

Assessment: Program Assessment Plan



Program (SS) - BAIS- Social Sciences Emphasis

Unit Mission: Program Mission:

The mission of the Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies (BAIS) is to fulfill and extend the mission and philosophy of Great Basin College. The BAIS program provides a broad interdisciplinary knowledge base and professional experience. This course of study is designed to instill abilities in critical thinking, writing, presentation, and research skills as well as build an interdisciplinary knowledge base.

Outcome: Acquire and interpret scholarly information and data

Acquire and interpret scholarly information and data to reach informed, reasoned, and balanced conclusions.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2015-2016

Start Date: 08/31/2015

Assessment Measures

Internal Tracking - BAIS Social Science emphasis students' semester grades from a sample per discipline from the following core BAIS Social Science emphasis courses ANTH 400A, ANTH 400B, HIST 417C, HIST 441, HIST 458, HIST 478B, PSC 403C, PSC 401F, PSY 412, PSY 435, and PSY 460 will be used to measure this outcome. (Active)

Criterion: 66 percent of BAIS social science emphasis students completing required upper division social science courses earning a grade of 70 percent or better.

Notes: BAIS-Social Science emphasis students' semester grades will need to be collected, anonymized, and distributed to the BAIS Committee for review.

Outcome: Synthesize information effectively

Synthesize information effectively in oral and written form.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2016-2017

Start Date: 08/31/2015

Assessment Measures

Internal Tracking - BAIS Social Science emphasis students' grades for capstone course (INT 496) will be used to measure this outcome. (Active)

Criterion: 66 percent of BAIS Social Science emphasis students enrolled in capstone course earning a course grade of 70 percent or better.

Notes: BAIS Social Science emphasis students' semester grades for INT 496 will need to be collected, anonymized, and distributed to the BAIS Committee for review.

Outcome: Develop and demonstrate professional skills.

Develop and demonstrate professional skills.

Outcome Status: Active

Program (SS) - BAIS- Social Sciences Emphasis

Assessment Year: 2017-2018

Start Date: 08/31/2015

Assessment Measures

Internal Tracking - BAIS Social Science emphasis students' grades for capstone course (INT 496) will be used to measure this outcome. (Active)

Criterion: 66 percent of BAIS Social Science emphasis students enrolled in capstone course (INT 496) earning a course grade of 70 percent or better.

Notes: BAIS Social Science emphasis students' semester grades for INT 496 will need to be collected, anonymized, and distributed to the BAIS Committee for review.

Outcome: Human social systems

Comprehend and analyze the foundations and organization of human social systems.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2018-2019

Start Date: 08/31/2015

Assessment Measures

Internal Tracking - BAIS Social Science emphasis students' semester grades from a sample per discipline from the following core BAIS Social Science emphasis courses ANTH 400A, ANTH 400B, HIST 417C, HIST 441, HIST 458, HIST 478B, PSC 401F, PSC 403C, PSY 412, PSY 435, and PSY 460 will be used to measure this outcome. (Active)

Criterion: 66 percent of BAIS social science emphasis students completing required upper division social science courses earning a grade of 70 percent or better.

Notes: BAIS-Social Science emphasis students' semester grades will need to be collected, anonymized, and distributed to the BAIS Committee for review.

Outcome: Apply concepts and methods

Apply concepts and methods to an original professional study in social science.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2019-2020

Start Date: 08/31/2015

Assessment Measures

Assignment - Written - Social Science emphasis student scores on capstone paper (INT 496) will be used to measure this outcome. (Active)

Criterion: 66 percent of BAIS social science students enrolled in INT 496 scoring 70 percent or better on their capstone paper.

Notes: BAIS Social Science emphasis students' scores on INT 496 capstone papers will need to be collected, anonymized, and distributed to the BAIS Committee for review.