

Q1.

GCU Academic Program Assessment Plan - Plan Updates

Please complete the program assessment plan. The format is similar to your previous plans, but is adapted to make fuller use of AEFIS. If you need assistance, please contact the [Office of Assessment](#). You can enter data in this form at one time or return to the survey to complete, using the same computer and original link. Once you submit, that action is final. You will receive a copy of your submittal.

Be sure to review academic program outcomes for appropriate rigor (Bloom's taxonomy) and assessable results. Avoid vague or general statements that cannot be quantified or measured. This plan can cover a three- to five-year time frame.

Note 1: Graduate programs need only complete summative assessment data.

Note 2: If the program has more than 5 learning outcomes, you will be directed to part B of the survey to enter the information on the additional outcomes (up to 10 total).

The update of Academic Program Assessment Plans are due by September 30.

Please contact the Office of Institutional Assessment and Accreditation with any questions or for further guidance.

Q2. Person completing the report

Last Name

Brown

First Name

Theresa

Q3. Email address of person completing the report

tbrown@georgian.edu

Q4. Program Name

MA in Applied Behavior Analysis

Q5. School or Department

- School of Arts and Sciences
- School of Business and Digital Media

- School of Education
- GCU HMH School of Nursing and Wellness
- University Wide Program (name below)

**Q6. Email address and name of Dean of School or Department Supervisor**

Name of Dean/Supervisor

Email address of Dean/Supervisor

**Q7. Level of Program**

- Undergraduate Major
- Graduate-Masters
- Graduate-certificate only
- Undergraduate-University wide
- other, please specify

**Q8. Assessment Plan for years**

- 3 years starting 2022
- 4 years starting 2022
- 5 years starting 2022
- Other

**Q9. Indicate the name of the major(s), minor(s), and the associated degree(s) for this academic program.**

Major(s)

Degree(s)

Minor(s)

**Q10. State your learning outcomes (Up to five in this section, additional outcomes can be added to part B of the survey)**



**Learning Outcome (LO) 1**

(Ethics & Professional Standards): Personal integration of the Behavior Analysts Certification Board (BACB) Professional and Ethical Compliance Code for Behavior Analysts as evidenced by program coursework

**Learning Outcome (LO) 2**

(Theoretical & Conceptual Issues): Knowledge of the theoretical and conceptual underpinnings of behavior analysis as a science and as a discipline, as evidenced by program coursework.

**Learning Outcome (LO) 3**

(Measurement & Experimental Design): Development of skills related to the evaluation of behavior change as evidenced by program coursework.

**Learning Outcome (LO) 4**

(Behavior Assessment & Intervention): Assessment of behavior and development of behavior change interventions as evidenced by program coursework.

**Learning Outcome (LO) 5**

Students will become effective communicators and advocates for professional standards influenced by Mercy Core Values.

**Q11. Related USLG-Undergraduate Student Learning Goals. Align the program learning outcomes stated above with the associated USLG.**

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

**Q12. Related GSLG-Graduate Student Learning Goals. Align the learning outcomes stated above with the associated GSLG.**

|                    | Knowledge                           | Scholarly Inquiry                   | Communication                       | Ethical Leadership                  | GCU/Mercy Mission Integration       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Learning Outcome 1 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Learning Outcome 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Learning Outcome 3 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Learning Outcome 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Learning Outcome 5 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Q13. Related BRIDGE-General Education Goals**

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**Q14. Related Accreditation Standard (if applicable) State the standard/goal and check the alignment with your program outcome(s). (Example: Learning Outcome (LO) 1: Text entry: NJSPEL Standard 1)**

**Learning Outcome (LO) 1**

**Learning Outcome (LO) 2**

**Learning Outcome (LO) 3**

**Learning Outcome (LO) 4**

Learning Outcome (LO) 5

**Q15. Course Mapping.** Program Courses and Experiential Learning mapping to Program Outcomes. Map **all** program courses to the program's learning outcomes here. List courses with short catalog name, i.e. EN101. Please check to see if all program courses are mapped to at least one program outcome. If the program has more than 5 outcomes, this mapping will continue in part B.

