



**ANNUAL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**School/Department:** School of Divinity

**Program:** Master of Arts in Religion

Learning Outcome	Measure/Assessment	Target	Result
<p><b>1: Understanding of the Bible</b> Students can articulate a master's level understanding of the Bible appropriate for vocational ministry.</p>	<p><b>1.1 Alumni Survey</b> Conduct a survey of graduates of the program.</p> <p><b>1.2 Exit Survey of Graduating Students</b> Graduating students will be surveyed regarding their experiences and program objectives.</p> <p><b>1.3 Evaluation of Course Learning</b> Student final papers will be assessed from BIB 701; BIB 704; BIB 713</p>	<p><b>1.1</b> "Increase in your ability to effectively interpret God's Word". 90% of the respondents will rate this as "good" or "excellent."</p> <p><b>1.2</b> 90% rate "Growth in understanding of the Bible" as Good or Excellent</p> <p><b>1.3</b> 80% of students achieve competency (B or higher)</p>	<p><b>1.1 2017-2019 Findings - Target: Not Reported This Cycle</b> Data is not available from the 2017-2019 alumni report.</p> <p><b>1.2 2020-2021 Findings - Target: TBD</b></p> <p><b>1.3 2020-2021 Findings – Target: Not Met</b> 75% of students received a "B" or above on their final paper in BIB 701. 95% of students received a "B" or above on their final paper in BIB 704. <b>100%</b> of students received a "B" or above on their final paper in BIB 713.</p>
<p><b>2: Understanding of Theology</b> Students can articulate a master's level understanding of systematic and historical theology appropriate for vocational ministry.</p>	<p><b>2.1 Alumni Survey</b> Conduct a survey of graduates of the program.</p>	<p><b>2.1</b> "Increase in your ability to comprehend and articulate theological concepts". 90% of the respondents will rate this as "good" or "excellent."</p>	<p><b>2.1 2017-2019 Findings - Target: Not Reported This Cycle</b> Data is not available from the 2017-2019 alumni report.</p>

	<p><b>2.2 Evaluation of Theology and Church History Courses</b> Student final papers will be assessed from THE 601; THE 701</p>	<p><b>2.2</b> 80% of students average competency (B or higher)</p>	<p><b>2.2 2020-2021 Findings - Target: Met</b> <b>100%</b> of students received a “B” or above on their final paper for THE 601. THE 701 was not offered during the 2020-2021 cycle.</p>
<p><b>3. Preparation for Other Ministry Opportunities.</b> Students demonstrate spiritual maturity and skills within a ministry setting.</p>	<p><b>3.1 Alumni Survey</b> Conduct a survey of graduates of the program.</p> <p><b>3.2 Integrative Paper</b> The students’ preparation for other ministry opportunities will be evaluated from the course CHM 621 through an integrative paper.</p>	<p><b>3.1</b> “Growth in shepherding skills within a ministry setting.” 90% of students will rate as ‘good’ or ‘excellent.’”</p> <p><b>3.2</b> 80% of students average competency (B or higher)</p>	<p><b>3.1 2017-2019 Findings - Target: Met</b> <b>100%</b> of alumni rated “Growth in shepherding skills within a ministry setting.” as Good or Excellent.</p> <p><b>3.2 2020-2021 Findings - Target: Met</b> <b>100%</b> of students received a “B” or above on their integrative paper for CHM 621.</p>