

## **Speech Theatre Education Annual Assessment 2016-2017**

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# Annual Assessment

## Speech Theatre Education

### Program Profile

#### Program Mission Statement

*Please insert your program mission statement here*

William Woods University supports a three tiered theatre program whose primary goal is to educate and train students in the art of theatre. The three tiered program consists of academics and training, co-curricular main stage productions and student workshop productions. This program reflects the mission statement of the University by preparing students for graduate study, professional or non-professional participation in theatre.

A secondary goal of the program is to provide services and performances of outstanding aesthetic caliber for the students, faculty and staff of William Woods University and surrounding communities. We strive to present a varied season of theatre productions to expose the students and audience members to a wide selection of theatrical genres. We feel that not only is it important to educate the student, but it is equally important to educate the audience and provide a quality source of entertainment.

It is the belief of this faculty that self-discipline, self-knowledge and knowledge of man and society are necessary attributes for any creative artist. Believing that theatre is an organic and symbolic expression of life interpreted through a fusion of the arts, the department encourages the student to gain knowledge of other disciplines available in the University's liberal arts-based setting. In turn, the Theatre Program provides a variety of 100 and 200 level courses that meet the Aesthetics objective of the common studies program.

Students are encouraged to develop realistic career goals and aspirations, and whenever possible, are placed in apprenticeship programs which reinforce those career choices. We believe that if an artist is to be ultimately successful, they must identify and communicate with their fellow man; therefore, self-confidence and communication skills are emphasized within the training. Understanding that much of an artist's creative work is accomplished in a solitary fashion, students are encouraged to develop independence and self-motivation.

The following opportunities will be provided in addition to the academic degree programs:

1. A varied selection of co-curricular mainstage performances which will include diversified types, periods and styles.
2. A student laboratory production program that provides broad experiences in all types of theatre.

We also believe that it is the responsibility of this department and faculty to offer students the following:

- A learning atmosphere conducive to creativity and development for our students.
- Pre-professional training and guidance toward successful entrance into the profession of theatre.
- Discipline and responsibility to our students toward themselves and their crafts.
- The highest standards of our crafts that we can and to teach our students to do the same.
- Work toward better classroom technology, equipment, facilities teaching techniques and programs.
- Information on the most current trends and innovations in theatre.

In summary, our main objective is to educate and train our students in the art and profession of theatre using every available resource to mold our students into versatile performers and technicians ready to meet the demands of theatre.

### Program Data

#### Delivery Method

Traditional On Campus (selected)  
Online  
Hybrid

**Students Majors 2015-2016**

8

**Student Minors 2015-2016**

6

**Student Majors 2016-2017**

11

**Student Minors 2016-2017**

8

**Concentrations 2015-2016**

*If your program contains concentrations, please list the concentrations and the number of students identified within each concentration.*

Performance - 4

Msuical Theatre 0

Technical - 0

Speech and theatre 4

**Concentrations 2016-2017**

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Performance - 3

Msuical Theatre 0

Technical - 1

Speech and theatre 5

**Student Demographics**

*Program goals for student retention, persistence and degree completion are? What do the persistence numbers mean to the faculty in the program? Are your persistence numbers what you expected? If not, how could the numbers be improved? What is the optimal enrollment for the program?*

**We strive to keep students academically and artistically challenged and on track to degree completion. Transfer students may need an extra semester due to the major requiring 45 credit hours for completion, but typically students are able to complete the degree in a timely fashion. The one exception to this would be the BS in Speech and Theatre Education which tends to add an extra semester for completion due to constant changes in state education requirements and completion deadlines. Student retention in our area is also directly related to the kinds of productions we are able to produce. Just like a winning season attracts new players to a sports team, so too does a successful production season attract and retain students to theatre.**

### Is the Program Externally Accredited

Yes  
No (selected)

#### External Accreditation

*Name the Accrediting Agency or entity including the last review/approval. Is there an accrediting body for the field of study? If yes, what is the name of the group. Is the program seeking accreditation? If no, why?*

National Association of Schools of Theatre. Currently we do not meet the criteria of size of full-time faculty.

