

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

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Q3. Email address of person completing the report

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Q4. Program Name

History & Politics

Q5. School or Department

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

- School of Education
- HMH School of Nursing and Wellness at GCU
- 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**

Through coursework in all history courses, students will use historical evidence to craft and sustain a persuasive historical argument.

**Learning Outcome (LO) 2**

Through coursework in all history courses, students will communicate effectively in both oral presentations and written assignments.

**Learning Outcome (LO) 3**

Students will submit a capstone seminar paper that demonstrates the ability to research, write, and document a research paper/assignment based on primary and secondary sources.

**Learning Outcome (LO) 4**

In select history electives, students will demonstrate, in an oral presentation and/or a written essay, understanding of how a person of Mercy might react to a particular historical event or dilemma.

**Learning Outcome (LO) 5**

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

	Foundational Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World	Intellectual and Practical Skills	Personal and Social Responsibility	Integrative Learning	Mastery of a Defined Body of Knowledge at a Baccalaureate Level
Learning Outcome 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Learning Outcome 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning Outcome 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

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

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

**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

All History courses

Learning Outcome (LO) 2

History courses at the 200, 300, and 400 levels

Learning Outcome (LO) 3

History courses at the 200, 300, and 400 levels

Learning Outcome (LO) 4

Select history courses at the 200, 300, and 400 levels

Learning Outcome (LO) 5

**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.

Learning Outcome (LO) 1

HST 300: Historian's Craft

Learning Outcome (LO) 2

HST 300: Historian's Craft

Learning Outcome (LO) 3

HST 300: Historian's Craft

Learning Outcome (LO) 4

Select history courses at the 200, 300, and 400 levels

Learning Outcome (LO) 5

**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.

- Course 1/ LO1 HST 300: Research Paper assessed with Research Paper Grading Rubric
- Course 2/ LO1
- Course 1/ LO2 HST 300: Oral Presentation assessed with Oral Presentation Rubric
- Course 2/ LO2
- Course 1/ LO3 HST 300: Research Paper assessed with Research Paper Grading Rubric
- Course 2/ LO3
- Course 1/ LO4 Essay or Research Paper assessed with Rubric
- Course 2/ LO4
- Course 1/ LO5
- Course 2/ LO5

Q18.

**Summative 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.

- Learning Outcome (LO) 1  
HST 475: History Seminar
- Learning Outcome (LO) 2  
HST 475: History Seminar
- Learning Outcome (LO) 3  
HST 475: History Seminar
- Learning Outcome (LO) 4  
Select history courses at the 200, 300, and 400 levels
- Learning Outcome (LO) 5

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 HST 475: Research Paper assessed with Research Paper Grading Rubric
- Course 2/ LO1
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- Course 1/ LO2 

HST 475: Oral Presentation assessed with Oral Presentation Grading Rubric
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- Course 2/ LO2
- Course 1/ LO3 

HST 475: Research Paper assessed with Research Paper Grading Rubric
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- Course 2/ LO3
- Course 1/ LO4 

Essay or Research Paper assessed with Rubric
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- Course 2/ LO4
- Course 1/ LO5
- Course 2/ LO5

**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?

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

**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**

	Indirect Evidence 1	Benchmark for Evidence 1	Indirect Evidence 2	Benchmark for Evidence 2
LO 1	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text" value="Course grades"/>	80% of student course grades related to the outcome are at a C- or better, while 15% are A grades.	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
LO 2	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text" value="Course grades"/>	80% of student course grades related to the outcome are at a C- or better, while 15% are A grades.	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

LO3	Course grades	80% of student course grades related to the outcome are at a C- or better, while 15% are A grades.		
LO4	Course grades	80% of student course grades related to the outcome are at a C- or better, while 15% are A grades.		
LO5				

**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

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**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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Learning Outcome 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Learning Outcome 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Q25. Number of program learning outcomes.

- 5 or less  
 more than 5

Q26. **State your additional learning outcomes**

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### Formative Assessment

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**Location Data**

**Location:** ([40.251](#), [-74.0504](#))

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