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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First Name	Johann

Q3. Email address of person completing the report

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Q4. Program Name

M. A. in Theology

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

| Mary Chinery |

Email address of Dean/Supervisor

| mchinery@georgian.edu |

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)

| Theology |

Degree(s)

| MA |

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

Knowledge of the principal methods used in theological study, and an in-depth study of the Catholic theological tradition within the areas of biblical, theological, and pastoral studies.

☑ Learning Outcome (LO) 2

Competency in reading and interpreting primary theological texts through course assignments, directed research, and theological reflection.

☑ Learning Outcome (LO) 3

Skill and ability to apply theological knowledge to current pastoral praxis.

☐ Learning Outcome (LO) 4

☐ Learning Outcome (LO) 5

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	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐
Learning Outcome 2	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐
Learning Outcome 3	☑	☐	☑	☑	☑
Learning Outcome 4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Learning Outcome 5	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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 <u>mapping</u> to Program Outcomes.
Map **<u>all</u>** 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
> TH500, TH502, TH501, TH533, TH551, TH640, TH552, TH689, TH690, TH662, TH664, TH665

☑ Learning Outcome (LO) 2
> TH500, TH502, TH503, TH533, TH552, TH613, TH640, TH552, TH689, TH690

☑ Learning Outcome (LO) 3
> TH552, TH556, TH650, TH651, TH550, TH554, TH563, TH562, TH580, TH652, TH653, TH660, TH662, TH663, TH671, TH672, TH673

☐ Learning Outcome (LO) 4

☐ 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.

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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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Learning Outcome (LO) 3

TH552, TH556, TH650, TH651, TH550, TH554, TH563, TH562, TH580, TH652, TH653, TH660, TH662, TH663, TH671, TH672, TH673

☐ Learning Outcome (LO) 4

☐ 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 | Course Research Paper

☑ Course 2/ LO1 | Course Research Paper or Exegesis

☑ Course 1/ LO2 | Course Pastoral Paper

☐ Course 2/ LO2

☐ Course 1/ LO3

☐ Course 2/ LO3

☐ Course 1/ LO4

☐ 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?

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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 <u>indirect</u> 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	80 or above		
LO2	Course grade	80 or above		
LO3	Course grade	80 or above		
LO4				
LO5				

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.
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	Year 1 of Plan	Year 2 of Plan	Year 3 of Plan	Year 4 of Plan	Year 5 of Plan	Data collected annually
Learning Outcome 1	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Learning Outcome 2	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Learning Outcome 3	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Learning Outcome 4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Learning Outcome 5	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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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Summative Assessment

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Location Data

Location: (41.0631, -74.1437)

Source: GeoIP Estimation