

Sonoma State University
Inventory of Educational Effectiveness Indicators (2006-2007)

Category	Have formal learning outcomes been developed?	Where are these learning outcomes Published? (Please specify)	Other than GPA, what measures/indicators are used to determine that graduates have achieved the stated outcomes for the degree? (e.g., capstone course, Portfolio review, licensure examination)	Date of last program review for the degree program
General Education FYE Pilot	Yes	Catalog; www.sonoma.edu/ge_initiative	FYE Pilot: Comparison of CIRP data - FYE vs. other freshmen – SAT Verbal and Math; ACT composite scores and self-assessment of various lifestyle characteristics; Retention and GPA, YFCYS, end of semester survey (student self-assessment); CCTST (pre- and post-critical thinking); ICT (pre- and post-information competence; student focus group; interview with student development staff; holistic assessment of student essays (pre- and post); ethnographic study (insider participant-observation)	
Arts & Humanities				
AMCS	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Catalog; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/depts/amcs/programs.html	Student intake/graduation survey; alumni survey	2003
Art (Studio)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Portfolio; interdisciplinary critiques; discipline-based critiques; alumni survey	2006-2007
Art History	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Capstone and seminar courses; alumni survey	2006-2007
CALS	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/cals/classes.htm	Capstone portfolio; course embedded assessment; senior exit survey	2001
Communication	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ;	Senior seminar project; senior survey; student	2003

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Studies		Handouts; syllabi	evaluation of teaching effectiveness narrative	
English	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; syllabi	Course alignment; faculty self-evaluation; senior exit survey; alumni survey; primary trait analysis of literary theory course	2003
English (MA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Thesis and creative projects; GRE literature examination; MA breadth exam	2003
French	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; course web pages	Course embedded assessment; senior capstone; cultural competence and linguistic proficiency test; oral interviews; alumni survey	2005-2006
German	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; course web pages	Course embedded assessment; Zertifikat Deutsch	2000
Hutchins School of Liberal Studies	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; syllabi; dept. web site: www.sonoma.edu/hutchins	Course embedded assessment; senior capstone; lower and upper division portfolios; exit survey	2005-2006
Music	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/performingarts/music/index.shtml	Performance evaluation; senior recital or project; auditions; juried reviews; course feedback surveys; end-of-year student talk back discussion	2006-2007
Philosophy	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; dept. office	Focus group interviews; comparative analysis of proseminar and seminar through portfolio	2001
Spanish	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; syllabi	Course embedded assessment; senior seminar portfolios; exit seminar assessment; alumni survey	2005-2006
Theatre Arts	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/performingarts/theatre/index.shtml	Achievement in production, performance and auditions; sequential structure of courses; end- of-year student talk back discussion; exit interviews	2002
Business & Economics				

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Business Administration	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; AACSB Accreditation website: AACSB accreditation website: http://www.sonoma.edu/sbe/accr/education/	Syllabus review; file review; alumni survey	2006-2007
Business Administration (MBA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/	Culminating experience	2006-2007
Economics	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/econ/	Lower division course assessment; senior research seminar	2006-2007
Education				
School of Education	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; Conceptual Framework: http://www.sonoma.edu/education/conceptual_framework.html	CSU assessment; exit survey; field study	2005
Multiple Subjects	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; syllabi; handbooks	Digital portfolio; exit survey; program evaluation of student teaching; evaluation of teaching performance; course evaluation	2005
Special Education	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; syllabi; handbooks	Critical course assessments; candidate competencies checklist; portfolio; exit interview; SOE field study; CSU follow-up of graduates	2005
Education (MA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; syllabi; MA handbook	MA portfolio; culminating activity; exit survey	2005
Reading Certificate	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; syllabi	Exit survey; clinical field experience portfolio; self-evaluation; field practicum evaluations; portfolio	2005
Educational	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/	Portfolio; exit interview; school district rating;	2005

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Leadership		syllabi	on-line survey of graduates/supervisors	
Curriculum Studies	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Program portfolio; evaluation of student teaching; program evaluation surveys	2005
Educational Leadership (Ed.D)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	NCATE accreditation review; first year evaluation by CSUS, SSU, and UCD; assessment matrix	New Program (Fall 2005)
Science and Technology				
Biology	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ;	Senior exit survey	2002
Biology (MS)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ;	Culminating experience; graduate students' exit survey; GRE/GPA admissions; assessment rubric for thesis	2002
Chemistry	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; dept. web site: www.sonoma.edu/chemistry/learningobjectives.html	Authentic research learning experience courses; research course; capstone	2002
Computer Science	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Course syllabi: http://www.cs.sonoma.edu/cs_dept/current_classes/index.html	Alumni survey; Major Field Test; ACM Programming Competition; senior survey	2002
Computer & Engineering Science (MS)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website and catalog: http://www.sonoma.edu/engineering/es_catalog.html#MSCES_Program	Exit interviews; culminating experience; alumni survey; industry advisory board survey	2002
Engineering Science	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website and catalog: http://www.sonoma.edu/engineering	Senior capstone (design project); nationwide licensing exam; alumni survey	New Program (Fall 2005)

