

2021-2022 Assessment Cycle

## Assessment Plan

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### Mission Statement

The mission of the Washburn University Department of Art is to provide students with a strong foundation based on mastering basic concepts of art, design, art history and criticism, as well as learning the technical skills necessary to make art in a changing world. Upon graduation, art students will understand the role of visual arts in expressing human emotions and needs in historical and contemporary life, as well as the power of artistic creation in its many forms.

### Measures

#### Art History

##### PSLO 1

#### Outcome: Visual Literacy

Students will demonstrate visual literacy by using appropriate vocabulary and theoretical approaches to describe the ways the formal choices

*No measures specified*

##### PLSO 2

#### Outcome: Knowledge

Students will communicate their knowledge of select historical and contemporary materials from diverse global cultures

*No measures specified*

PSLO 3

**Outcome: Theoretical questions, debates, and biases**

Students will show their understanding of key theoretical questions, debates, and biases that have shaped the field of aesthetics and art history from its inception to the present.

*No measures specified*

PSLO 4

**Outcome: Identify and utilize quality research**

Students will demonstrate their ability to independently identify and utilize quality research sources to support arguments related to the relationship of material culture and its historical context.

*No measures specified*

PSLO 5

**Outcome: Prepared for a variety of careers**

Students will be prepared for a variety of careers requiring an interdisciplinary knowledge and critical thinking.

*No measures specified*

**BA Art History Outcome Set**

PSLO 1

**Outcome: Demonstrate technical proficiency in use of art media, tools, processes and technology.**

*No measures specified*

### **Analysis and Reporting Calendar**

PSLOs will be collected on a yearly basis and analyzed every 4th year - staggered basis. Be specific about which PSLOs are being assessed in year 1, 2, etc.

### **Stakeholder Involvement**

All faculty are responsible for administering assessment rubric and assessing PLO's identified as above in curriculum map. All faculty meet to discuss assessment data and plans for increasing achievement of PLO's. Annual review of PLO Assessment rubric by faculty. Rotation of Assessment Liaison position.

### **Program Assessment Plan Review Cycle**

Plan will be reviewed and updated at a minimum of every year.

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