

Assessment Plan

2019-2020



Program - Honors Program

Outcome: Outcome 1.1 - Great Conversation

Graduates will demonstrate familiarity with the Great Conversation, synthesizing ideas from across the curriculum in order to respond to a question of contemporary concern.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #1: Liberal Arts Foundation

Assessment Tools

Capstone Assignment - Honors senior theses (Active)

Target: 80% of students will earn a 'B' (better than competent) or higher on the senior thesis.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annually by May 31st (beginning 2018, when we have our first graduating class)

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annually by August 15th (beginning 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will form students intellectually and provide a rigorous, text-based foundation in the wisdom of the ages.

Outcome: Outcome 1.2 - Intellectual Growth

Students will grow intellectually in the program

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #1: Liberal Arts Foundation

Assessment Tools

Survey - First-year student exit surveys (Active)

Target: On a scale of 1-5, 70% of first-year students indicate intellectual growth over the past year at a level of 4 or above.

Schedule for Data Collection: Annually by May 15th

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annually by August 15th

Survey - Fourth-year student exit surveys (Active)

Target: On a scale of 1-5, 85% of first-year students indicate intellectual growth over the past four years at a level of 4 or above.

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31st (beginning in 2018)

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by August 15th (beginning in 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

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Program Goal - The WPHP will form students intellectually and provide a rigorous, text-based foundation in the wisdom of the ages.

Outcome: Outcome 1.3 - Academic Excellence

WPHP students will excel academically, both within and beyond the program.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #1: Liberal Arts Foundation

Assessment Tools

WPHP Student GPAs (Active)

Target: 60% of our students maintain at least a 3.7 overall GPA

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31st

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by August 15th

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will form students intellectually and provide a rigorous, text-based foundation in the wisdom of the ages.

Outcome: Outcome 2.1 - Spiritual Formation

The WPHP will offer optional and mandatory extracurricular opportunities for spiritual formation

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #3: Christ Centered Community

Assessment Tools

Spiritual Formation Events (Active)

Target: Host at least 8 events per year.

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31st

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by August 15th

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will cultivate a Christ-centered learning community.

Outcome: Outcome 2.2 - Spiritual Growth

Students in the WPHP will grow spiritually while in the program

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #3: Christ Centered Community

Program - Honors Program

Assessment Tools

Survey - First-year exit surveys (Active)

Target: 60% of first-year students indicate they have grown spiritually because of this program in that past year

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by Aug 15

Survey - Fourth-year exit surveys (Active)

Target: 75% of students indicate they have grown spiritually over the course of the four-year program.

Schedule for Data Collection: annually May 31st (beginning in 2018)

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually Aug 15th (beginning 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will cultivate a Christ-centered learning community.

Outcome: Outcome 3.1 - Social Growth

Students will grow socially and personally in the program.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #3: Christ Centered Community

Assessment Tools

Survey - First-year exit surveys (Active)

Target: 60% of first-year students indicate they have grown socially because of this program in that past year

Schedule for Data Collection: annually May 31

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually Aug 15

Survey - Fourth-year exit surveys (Active)

Target: 75% of first-year students indicate they have grown socially over the course of the four-year program.

Schedule for Data Collection: annually May 31 (beginning 2018)

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually Aug 15 (beginning 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will form a tight-knit community, in which students will flourish personally and socially.

Outcome: Outcome 4.1 - Lecture Series

The WPHP will host public lectures featuring a mix of regionally, nationally, and internationally known lecturers.

Outcome Status: Inactive

OutcomeType: Core Theme #4: Local & Global Engagement

Inactive Date: 05/15/2018

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Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will foster local and global engagement.

Outcome: Outcome 4.1 Local Church Involvement

Students will be actively involved in local church communities.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #4: Local & Global Engagement

Start Date: 08/27/2018

Assessment Tools

Survey - Senior exit survey (Active)

Target: 60% of our graduating seniors attend a local church on at least a monthly basis.

Schedule for Data Collection: Data collected at the end of each academic year (by May 15th).

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Data analyzed and entered by August 15th annually.

Outcome: Outcome 4.2 - Non-Western Texts

As part of the WPHP curriculum, students will engage with texts outside the traditional Western canon.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Core Theme #4: Local & Global Engagement

Assessment Tools

HNRS course syllabi (Active)

Target: Every course includes at least two non-Western texts

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by Aug 15

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will foster local and global engagement.

Outcome: Outcome 5.1 - First-Year Retention

The vast majority of admitted WPHP students will continue with the program after the freshman year

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Retention data (Active)

Target: 85% of the admitted freshman cohort will continue in the WPHP into the sophomore year.

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31

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Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by Aug 15

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will attract and retain high-caliber students.

Outcome: Outcome 5.2 - Recruitment

WPHP will attract/recruit applicants who excel academically.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Incoming student GPA averages. (Active)

Target: The average GPA of our incoming admitted students is 3.7 or higher.

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by Aug 15

Incoming student SAT averages (Active)

Target: The average SAT score is above 1290

Schedule for Data Collection: Annually by May 15

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annually by Aug 15

Incoming student ACT averages (Active)

Target: The average ACT score is 27 or above

Schedule for Data Collection: Annually by May 15

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annually by Aug 15

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

Program Goal - The WPHP will attract and retain high-caliber students.

Outcome: Outcome 5.3 - Applicant Pool Growth

Our applicant pool will grow steadily over the next five years.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Annual applicant pool data (Active)

Target: 20% growth over the next five years (from 2016-17 numbers)

Schedule for Data Collection: annually by May 31

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: annually by Aug 15

Related Goals

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Program Goal - The WPHP will attract and retain high-caliber students.

Outcome: Outcome 5.4 - Stay-at-GFU Retention Rate

The vast majority of the students that enroll in the honors program remain at George Fox University.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Administration, Research

Start Date: 08/27/2017

Assessment Tools

Retention data, collected each academic year. (Active)

Target: 90% of the students who enroll in the honors program are still enrolled at GFU.

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Yearly, May.