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## 2021-2022 Assessment Cycle Assessment Plan

## **Mission Statement**

The Associate of Liberal Studies degree is intended to give students a broad background in liberal studies in preparation for further study or employment

Measures

Associate of Liberal Studies Outcome Set

PSLO 1

Outcome: Acquired an introductory knowledge of the disciplines compromising the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Measure: Degree Audit Review
Program level Direct - Other

Details/Description: Acceptable Target:

100% of students will successfully completed EN 101, WU 101, MA 112 or equivalent, and general education requirements (or course transfer equivalents)

## PSLO 2

Outcome: Acquired a foundation for continued academic study.

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Program level Direct - Other

Details/Description: Acceptable Target:

100% of students will successfully completed EN 101, WU 101, MA 112 or equivalent, and general education requirements (or course transfer equivalents)

## **Analysis and Reporting Calendar**

Once developed, the plan will be to collect assessment data each semester, fall and spring. At this time we are still developing this outcomes.

**Stakeholder Involvement** 

The Corrections Project students are part of a Second Chance Pell Grant initiative. Assessment data will be distributed to the grant stakeholders, AVPAA, and within the program itself. This unique student population may not have access to the data due to limitations.

Outside of Corrections, the ALS is primarily used for students who are leaving the university without having earned a Bachelor's degree. While some students attend the university with the ALS in mind, the majority do not. We will need to develop a method to distribute data outside of degree confirmation.

**Program Assessment Plan Review Cycle** 

The ALS assessment plan continues to be developed. Currently, the primary population within the ALS for assessment, those within the Corrections Project, will not graduate their first cohort until 2023. As cohorts will now begin each year, data after this first cohort should then be able to be assessed annually.

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