

MAP Program Learning Outcomes Report Summary 2024

The following table summarizes the assessment of Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Master of Arts in Psychology (MAP) program for assessment cycle 2023-2024. This process is conducted regularly as part of the annual learning results assessments, which measure two or three PLOs for each program each year.

Program	Master of Art in Psychology
Assessment Period	Summer 1 2023 to Spring 2 2024
Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)	<p>PLO 4: Evaluate statistical analysis and data management PLO 1: Integrate God’s Word within the profession of psychology.</p> <p>It was determined that the assessment of PLO 1 should be moved forward to another year. The notion of “integrating God’s word” is not a realistic expectation for LAPU students. The PLO is going to be changed to reflect the Christian worldview perspective. The MAP curriculum was reviewed for an assignment that solely addressed the Christian worldview perspective. There will be a recommendation to develop a new assignment that focuses primarily on the Christian worldview perspective.</p>
Closing the Loop (from the last time these same PLOs were assessed)	<p>Previous Assessment Cycle: PLO 4 [2020]: PLO has been changed since last review</p>
Standards of Success	<p>PLO 4: Artifact Proficiency Standard: Each artifact is considered to have met the proficiency standard if two out of the three categories (or if all categories) of measurement achieve at least a “satisfactory” rating according to the artifact assessment rubric</p> <p>Aggregate Achievement Standard: Eighty percent of artifacts will meet the ‘Satisfactory’ level as measured by the ‘Direct Assessment’ rubrics developed for each assessment.</p>
Evidence	PLO 4: PSYC 680- Week 6: Synthesized Literature Review, Part 3; 22 total sample size based on a Summer 1 2022- Spring 2 2023 enrollment of 25 students.
Assessment Tool	PLO 4: A standardized, direct assessment rubric for evaluating artifact; inter-rater reliability exercise completed. Satisfactory level equates to an 80% pass rate.
Assessors	<p>Freddy Tung, PLO 4 George Hanshaw, PLO 4 Craig Brewer, tie breaker</p>

Results	PLO 4: 22 out of 22 samples passed (100%)
Discussion of Results	PLO 4: There were a total of 100 percent of artifacts that passed, surpassing the 80 percent mark. Rubric seemed clear for assessment. Students clearly addressed the PLO in the assignment.
Proposed Changes	<p>PLO 4: The results indicated a 100% pass rate on PLO 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of PLO - Change “evaluate” to “apply”
Rationale for Proposed Changes	PLO 4: The proposed change more clearly highlights the student expectations for meeting the PLO.
Financial Resources Required	Minimal financial resources required.
Annual Learning Report for recommended for approval	Approved by the EEC on October 1, 2024.
Follow Up (Closing the Loop for PLOS assessed in previous assessment cycle)	The previous assessment cycle recommended changes for PLO 3 are scheduled for January 2025. There were no recommended changes for PLO 6.