

# Assessment Plan

2017-18



## Program (CENG) - Computer Science

**University Mission:** George Fox University, a Christ-centered community, prepares students spiritually, academically, and professionally to think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with passion.

**Program Mission:** Mission: Educate students within a Christian environment in the discipline of computer science. Department faculty are committed to maintaining a curriculum that emphasizes the foundations and basic principles of computer science while exposing students to practical applications and current computing hardware and software technology.

**Alignment of Program Mission to GFU Mission:** Aligns most directly with GFU Core Themes #2 -- Professional Preparation.

**Degree Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate problem-solving competency through programming and software development.
- Understand applications of discrete structures and algorithms
- Apply theoretical and practical system implementations (architecture, operating systems, networking, database).
- Apply professional/ethical responsibility to their work.
- Understand cultural influences within the technical industry.

**Assessment Coordinator:** Brent Wilson

### Outcome: Objective 1.1

Develop problem solving competency through programming and software development

**Outcome Status:** Active

**OutcomeType:** Student Learning Outcome

#### Assessment Tools

**Exam/Quiz - National/State - ETS Major Field Exam (Active)**

**Target:** No threshold set at this time until annual comparative data exists

**Schedule for Data Collection:** Annual

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** May 15

#### Related Goals

College of Engineering

**Departmental -** Graduate well-rounded students of high character who are professionally competent, spiritually grounded, globally aware and socially engaged.

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1) Majors master foundations of computer science.

### Outcome: Objective 2.1

Understand applications of discrete structures and algorithms

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1) Majors master foundations of computer science.

## Outcome: Objective 2.2

Understand theoretical and practical system implementations (architecture, operating systems, networking, database)

**Outcome Status:** Active

**OutcomeType:** Student Learning Outcome

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2) Expose majors to practical applications and current computing hardware and software technology.

## Outcome: Objective 3.1

Understand professional/ethical responsibilities.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**OutcomeType:** Student Learning Outcome

## Assessment Tools

**GPA** - Senior Design Project (Active)

**Target:** 3.0

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3) Students show professionalism and integrity.

## Outcome: Objective 3.2

Understand cultural influences within the technical industry

**Outcome Status:** Active

**OutcomeType:** Student Learning Outcome

## Assessment Tools

**Presentation/Performance** - Student presentation of a system/software related challenge/issue rooted in cultural differences. Presentations will occur in either Software Engineering and/or Senior Design. (Active)

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