

Gen Ed Assessment Schedule

Below is the approved general education assessment plan and timeline. At the time of writing this, we are in year three of the assessment plan. may be more effective to assess a couple knowledge areas at a time, each year.

Timeline		Elements					
Phase	Year	First Year Experience	Knowledge Areas			Pathways	Culminating Experience
I Initial: Component Learner Outcomes (student opportunity & achievement)	1	184	K1 Academic Writing II	K2 Community, Culture, and Citizenship	K7 Physical & Natural World	---	---
	2	Academic Writing I	K4 Global Dynamics	K5 Humanities	K6 Individual & Society	---	---
	3	Quantitative Reasoning	K3 Creative Expression	K8 Science & Technology	--	---	Culminating Experience
II (A-C) Repeat: Phase I and Add Pathway Criteria	4 (IIA)	184	K1 Academic Writing II	K2 Community, Culture, and Citizenship	K7 Physical & Natural World	P1-P6 Student Opportunity (the what)	
	5 (IIB)	Academic Writing I	K4 Global Dynamics	K5 Humanities	K6 Individual & Society	P1-P6 Faculty Incorporation (the how)	
	6 (IIC)	Quantitative Reasoning	K3 Creative Expression	K8 Science & Technology	--	P1-P6 Student Degree of Impact (the how much)	Culminating Experience
III Synthesis: Program Learner Outcomes	7	Whole General Education Program Synthesis Program Learner Outcomes (Goals)					

Figure 1: Timeline for Gen Ed Assessment

Assessment Cycle

Assessment for the general education program will operate on a seven-year cycle.

(A) The first six years of the assessment process will constitute two rotations of student- and course-level assessment by knowledge area:

1. Year 1: First-Year Experience (184) and three (3) knowledge areas
2. Year 2: Academic Writing I and three (3) knowledge areas
3. Year 3: Quantitative Reasoning, Culminating Experience, and two (2) knowledge areas

(B) Starting Year 4, the assessment cycle will repeat:

1. Year 4: First-Year Experience (184) and three (3) knowledge areas
2. Year 5: Academic Writing I and three (3) knowledge areas
3. Year 6: Quantitative Reasoning, Culminating Experience, and two (2) knowledge areas

(C) Year 7 will emphasize program-level assessment.