

Assessment Map for Biblical Ministry Certificate (CLC)
Terms Assessed: Spring 2023 and Fall 2023

Student Learning Outcome #1: *The graduate will understand basic theological principles pertinent to ministry*

Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan: *Mission (mission statement)*

Alignment to ATS/NASM/CACREP Goals (if applicable): *n/a*

Measures (means of program assessment)	Criteria for Success (benchmark set last cycle)	Results (report, summarize, reflect)—disaggregate by location and semester	Use of Results (make action plan to reach criteria, set new criteria if needed, AND discuss success of previous cycle's action plans)
<i>Direct Measures¹</i> 1. Baptist Doctrine Final Exam (items 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 27) 2. Apologetics Reflection Paper Scored using a 0-2 scale rubric.	FA22 100% of sampled students scored 70% or better on the selected items with a mean of 97.6 (from Baptist Doctrine only) N/A	SP23 100% of sampled students scored 70% or better on the selected items with a mean of 95 (PI) Sp23 Overall Score: 1.76 (OLC) FA23 Overall Score: 1.78 (PI)	1. New Benchmark: 90% of sampled students will score 80 or higher on selected items. 2. New Benchmark: Composite rubric average of 1.75 or higher.
<i>Indirect Measures</i> Average score on Course Evaluation items 2, 6, and 9	FA22 Baptist Doctrine Total composite: 4.93 Item 2: composite 5.0 Item 6: composite 4.8 Item 9: composite 5.0	Sp23 Apologetics Total composite: 4.2 Item 2: composite 4.3 Item 6: composite 4.3 Item 9: composite 4.0	Action plan: This assessment completed one set of data for our direct measures. In two years, the cycle will come back to these courses where we expect the new students to continue high marks.

¹ Because so few students enroll in this certificate, and because they are primarily are part-time students, we cannot rely on one course embedded assignment for data. Thus, we've selected two course embedded assignments that can be used to assess this SLO. Not all courses are offered every semester, so we will not have data for each of the direct or indirect measures for each semester of the assessment period. For this SLO, direct and indirect measures artifacts will come from one or more of the following courses, depending on course offerings during the 2-year program cycle:

- Baptist Doctrine: final exam selected items
- Apologetics: reflection paper or short essay exam rubric

Student Learning Outcome #2: *The graduate will value sound biblical interpretive methods.*

Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan: *Proclamation (mission statement)*

Alignment to ATS/NASM/CACREP Goals (if applicable): *n/a*

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Direct Measures² Hermeneutics: 2-page exegesis rubric Introduction to New Testament Study Final Exam Indirect Measures Average score on Course Evaluation items 2, 6, 9	FA22 Mean composite score of 3.0 N/A FA22 Hermeneutics Overall composite 4.9 Item 2 composite 4.9 Item 6 composite 4.9 Item 9 composite 4.9	N/A FA23 Total Composite: 81.25 FA23 Introduction to New Testament Study Total composite: 5.0 Item 2: composite 5.0 Item 6: composite 5.0 Item 9: composite 5.0	1. Wait to set benchmark after OLC offers <i>Hermeneutics</i> (Sp24) 2. New benchmark for both <i>Old Testament</i> and <i>New Testament</i> Exams: 90% of students score 80 or higher Action plan: This assessment completed one set of data for our direct measures. In two years, the cycle will come back to these courses where we expect the new students to continue high marks.

² Because so few students enroll in this certificate, and because they are primarily are part-time students, we cannot rely on one or two course embedded assignments for data. Thus, we've selected three course embedded assignments that can be used to assess this SLO. Not all courses are offered every semester, so we will not have data for each of the direct or indirect measures for each semester of the assessment period. For this SLO, direct and indirect measures artifacts will come from one or more of the following courses, depending on course offerings during the 2-year program cycle:

- Hermeneutics: 2-page exegesis rubric
- OT Study: final exam selected items
- NT Study: final exam selected items

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Executive Summary:

The Biblical Ministry Certificate is offered in two deliveries (OLC and PI) which are on distinct course rotations. Almost all courses have been offered once with similar scores across the deliveries.

In this assessment, benchmarks were set for almost all direct measures. Overall, we will begin to compare student achievement moving forward, but because of the schedule rotations there will be a two-year gap before new data is available on certain courses. Our benchmarks will unify style for measures utilizing selected items from exams. Therefore, our action step for the next assessment iteration will be to supply data and request our grid to provide data disaggregated by section, including composite mean and percentage of students scoring above the benchmark.