

HORIZON UNIVERSITY

Statement of Educational Effectiveness

2019

Undergraduate Programs

Learning Outcomes Assessment Overview

Horizon University utilizes an academic assessment program that maintains a systematic, documented, and sustained evaluation process of student learning outcomes. The academic assessment process involves both formative and summative evaluations utilizing direct and indirect measures of assessing student learning outcomes, and is designed to facilitate a data driven decision making process for improvement and institutional effectiveness. Assessment data, rubrics, scores, and samples are located in the office of Institutional Effectiveness.

A. This section presents summary data of direct measures of student learning outcomes as indicated in the selected course assignments for assessment.

General Education Courses	Learning Outcome	Score*
Introduction to English Language/Linguistics	91%	4.6
Writing and Research	92%	4.6
Introduction to Ethics	95%	4.8
Personal Finances	97%	4.9
Basic College Math	75%	3.8
Average Score for All Measures	90%	4.5*

Bible & Theology Courses	Learning Outcomes	Score
Biblical Living	87%	4.4
Biblical Interpretation	91%	4.6
Biblical Worldviews	80%	4.0
Life of Christ	84%	4.3
Old Testament Survey	87%	4.4
Genesis	87%	4.4
New Testament Survey	92%	4.6
Pastoral Epistles	81%	4.1
Apologetics	80%	4.0
World Religions	95%	4.8
Theology II	83%	4.2
Theology III	83%	4.2
Church History II	90%	4.5
Average Score for All Measures	86%	4.4*

Selected Professional Studies Courses	Learning Outcomes	Score
Ministry Courses	94%	4.7
Leadership Courses	91%	4.6
Biblical Counseling	83%	4.2
Average Score for All Measures	89%	4.5*

* Rated on a 5-Point Scale

B. Educational Effectiveness Assessment

These tables present composite assessments of educational effectiveness and outcomes related to the institutional purpose and mission statement.

Indirect Measures of Student Learning Outcomes	Minimum Value for "Success"	Minimum Value for "Excellent"	Current Score*
Graduating Student Inventory	4.0	4.5	4.5
Student Experience Inventory	4.0	4.5	4.5
Course Evaluations	4.0	4.5	4.5
Composite Score	4.0		4.5

Direct Measures of Student Learning Outcomes	Minimum Value for "Success"	Minimum Value for "Excellent"	Current Score*
Bible Core Courses	4.0	4.5	4.6 (92%)
Professional Studies Courses	4.0	4.5	4.5 (91%)
General Education Core Courses	4.0	4.5	4.5 (91%)
Practicum	4.0	4.5	4.7 (98%)
Composite Score			4.6 (92%)

Mission Statement Components	Indirect Measures	Direct Measures	Aggregate Score*
Critical thinking skills	4.6	4.0	4.3
Broad knowledge base	4.6	4.5	4.4
Biblically integrated understanding of their vocation	4.5	4.5	4.4
Servant Leadership	4.5	4.8	4.4
Evangelism and Discipleship	4.5	4.8	4.7
Composite Score			4.5

* Rated on a 5-Point Scale. The performance standard for this learning outcome assessment is a total aggregate score of 4.0/80% (minimum score for "successful") and 4.5/90% (minimum score for "excellent")