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Geology	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; dept. office	Course embedded assessment; field work assessment; Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE); senior exit survey	2002
Kinesiology	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; catalog	Portfolio; course embedded assessment; focused group discussion; exit survey; alumni survey	2005-2006
Kinesiology (MA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; http://www.sonoma.edu/kinesiology/gradprogram.html	Culminating experience	2005-2006
Mathematics	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ;	Senior exit survey; course portfolios; student self-assessment; focus group	2006-2007
Nursing	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; Dept. website handbook: http://www.sonoma.edu/nursing/	Site evaluations; course evaluations; ATI tests; senior exit survey; alumni survey; employer evaluation of graduates survey	2005-2006
Nursing (MA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; Dept. website handbook: http://www.sonoma.edu/nursing/	Course evaluations; site evaluations ATI tests; senior exit surveys; alumni survey; employer evaluation of graduates survey	2005-2006
Physics & Astronomy	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; dept. website: http://www.phys-astro.sonoma.edu/	Graduate school/summer research program acceptances; alumni survey; capstone	2002
Social Science				
Anthropology	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/anthropology/	Integrated responses within courses; field schools and internships; embedded course evaluation; senior exit survey	2006-2007
Cultural Resources Management	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment/ ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/anthropology/	Culminating experience	2006-2007

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Counseling (MA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/counseling/program-objectives.htm handbooks; newsletter; syllabi	Alumni survey; site supervisor feedback; embedded assessment at transition points; CCTC and NCATE review; CACREP self-study	2005-2006
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment; Dept. website: www.sonoma.edu/cja	Capstone; focus group; senior embedded journal; evaluation of internships	2006-2007
Environmental Studies & Planning	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment;	CCTC standards by portfolio; internship supervisor feedback; capstone courses for each study plan; student survey; alumni survey; Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE)	2006-2007
Geography	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment; Course web pages: http://www.sonoma.edu/geography/GeographyMajor/classes/classwebpages.htm	Senior exit survey; senior personal geography assessment	2002
Gerontology	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment; catalog; syllabi	alumni and senior exit surveys	
Global Studies	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Capstone seminar thesis; senior exit survey; course embedded assessment; Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE)	2002
History	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Alumni survey	2002
History (MA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Writing assessment; thesis/comprehensive examinations	2002
Human Development	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment;	Senior seminar portfolio; senior exit survey; alumni survey	2002
Liberal Studies	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment;	Course embedded assessment; student survey	2002

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Political Science	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/polisci/ ; course syllabi	Senior research seminar; aggregate quantitative data from exam questions; entry/exit surveys; ETS Major Field Test; embedded course assessment	2002
Public Administration (MPA)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/polisci/mpa-home.htm ; course syllabi	Culminating experiences: exam and thesis; ETC (PSAS – Program Service Assessment Service); exit survey	2002
Psychology	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/psychology/whoweare.htm	Alumni survey; senior exit survey; focus groups; embedded course assessment	2006-2007
Psychology (MA) – OD	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/programs/od/goals.html	Analytical case study; culminating paper	2006-2007
Psychology (MA) – Depth	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Monthly group meetings with students; thesis; graduation rates; professional feedback	2006-2007
Psychology (MA) – Art Therapy	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Thesis and creative projects	2002 (Program being Phased Out)
Sociology	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	Senior exit survey; capstone research studies	2006-2007
Women’s & Gender Studies	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; dept. website: http://www.sonoma.edu/WomenStudies/departmentsgoals.htm ; handouts; syllabi	Intellectual biography; alumni survey; internship papers; GE evaluations	2002

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University-Wide				
Educational Mentoring Team Program (EMT)	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment ; Program website: http://www.sonoma.edu/sas/emt/	Mid-semester instructor survey; student survey; first year college survey; retention analysis; diversity and leadership assessment	2001
University Library	Yes	Library website: http://library.sonoma.edu/research/infocompetence.html	Library, university and external surveys; course embedded assessment; focus groups; student surveys of drop-in workshops	2004
Special Major: ITDS	Yes	www.sonoma.edu/aa/assessment	ITDS proposal process; Senior capstone; senior exit survey	2002