

**Master of Public Administration
Annual Program Report Template**

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| Program: | Political Science/Public Administration |
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Summary of Continuous Improvement Efforts since Last Report

Program Highlights Since Last Report

Respond here:

The major change was embedding the entrance exam into POLS 5000, which was able to start more effectively implementing changes in fall 23.

Table 1. Assessment Results and Analyses for Current Cycle.

| STAGE 1: PLAN | | | | STAGE 2: DO | | STAGE 3: STUDY |
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| Departmental Student Learning Goal | Program Student Learning Outcome | Assessment | Assessment Method/Location | Benchmark Expectations | Data Results | Actions/Goals Based on Data Results* What do the data tell you? How will you use this |

written examination in their respective field of expertise using the attached MPA Written Examination rubric.

comprehensive examinations. One hundred percent is [REDACTED] goal because the department expects any student who has passed all required courses in the masters program to be able to pass comprehensive examinations. Rubric is included in Project Attachment

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| | | | and reporting to the Department Chair the results of the entrance and exit examinations. | | | |
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Table 2. Continuous Improvement Results Since Last Report

| Stage 4: ACT | | |
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| Actions/Goals Based on Data Results | Status | Discussion of Status |
| <p>The results were very near our target goal. The assessment has consistently met expectation and the target cannot be increased. A new assessment will be developed if we achieve 100% in 22/23.</p> <p>The research assignment that was to be evaluated was not given in the 21/22 cycle. We are expanding the assignments to be considered in 22/23 so that the assessment can occur.</p> | <p>N</p> <p>P</p> | <p>We are waiting for Spring 23 results.</p> |