting: Spring Semester 2020

Academic Program Assessment

Program and Assessment Report Information

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In which college or school is this program located?	Arts and Letters
Program Type:	Undergraduate
For which program is this assessment being submitted?	Bachelor of Arts with a major in History
Reporting Cycle:	Annual Reporting Cycle
Which semester were the data collected and analyzed?	Spring Semester 2020
For which campus are these assessments being submitted?	Cochran
Approximately how many students are in this program at this location?	35

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 1

SLO 1: What is the first Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Students will recognize and explain the historical context of political, social, economic, and institutional developments across the globe.
SLO 1: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	Essay
SLO 1: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on....)	70% of students will earn a grade of 70% or better
SLO 1: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	100
SLO 1: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	SLO improved from 82% previous cycle to 100% current cycle.

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 2

SLO 2: What is the second Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Students will recognize and explain the historical context of political, social, economic, and institutional developments in the United States.
SLO 2: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	Essay
SLO 2: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on.....).	70% of students will earn a grade of 70% or better
SLO 2: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	70
SLO 2: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	In the current cycle, SLO 2 raises the most concern. As a result, we will implement a strategy of additional written assignments in HIST 2111, which will provide increased opportunity to offer students feedback and thereby allow for improvement on the assessed essay assignment.

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 3

SLO 3: What is the third Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Students will analyze source materials in historical context.
SLO 3: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	Essay
SLO 3: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on.....).	70% of students will earn a grade of 70% or better
SLO 3: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	85
SLO 3: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	SLO 3 improved from 82% previous cycle to 85% current cycle.

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 4

SLO 4: What is the fourth Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Students will construct a research paper based on a combination of primary and secondary sources.
SLO 4: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	Essay
SLO 4: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on.....)	70% of students will earn a grade of 70% or better
SLO 4: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	100
SLO 4: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	In the previous cycle, we addressed the issue in SLO 4, which led to dramatic improvement in that area, with 100% of students achieving the targeted mark.

Sampling

How many students participated in the assessment of these learning outcomes, in this program, for this assessment cycle at this location?	31
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