#### Program Assessment Standard/Outcome

Identifier	Description
WWU2016.1	Major Field Competence: Students will demonstrate excellence in an academic or professional discipline, and engage in the process of academic discovery.
WWU2016.2	Ethics: Students will exhibit values and behaviors that address self- respect and respect for others that will enable success and participation in the larger society.
WWU2016.3	Self-Liberation: Students will develop an honest understanding and appreciation of themselves and others resulting in an ability to make individual decisions.
WWU2016.4	Lifelong Education: Students will possess an intellectual curiosity and desire for continual learning both within and beyond formal education in preparation for participation in a global society.

#### Additional Standards/Outcomes

Identifier	Description
EDU-THA.1	Understand elements of communication and the role of speech in public discourse.
EDU-THA.10	Understand the interdisciplinary nature of theater.
EDU-THA.2	Understand and apply oral, visual, and written language skills.
EDU-THA.3	Understand principles and characteristics of interpersonal and small-group communication.
EDU-THA.4	Understand principles and characteristics of public speaking and debate.
EDU-THA.5	Understand principles and characteristics of mass communication and media literacy.
EDU-THA.6	Understand principles of acting.
EDU-THA.7	Understand principles of playwriting and directing.
EDU-THA.8	Understand principles of design and technical theater.
EDU-THA.9	Understand theater history and culture.

#### General Education Alignment to Program

*How do the General Education criteria align with the Program Objectives? What courses within your program build upon skills learned in general education courses (please list the program course and the general education criteria). The General Education clusters are: Critical Analysis, Creative Expression, Quantitative Inquiry, and Society & the Individual. See attached for more detailed breakdown.*

Course #	Course Name	Critical Analysis: (9 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Thinking (3 credit hours)</li> <li>• Ethical Reasoning (3 credit hours)</li> <li>• Meaning (3 credit hours)</li> </ul>	Quantitative Inquiry: (10 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Sciences (7 credit hours)</li> <li>• Mathematics (3 credit hours)</li> </ul>	Society & the Individual: (12 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Science (3 credit hours)</li> <li>• Diversity (3 credit hours)</li> <li>• Historical Perspective (6 credit hours)</li> </ul>	Creative Expression: (12 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication (9 credit hours)</li> <li>• Fine &amp; Performing Arts (3 credit hours)</li> </ul>
THA 110	Introduction to Theatre	x		x	x
THA 115	Theatre Dance: Jazz & Tap	x	x	x	x
THA 116	Theatre Dance: Modern	x	x	x	x
THA 117	Theatre Dance: Ballet	x	x	x	x
THA 120	Introduction to Technical Practicum	x	x		x
THA 125	Costuming Practicum	x	x		x
THA 126	Technical Practicum	x	x		x
THA 151	Performance Practicum	x		x	x
THA 210	Dance Movement I	x	x	x	x
THA 211	Dance Movement II	x	x	x	x
THA 231	Makeup for the Stage	x	x	x	x
THA 232	Stage Management	x	x	x	x

THA 234	Stagecraft	X	X		X
THA 240	Stage Combat	X	X	X	X
THA 250	Survey of American Musical Theatre	X		X	X
THA 255	Acting I: Basic Skills	X		X	X
THA 260	Acting for the Camera	X	X	X	X
THA 331	Stage Lighting	X	x	X	X
THA 354	Acting II: Scene Study	X		X	X
THA 362	Theatre History I	X		X	X
THA 363	Theatre History II	X		X	X
THA 390	Internship I	X			X
THA 418	Methods in Teaching	X		X	X
THA 451	Internship II	X			X
THA 452	Internship III	X			X
THA 454	Acting III: Period Style	X		X	X
THA 470	Directing	X		X	X
THA 491	Broadway Play Analysis	X		x	X

THA 499	Senior Project	X								X	
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## Curriculum Map

