



# Annual Assessment Report for Academic Programs

The University Assessment Team advocates for the enhancement of student learning through purposeful, meaningful, and feasible student-outcomes assessment practices. The Assessment Team seeks to collaborate with programs, departments, and units to ensure that effective assessment of student learning occurs across the University. To assist in meeting this goal, the Team requests that you complete this Annual Assessment Report form to document student learning in your program. A PDF version of this completed form will be posted to the Academic Affairs Assessment website. Please note that this Annual Assessment Report form should only be completed after you have an Assessment Plan for Academic Programs forms on file with the University Assessment Team. The plan is completed once and only updated when revisions have been made to components of the plan.

**1. Degree Level and Program Name:** Master of Community Development

**2. College/School:** School of Architecture & Community Development

**3. Assessment Overview** - Briefly share how student learning outcomes assessment is conducted within your program/department (e.g. number of outcomes, examples of assignments used, and frequency of assessment).

There are six Learning Outcomes which are assessed annually. Example assignments include: a Capstone project, which involves case study analyses, community partner projects; an in-depth community development organization research project.

**4. Student Learning Outcomes** -Which student learning outcome(s) from the assessment plan filed with the University Assessment Team is/are being reported on in this report? Include the corresponding benchmark(s) for each outcome.

All six. Please see Assessment plan for corresponding benchmarks.

**5. Institutional Outcomes** - For which institutional outcome(s) do the reported student learning outcome(s) align?

| SLO Outcome Alignment | Institutional Outcome                    |
|-----------------------|--|
| Yes                   | I. Jesuit & Mercy Values                 |
| Yes                   | II. Diversity & Cultural Awareness       |
| Yes                   | III. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving |
| Yes                   | IV. Communication                        |
| Yes                   | V. Professionalism                       |
| Yes                   | VI. Lifelong Learning                    |

**6. Assessment Period:** Select the academic year for which you are reporting results (i.e. when data were collected):

2022-2023



**7. Results, Planned Actions, and/or Actions Taken** -Briefly summarize the assessment results, how they relate to benchmark(s), and how you are using them to enhance student learning and improve program quality.

100% (7/7) students met all benchmarks (generally a B or higher) in all outcomes. We are looking into alternative benchmarks that are not based solely on grades (i.e. community feedback, alumni engagement, and co-curricular activities) in order to ensure adequate data for program improvement. Current actions improve program quality, based on assessment, include: course updates, faculty adjustments and faculty development.

**Attachment(s):**

None