

HORIZON UNIVERSITY

Statement of Educational Effectiveness

2020

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 Ethics	70%	3.5
Basic College Math	97%	4.9
English Composition	60%	3.0
Critical Thinking	80%	4.0
Introduction to Philosophy	72%	3.6
Average Score for All Measures	76%	3.8*

Bible & Theology Courses	Learning Outcomes	Score
Biblical Living	85%	4.3
Biblical Interpretation	65%	3.3
Biblical Worldviews	60%	3.0
Life of Christ	95%	4.8
Old Testament Survey	85%	4.3
New Testament Survey	95%	4.8
Pastoral Epistles	97%	4.9
World Religions	97%	4.9
Church History I	82%	4.1
Church History II	80%	4.0
Gospel of John	70%	3.5
Ephesians	65%	3.3
Romans	65%	3.3
Hebrews	95%	4.8
Acts	92%	4.6
Average Score for All Measures	82%	4.1*

* Rated on a 5-Point Scale

Selected Professional Studies Courses	Learning Outcomes	Score
Ministry Courses	83%	4.1
Leadership Courses	90%	4.5
Organizational Courses	85%	4.2
Biblical Counseling	93%	4.6
Average Score for All Measures	87%	4.4*

* 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	4.7
Student Experience Inventory	4.0	4.5	4.4
Course Evaluations	4.0	4.5	4.6
Composite Score			4.6

Direct Measures of Student Learning Outcomes	Minimum Value for "Success"	Minimum Value for "Excellent"	Current Score*
Bible Core Courses	4.0	4.5	4.1 (82%)
Professional Studies Courses	4.0	4.5	4.4 (88%)
General Education Core Courses	4.0	4.5	3.8 (76%)
Practicum	4.0	4.5	4.7 (98%)
Composite Score			4.3 (86%)

Mission Statement Components	Indirect Measures	Direct Measures	Aggregate Score*
Critical thinking skills	4.7	4.0	4.4
Broad knowledge base	4.7	3.8	4.2
Biblically integrated understanding of their vocation	4.5	4.3	4.4
Servant Leadership	4.4	4.5	4.5
Evangelism and Discipleship	4.3	4.7	4.5
Composite Score			4.4

* 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")