A - Assessed

I - Introduced

R - Reinforced

M - Master

### Speech & Theatre Curriculum

	COM 101	COM 105	COM 190	COM 209	COM 320	THA 110	THA 234	THA 255	THA 331	THA 362	THA 418	THA 470
<b>EDU-THA.1</b> Understand elements of communication and the role of speech in public discourse.	I	R	R	R	M, A							
<b>EDU-THA.10</b> Understand the interdisciplinary nature of theater.						I	R	R			R	M, A
<b>EDU-THA.2</b> Understand and apply oral, visual, and written language skills.	I	R	R	R	R			R			M, A	R
<b>EDU-THA.3</b> Understand principles and characteristics of interpersonal and small-group communication.	I	R	R	R	R						R	M, A
<b>EDU-THA.4</b> Understand principles and characteristics of public speaking and debate.	I	R		M, A								
<b>EDU-THA.5</b> Understand principles and characteristics of mass communication and media literacy.			M, A									
<b>EDU-THA.6</b> Understand principles of acting.						I		R				M, A
<b>EDU-THA.7</b> Understand principles of playwriting and directing.						I		R		R	R	M, A
<b>EDU-THA.8</b> Understand principles of design and technical theater.						I	R		M, A			

EDU-THA.9 Understand theater history and culture.						I		R		M, A		
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## Assessment Findings

### Assessment Findings for the Assessment Measure level for Speech & Theatre Curriculum

EDU-THA.1 Understand elements of communication and the role of speech in public discourse.				
Assessment Measures				
COM 320				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives
Direct - Presentation	Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet?			

EDU-THA.2 Understand and apply oral, visual, and written language skills.				
Assessment Measures				
THA 418				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives
Direct - Presentation	Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet? Not met	Not taught this semester		

EDU-THA.3 Understand principles and characteristics of interpersonal and small-group communication.				
Assessment Measures				
THA 470				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives

Direct - Presentation

Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet?  
Met

As the final project in directing the students were asked to produce and direct a series of short plays to be presented to the public. These were then evaluated and graded by the faculty and critiqued in a post mortem.

EDU-THA.4 Understand principles and characteristics of public speaking and debate.				
Assessment Measures				
COM 209				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives

Direct - Presentation

Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet?

EDU-THA.5 Understand principles and characteristics of mass communication and media literacy.				
Assessment Measures				
COM 190				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives

Direct - Presentation

Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet?

## EDU-THA.6 Understand principles of acting.

## Assessment Measures

THA 470				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives
Direct - Presentation	Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet? Met	As the final project in directing the students were asked to produce and direct a series of short plays to be presented to the public. These were then evaluated and graded by the faculty and critiqued in a post mortem.		

## EDU-THA.7 Understand principles of playwriting and directing.

## Assessment Measures

THA 470				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives
Direct - Presentation	Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet? Met	As the final project in directing the students were asked to produce and direct a series of short plays to be presented to the public. These were then evaluated and graded by the faculty and critiqued in a post mortem.		

## EDU-THA.8 Understand principles of design and technical theater.

## Assessment Measures

THA 331				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives
Direct - Presentation	Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet? Not met	Not taught this semester		

EDU-THA.9 Understand theater history and culture.				
Assessment Measures				
THA 362				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives
Direct - Presentation	Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet? Met	Students were assigned a take home final	ELIZABETHAN_RENAISSANCE_THEATRE_HISTORY_TEST_2016_Ney.docx ELIZABETHAN_RENAISSANCE_THEATRE_HISTORY_TEST_2016_.docx ELIZABETHAN_RENAISSANCE_THEATRE_HISTORY_TEST_2016_FINISHED.docx	

EDU-THA.10 Understand the interdisciplinary nature of theater.				
Assessment Measures				
THA 470				
Assessment Measure	Criterion	Summary	Attachments of the Assessments	Improvement Narratives
Direct - Presentation	Has the criterion 80% of students achieve 75% or better been met yet? Met	As the final project in directing the students were asked to produce and direct a series of short plays to be presented to the public. These were then evaluated and graded by the faculty and critiqued in a post mortem.		

#### Analysis of the Assessment Process

Describe your assessment process; clearly articulate how the program is using course work and or assessment day activities for program assessment. Note any changes that occurred to that process since the previous year. Discuss what activities were successful at assessment and which ones were not as helpful and why. Please include who met to discuss the changes (unless you are a program of one person) and when you met. – Include a discussion on the process for collection and analysis of program data.