**How do students learn this? In what course(s) and/or co-curricular experience(s)?**

Learning Outcome (LO) 1

ABA501, ABA550, ABA551

Learning Outcome (LO) 2

ABA503, ABA504

Learning Outcome (LO) 3

ABA502, ABA550, ABA551

Learning Outcome (LO) 4

ABA511, SPS6911, ABA550, ABA551

Learning Outcome (LO) 5

ABA501, SPS5105

Q16.

**Formative Assessment** will occur in.....

Designate the selected course(s) from above mapping where evidence will be collected. These courses will have a signature assignment aligned with your assessment plan. Choose up to two courses per outcome. Try not to repeat courses.

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Q17. Name the signature assignment aligned with formative assessment in the previous question. Give the name of the course and the assignment. Example: EN 490: Final Course Paper assessed with the GCU Writing Rubric.

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Q18.

**Summative Assessment** will occur in.....

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ABA501, ABA550

Learning Outcome (LO) 2

ABA503, ABA504

Learning Outcome (LO) 3

ABA502, ABA550

Learning Outcome (LO) 4

SPS6911, ABA550

Learning Outcome (LO) 5

ABA501, SPS5105

Q19. Name the signature assignment aligned with summative assessment in the previous question. Give the name of the course and the assignment. Example: EN 490: Final Course Paper assessed with the GCU Writing Rubric.

Course 1/ LO1 Course Paper

Course 2/ LO1 Case Study Presentation

Course 1/ LO2 Course Paper

Course 2/ LO2 Course Paper

Course 1/ LO3 Course Project/Paper

Course 2/ LO3 Case Study Presentation

Course 1/ LO4 Course Project/Paper

Course 2/ LO4 Case Study Presentation

Course 1/ LO5 Course Paper

Course 2/ LO5 Course Project/Paper

Q20. **Direct Assessment: Satisfactory achievement will be based on assignment grading: below 70: did not meet expectations, between 70-85: meets expectations, at and above 85: exceeds expectations. Does this meet your program guidelines?**

Yes

No

Q21. What is your preference for assignment percentages for expected results?

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Q22. **Assessment Protocol.** What indirect evidence will you collect for your program's formative assessment of learning outcomes? Indirect evidence can include: student surveys (course feedback), course grades, course pass rates, etc. What are your benchmarks for this data? (Ex. 70% of students complete course feedback with resulting mean score of 4.3 out of 5)

## Formative Assessment

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**Q23. Assessment Protocol.** What indirect evidence will you collect for your program's summative assessment of learning outcomes? Indirect evidence can include: student surveys (course feedback), course grades, course pass rates, graduation rates, etc.

**Summative Assessment**

|      | Indirect Evidence 1 | Benchmark for Evidence 1 | Indirect Evidence 2 | Benchmark for Evidence 2 |
|------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| LO 1 | Course Grade        |                          | Student Surveys     |                          |
| LO2  | Course Grade        |                          | Student Surveys     |                          |
| LO3  | Course Grade        |                          | Student Surveys     |                          |
| LO4  | Course Grade        |                          | Student Surveys     |                          |
| LO5  | Course Grade        |                          | Student Surveys     |                          |

**Q24. Program Assessment Time Frame:** Time Frame for Assessing the outcome. Indicate the year of the plan where the data will be analyzed. Also indicate if data will be collected annually. This is helpful for gathering assessment artifacts from small classes or groups.

|                    | Year 1 of Plan                      | Year 2 of Plan                      | Year 3 of Plan                      | Year 4 of Plan                      | Year 5 of Plan                      | Data collected annually  |
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**Q25.** Number of program learning outcomes.

- 5 or less
- more than 5

**Q26. State your additional learning outcomes**

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#### Location Data

**Location:** [\(40.6496, -74.3505\)](#)

**Source:** GeoIP Estimation

