History Program Learning Outcomes

| History Program Learning Outcomes | Core Compet ency* assessed | Methods of Assessment | | Assessors | Criteria for Success | When |
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| Students who complete the program in History will be able to: | | Direct Measures | Indirect Measures | | | |
| 1. Complete a substantial historical project autonomously. | 1 | Research paper in HIS 4070: Senior Seminar in History. | Group interview with the graduating seniors at the end of the Spring Semester | Full-time History faculty | Minimum average of 2.75 (out of 4) for each criterion on the analytic rubric | Annually |
| | | Measurement tool: AACU Written Communication VALUE rubrics | Measurement tool: Summary of responses | | | |
| 2. Demonstrate the relationship between primary and secondary materials by assessing a historian's work and recognizing the evidence used to construct that historical argument. | 4 | Research paper in HIS 4070: Senior Seminar in History. | Group interview with the graduating seniors at the end of the Spring Semester | Full-time History faculty | Minimum average of 2.75 (out of 4) for each criterion on the analytic rubric | Annually |
| | | Measurement tool: Critical Thinking AACU VALUE Rubric | Measurement tool: Summary of responses | | | |

| 3. Present and analyze, in an oral presentation, different perspectives on an event from the past. | 2 | Oral presentation in HIS 4070: Senior Seminar in History Measurement tool: Oral Communication AACU VALUE Rubric | Group interview with the graduating seniors at the end of the Spring Semester Measurement tool: Summary of responses | Full-time History faculty | Minimum average of 2.75 (out of 4) for each criterion on the analytic rubric | Annually |
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| 4. Find appropriate materials online, in a library or in the community, and know how to cite them. | 3 | Research paper in HIS 4070: Senior Seminar in History. Measurement tool: Information Literacy AACU VALUE Rubric | Group interview with the graduating seniors at the end of the Spring Semester Measurement tool: Summary of responses | Full-time History faculty | Minimum average of 2.75 (out of 4) for each criterion on the analytic rubric | Annually |

* Core Competencies:

- 1. Written communication
- 2. Oral communication
- 3. Information literacy
- 4. Critical thinking
- 5. Quantitative reasoning