Course assessment and portfolio outcomes are being used to assess the effectiveness of the curriculum. We have altered the portfolio review to better reflect the outcomes of the theatre major. Both performance based assessment and test based assessment were used in the process. Students scored poorly on the history/literature section of the written

test. This has alerted the faculty to change the curriculum to better the results. retention of historical facts and periods of theatre history has been problematic.

### Portfolio Guidelines

Theatre portfolio review is a yearly process by which the Theatre department faculty, staff and invited theatre professionals measure and assess student progress and the effectiveness of the current Theatre curriculum. All Theatre majors, are required to participate in this review. Theatre Portfolio Review is scheduled in February over a two-day period. At that time classes are canceled across campus. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Theatre department office door so you can sign up for a review time.

#### **The Review process consists of:**

1. A 45 minute time slot to make your performance, or technical presentation and be evaluated and critiqued, both verbally and in writing by the theatre faculty, staff and guest professional evaluators.
2. Your self-reflection paper (to be turned in for review at your presentation).
3. Your character analysis or design conceptualization (to be turned in for review at your presentation).
4. A progress/content check of your audition books (to be turned in for review at your presentation). (performance & musical theatre concentrations).
5. A progress/content check of your musical theatre audition book (to be turned in for review at your presentation). (musical theatre concentration only).
6. Electronic portfolio/Website construction evidence.
7. A general knowledge of theatre test.

You may choose the performance, musical theatre, technical, or theatre education portfolio review process. The criteria for the reviews follow.

#### **Performance Portfolio Review Criteria**

- Perform two contrasting monologues. Each monologue must not be more than 5 minutes in length **NO REPEATS PLEASE!** Monologue material must be something you have not performed for portfolio review before (starting with this year's portfolio)
  - Monologue #1 – modern comedy or drama – 20<sup>th</sup> century to the present.
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- With an acting partner, perform a short (5 minute) duet scene. Your character should have the strength of the scene. **NO REPEATS PLEASE!** Duet Scene material must be something you have not performed for portfolio review before.
- Bring an updated resume of your performance experience.
- Bring your updated headshot.
- Bring your updated portfolio containing your head shots, reviews, production shots, modeling shots, and any other examples of your best work. **Remember, it's not quantity, its quality that counts.**
- Write a complete character bio and history for one of the monologue characters in your presentation (to be turned in for review at your presentation). (starting with this year's portfolio)
- Write a self-reflection paper stating accomplished artistic goals and your goals for the future (to be turned in for review at your presentation).
- Bring your audition book of monologues (to be turned in for review at your presentation).
- Show evidence of building your own website/electronic portfolio.

#### **Musical Theatre Portfolio Review Criteria**

- Perform two contrasting monologues. Each monologue must not be more than 5 minutes in length **NO REPEATS PLEASE!** Monologue material must be something you have not performed for portfolio review before (starting with this year's portfolio)
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- Sing two contrasting musical selections, (**no more than 32 bars each**) **NO REPEATS PLEASE!** Musical selections must be something you have not performed for portfolio review before. (starting with this year's portfolio)

- Song selection #1 – modern musical theatre - Stephen Sondheim to the present
- Song selection #2 – Golden Age musical 1900 - 1960
- **OPTIONAL:** You may choose in addition to your contrasting monologues to perform a duet song with a partner. **NO REPEATS PLEASE!** Duet Songs must be something you have not performed for portfolio review before.
- Provide music for the accompanist with all the appropriate cuts noted.
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### **Technical Portfolio Review Criteria**

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### **Theatre Education Portfolio Review Criteria**

- The requirements are the same as those listed for the performance concentrationPerform two contrasting monologues.

### **Requirement for All Majors**

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**Theatre Test** - A test over general theatre knowledge will be administered during the Portfolio Review. This test will cover theatre history, performance technique, technical theatre and dramatic theory and criticism including knowledge of important playwrights.

### **Results**

You will receive a written copy of your portfolio review results before the end of the semester and will be required to make an appointment with the Artistic Director to assess the results of your review.

### **Improvement Narrative List**

#### **Assessment Findings for the Assessment Measure level**

No improvement narratives have been added.

