2013-2014 Assessment Plan
MA Public Administration

The SLOs for the MPA program are as follows:

SLO 1: Demonstrating the ability to formally present complex, conceptual material in understandable and professional manner

SLO 2: Understanding the concepts of democracy, civic engagement, fairness, ethics, professionalism, transparency, accountability and social equity as applied to public affairs and administration.

SLO 3.B: Ability to distinguish between various theories and approaches to leadership in specific cases and situations

SLO 4: Ability to identify and explain the institutional, structural, economic, legal, political, ethical and democratic context of policy making at all levels of government

SLO 5: Demonstrating the ability to manage people, projects, finance and information in public, non-profit and health service organizations.

SLO 6: Demonstrating the ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, managers, and clients

SLO 7: Displaying the ability to independently analyze managerial issues and make policy recommendations

Annual Measurement of the SLOs:

SLOs 1 through 4 are assessed via the Internship Supervisor Evaluation; SLOs 5-7 are assessed via the Capstone Research paper, the Oral Presentation of the Research paper and the Graduating Student Survey.