

# Assessment Plan

2021-22



## CUL - Theology

### Outcome: Languages & Research

Students will gain competency in the languages and/or research methods of their concentration.

**Outcome Status:** Active

#### Assessment Tools

Biblical Language: Midterm and final exams in THEO 325 and/or THEO 425 (Active)

**Target:** 80% of students will earn a "C" or higher on the final exam in THEO 425

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Christian Ministries: Midterm and final exam essays in THEO 130 Christian Discipling (Active)

**Target:** 80% of students will earn a "B" (better than competent) or higher on the two major essays; midterm and final exams.

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Philosophy - Core skills in logic: Final grade in THEO 350 Logic (Active)

**Target:** ???

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Philosophy - Philosophical/theological figures: Term paper in THEO 430 (Active)

**Target:** ???

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

#### Related Goals

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Academic Scholarship

### Outcome: Thinking, Reading & Writing

Students will demonstrate skills in critical thinking, reading, and writing.

#### Assessment Tools

===TOOLS NEED TO BE DEFINED===

Each concentration will tailor one assessment in their particular capstone course (so THEO 490, 455, and 435) towards these three

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skills. (Active)

**Target:** 80% of students will earn a “B” or higher on the targeted assessment.

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

## Related Goals

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Academic Scholarship

## Outcome: Diversity

Students will engage with diverse perspectives.

## Assessment Tools

Unsolicited mention of diverse voices in term papers or final exams. (Active)

**Target:** 80% of students will refer to women or figures outside of the Euro-American Western tradition in term papers or final exams.

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

## Related Goals

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Academic Scholarship

## Outcome: Grow in Love

Students will grow in their love of God, neighbor, and self through meaningful encounters with the traditions, practices, and saints of the church, the body of Christ.

## Assessment Tools

Level of attendance by majors at School of Theology chapel events. (Active)

**Target:** 80% of the students will attend the chapel at least twice per semester.

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

First- and last-year exit surveys item on spiritual formation over the course of the four-year program (on how much students have grown in their love of God, neighbor, and self) (Active)

**Target:** 80% of students will indicate that they have experienced a significant level

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Fourth- or last-year exit survey regarding engagement with local church communities and/or volunteer work (Active)

**Target:** 85% of students indicate they have experienced or initiated active engagement over the course of the four-year program.

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**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Course evaluations item: "This course furthered the Christ-centered mission of George Fox University." (Active)

**Target:** Average score of "good" or "better" (>3 out of 5-point scale)

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

## Related Goals

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Spiritual Formation and Service

## Outcome: Integration

Students will have opportunities in their chosen concentrations to integrate their intellectual, spiritual, and social/vocational formation through advanced topical courses.

## Assessment Tools

Biblical Studies: Advanced Seminar (THEO 490) final research paper (Active)

**Target:** 80% of students will earn a "B" or higher on the final research paper assignment.

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Advanced Seminar (THEO 455) midterm and final exam assignments (Active)

**Target:** 80% of the students will earn a "B" (better than competent) or higher on midterm and final exam assignments such as Major Artistic Speech I and II

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Christian Ministries: Advanced Seminar (THEO 455) midterm and final exam assignments (Active)

**Target:** 80% of the students will earn a "B" (better than competent) or higher on midterm and final exam assignments such as Major Artistic Speech I and II

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

Rubric applied to THEO 435 Advanced Seminar assignment describing ones intellectual, spiritual, and social/vocational goals (Active)

**Target:** 80% of students will be marked as "satisfactory progress" or "outstanding progress."

**Schedule for Data Collection:** By May 15th of each year.

**Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** By September 15th of the following academic year.

## Related Goals

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Integrative Learning