

College/School: **College of Arts and Sciences**

Date (Month/Year): **September 2022**

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6. Closing the Loop:

D. How do you plan to (continue to) use this information moving forward?

After gathering assessment data from students graduating in Spring 2023, we will have additional information to review the effects of the curricular changes. We will continue to monitor the implementation of the changes and will use the data to inform future decisions.

Graduate Program Rubrics

PLO 1: Students will communicate effective messages for scholarly and public audiences.

Capstone 4	Milestones		Benchmark 1
	3	2	
<p>Demonstrates a masterful understanding of context, audience and purpose. Uses quality, relevant and compelling content, including rigorous, credible sources to illustrate mastery of the subject. Uses graceful and concise language that conveys meaning to the reader/viewer/listener.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a highly competent understanding of context, audience and purpose. Uses appropriate, relevant and compelling content, including the use of quality, credible sources to illustrate in-depth understanding of the subject. Uses graceful and concise language that conveys meaning to the reader/viewer/listener.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a thorough understanding of context, audience and purpose. Uses appropriate and relevant content and credible sources to illustrate a proficient understanding of the subject. Demonstrates the use of fluent and concise language that conveys meaning to the reader/viewer/listener.</p>	<p>Demonstrates consideration of context, audience and purpose. Uses appropriate, relevant and compelling content to explore ideas. Consistently uses relevant sources to support ideas and uses clear and concise language that conveys meaning to the reader/viewer/listener.</p>

PLO 2:

PLO 4: Students will demonstrate intercultural communication competence.

Capstone 4	Milestones		Benchmark 1
	3	2	
<p>Demonstrates a masterful understanding of multiple worldviews, power structures and experiences of multiple cultures historically or in contemporary contexts. Engages in critical reflection about one's own culture, interacts in respectful ways with other cultures, and asks sophisticated questions about other cultures. Attempts to seek multiple answers to complex social, cultural, political questions, and uses mastery in disciplinary specific theory and practice, to be at the forefront of efforts to solve relevant contemporary problems.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a highly competent and critically focused understanding of multiple worldviews, power structures and experiences of multiple cultures historically or in contemporary contexts. Engages in reflection about one's own culture, interacts in respectful ways with other cultures, and asks sophisticated questions about other cultures. Attempts to seek multiple answers to complex social, cultural, political questions, and uses proficiencies in disciplinary specific theory and practice, to be part of the effort to solve relevant contemporary problems.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a thorough understanding of multiple worldviews, power structures and experiences of multiple cultures historically or in contemporary contexts. Engages in reflection about one's own culture, interacts in respectful ways with other cultures, and asks deep and insightful questions about other cultures and attempts to seek multiple answers to complex social, cultural, political questions.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a substantial understanding of multiple worldviews, power structures and experiences of multiple cultures historically or in contemporary contexts. Engages in reflection about one's own culture, interacts in respectful ways with other cultures, and</p>

PLO 6: Students will analyze the ethical implications of communication and apply ethical principles.

Capstone 4	Milestones		Benchmark 1
	3	2	
<p>Gives a sophisticated summarization of communication ethics that displays a nuanced understanding of ethical principles and their application. Applies (and critiques) ethical principles to broader contexts in unique ways that yield novel opportunities for ethical action. Shows an expert understanding of ethics, action, and possibilities for expanding or enriching human communication.</p>	<p>Gives a thoughtful summarization of communication ethics that displays an understanding of ethical principles and their application. Articulates (and critiques) ethical principles and their applications across differing contexts.</p>	<p>Gives an adequate summarization of communication ethics that displays a basic understanding of the ethical principles and their application. Chooses appropriate, relevant examples to demonstrate ethical principles and explains how they play out, in context.</p>	<p>Gives a summarization of communication ethics with some understanding of ethical principles and their application.</p>

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