## Program Activities

### Student Performance Review

*Describe the department assessment day activities if not already described previously. Please articulate the nature of the assessments are conducted, explain the process for assessment that happens on these two days. Include the schedule of assessment day for your program. What does the data and outcomes tell you? What changes will you make as a result of the data? What areas are successful for the program?*

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### **Non-Participation**

Theatre majors failing to participate in the review process and testing will result in the **loss of your scholarship and/or your status as a theatre major.**

**Data results - indicate that we are right where we should be with the major with one exception - history and dramatic literature. Student are not retaining the material and being able to use it to their advantage as majors. they scored very low on the history portion of the written test. the curriculum will have to be restructured. After further discussion the faculty have decided to build the course around the literature from each time period the two courses in history cover and to use those plays as the cornerstone for the teaching performance styles, period styles productions styles and the effects theatre had on each time period.**

### **Student Performance Review Schedule**

*Upload the program schedule for students during Performance Reviews.*

### **Senior Showcase**

*Describe program Senior Showcase activities if not detailed previously in the report? What benefit does the program gain from the activities? What if any assessment of students happens during this event? What changes if any will occur due to what is learned by faculty on Senior Showcase?*

## **Senior Project & ASSIGNMENTS**

**Performance/Theatre Education Concentration** - Students with a concentration in performance will be required to create a 30-60 minute production featuring monologue and duet scene work comprising a variety of genres and styles, demonstrating their range as an actor/actress.

**Musical Theatre Concentration** - Students with a concentration in musical theatre will be required to create a 30-60 minute production that includes monologues, duet scene work, dance and vocal performance, comprising a variety of genres and styles demonstrating their range as an actor/actress. In addition, musical theatre students will be asked to perform a "senior vocal recital" featuring music from a variety of styles.

**Technical Concentration** - Students with a concentration in technical theatre will be asked to present an in depth 30-60 minute presentation on their design/tech area of expertise. This will include a final electronic portfolio presentation and power point demonstrating the depth of their knowledge.

Material featured in all three concentrations will be selected in consultation with the faculty.

1. Choose your course of study. **(See below)**
2. Each student will present a final audition/performance/interview portfolio presentation to the public at large.
3. Each student's final performance/project will be critiqued and evaluated.
4. Concept paper 3-5 pages.
5. Complete Script.
6. Production responsibilities.
7. Post mortem written critique.

**All senior project content must be chosen from published plays. No movie, television, or radio scripts will be allowed. VIDEO TAPE Performances are not allowed as part of the senior project. All students will display their final portfolios to the public.**

## **COURSE OF STUDY**

Choose one of the following courses of study -

1. Performance
2. Musical Theatre
3. Design
4. Theatre Education
5. Research Paper

In each case the student is evaluated by the faculty and staff. Using the attached rubrics.

### **Assessment Rubrics**

*Upload rubrics used for Senior Showcase or Student Performance Reviews for student assessment.*

Acting\_Rubric\_2015.doc

Musical\_Theatre\_rubric\_2015.doc

Tech\_Rubric\_2015.doc

Theatre\_Education\_Rubric\_2015.doc

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### **Service Learning**

*Does the Program include projects/ course content that uses the philosophy of service learning?*

Yes

No (selected)

### **Service Learning Component**

*If so, how is service learning infused in the coursework within your department? Is service or community engagement in the program mission? Describe the Service Learning Activities that your students and department engaged in this past year. How did the activities improve student learning? How did the activities benefit the community?*

### **LEAD Events**

*Highlight lead events sponsored by program faculty that are connected to program or general education objectives for the past academic year. Include a total number of lead events program faculty sponsored.*

Peer Players Presentation for Freshman Orientation

Jester's Production - Mother Goose is eaten by A Werewolf

Our Hat's Off To You: A Musical Extravaganza

WWU Ghost Tours

Rocky Horror Picture Show

A Mid Summer Night's Dream

Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs

Unnecessary Farce

Steel Magnolias

### **Student Accomplishments**

*Highlight special examples of student successes in the field (academic: mentor-mentee, conference presentations, competitive internship, journal acceptance; extra-curricular: horse show championship, art exhibit). This is for any*

*accomplishments that a student achieved outside of course work or the normal expectations of student success.*

Sarah Burchett was my student intern and was integral in organizing, marketing and selling theatre patrons on our theatre sponsorship and theatre angels program.

Kristin Bailey upon ciompleting her student teaching at the secondary level was hired by Clinton High School for the 2017/18 school year as the new speech and theatre teacher..

Melissa Williams upon ciompleting her student teaching at the secondary level was hired by Clinton High School for the 2017/18 school year as the new speech and theatre teacher.

Elisa Parker was recognized for achievement in stage management and costuming management at the American College Theatre Festival, Region V.

	<b>3.000 Assessment Reflects Best Practices</b>	<b>2.000 Assessment Meets the Expectations of the University</b>	<b>1.000 Assessment Needs Development</b>	<b>0.000 Assessment is Inadequate</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Learning Objectives weight: 1.000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed, measurable program learning objectives</li> <li>• Objectives are shared with students and faculty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurable program learning objectives.</li> <li>• Learning objectives are available to students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program learning objectives are identified and are generally measurable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program learning objectives are not clear or measurable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Comment:					
Assessment Measures weight: 1.000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple measures are used to assess a student-learning objectives.</li> <li>• Rubrics or guides are used for the measures.</li> <li>• All measurements are clearly described.</li> <li>• External evaluation of student learning included.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment measures relate to program learning objectives.</li> <li>• Various measures are used to assess student learning.</li> <li>• Measures chosen provide useful information about student learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment focuses on class content only.</li> <li>• Minimal description of how the assessment relates to the objective.</li> <li>• Minimal assessment measures established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment measures not connected to objectives.</li> <li>• Assessment measures are not clear.</li> <li>• No assessment measures are established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
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Assessment Results weight: 1.000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All objectives are assessed annually, or a rotation schedule is provided.</li> <li>• Data are collected and analyzed to show learning over time.</li> <li>• Standards for performance and gaps in student learning are clearly identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most objectives assessed annually.</li> <li>• Data collected and analyzed showing an annual snapshot of student learning.</li> <li>• Data are used to highlight gaps in student learning.</li> <li>• Some data from non-course based content.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data collected for at least one program objective.</li> <li>• Data collection is incomplete.</li> <li>• Gaps in student learning not identified.</li> <li>• Lacking external data to support course data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning objectives are not routinely assessed.</li> <li>• Routine data is not collected.</li> <li>• No discussion on gaps in student learning.</li> <li>• No use of external data to support student learning.</li> <li>• Assessment data not yet collected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
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Faculty Analysis and Conclusions weight: 1.000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data is shared that incorporates multiple faculty from the program.</li> <li>• Discussions on data results incorporate multiple faculty.</li> <li>• Opportunities for adjunct faculty to participate.</li> <li>• Includes input from external sources when possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple program faculty receive assessment results.</li> <li>• Assessment results are discussed.</li> <li>• Specific conclusions about student learning are made based on the available assessment results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimal faculty input about results is sought.</li> <li>• Data not used to determine success or not to the objective.</li> <li>• Minimal conclusions made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty input is not sought.</li> <li>• Conclusions about student learning are not identified.</li> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Program recently started or too few graduates to suggest any changes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
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Actions to Improve Learning and Assessment weight: 1.000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All assessment methods, timetable for assessing, and evaluating the effectiveness modifications are included.</li> <li>• Changes to assessment are inclusive of multiple faculty.</li> <li>• Description of changes is detailed and linked to assessment results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one change to assessment is proposed, timetable for assessment, and evaluating the change is provided.</li> <li>• Changes to assessment measures is highlighted.</li> <li>• Changes are realistic, with a good probability of improving learning or assessment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one change to improve learning or assessment is identified.</li> <li>• The proposed action(s) relates to faculty conclusions about areas for improvement.</li> <li>• Adjustments to the assessment are proposed but not clearly connected to data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lacking actions to improve student learning.</li> <li>• Actions discussed lack supportive data.</li> <li>• Lacking discussion of the effectiveness of the assessment plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
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