

Assessment Map for Master of Arts in Church Planting

Terms Assessed: Spring 2022-Fall 2023

Student Learning Outcome #1: Students will be able to apply their knowledge and comprehension of the biblical, theological, historical, and cultural foundations of church planting/replanting to the process of starting new churches and replanting dying churches.

Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan: Students will be prepared to walk with Christ as servants and proclaim His Truth and fulfill His mission.

Alignment to ATS Degree Program Goal – The capacity for critical and constructive theological reflection regarding the content and processes of the areas of specialized ministry.

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 Measures (at least one)</i> 1. Church Planting Prospectus	Benchmark not yet set	New Assignment to the course and was not taught during this cycle.	A benchmark will be set in the next cycle once the professor reviews the assignments.
<i>Indirect Measures (at least one)</i> 1. Course Content 2. The content of this course expanded my knowledge and skills in this area of study.	Benchmark not yet set	Overall: 5.0 out of 5.0 CHPL5380 – Question 2 Spring 2021 Flex 5.0 Reflection on Results:	A new benchmark has been set for the indirect measure of 4.7 out of 5.0.

Student Learning Outcome #2: Students will be able to identify personal strengths and challenges to develop a personal development plan.
Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan: Students will be prepared to walk with Christ as servants and proclaim His Truth and fulfill His mission.
Alignment to ATS Degree Program Goal – Skill in the assessment and growth in personal and spiritual maturity for ministry in specialized areas.

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Direct Measures (at least one) 1. Personal Assessment and Development Plan	Benchmark not yet set	EVAN6321 Spring 23: 92.78 NOLA Special Events Course Spring 24: 98.11 NOLA Special Events Course	A new benchmark has been set for the direct measure of 90 out of 100.
Indirect Measures (at least one) 1. GSQ Q21i) Greater self-understanding	Benchmark not yet set	EVAN6321 Q21i) Overall: 4.17 out of 5.0 S22 (8) 3.5 F22 (20) 3.95 S23 (21) 4.7 F23 (0) No Graduation Overall: 4.17 Reflection on Results: 1. In Fall 23 we added questions to the GSQ that allow us to disaggregate by	A new benchmark has been set for the indirect measure of 4.0 out of 5.0.

		program. Therefore, the data from Spring 2022 to Spring 2023 is general data for the appropriate degree (MA professional and MA Academic). However, in Fall 2023 the data is specifically for the program.	
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Student Learning Outcome #3: Students will value strategic concerns affecting the planting of new churches and replanting of dying churches.
Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan: Students will be prepared to walk with Christ as servants and proclaim His Truth and fulfill His mission.
Alignment to ATS Degree Program Goal – An understanding of the various disciplines that undergird the area of specialized ministry.

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<i>Direct Measures (at least one)</i> 1. Ethical and IEM Paper	Benchmark not yet set	CHPL5380 Spring 21: No Data Sum 23: 94.22 NOLA	A new benchmark has been set for the direct measure of 90 out of 100.
<i>Indirect Measures (at least one)</i> 1. Course Content 7. The assignments in this course were appropriate and helped	Benchmark not yet set	CHPL5380 Spring 21: 5.0 Flex Summer 23: No Data	A new bench markhas been set for the indirect measure of 4.7 of 5.0

me learn the subject matter.		Reflection on Results: The professor is sastisfied with the results. The course is taught on a two-year cycle. This is the first year the IEM paper was used as a measure.	
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Executive Summary:

This is the first year the program coordinator has evaluated the Master of Arts in Church Planting, because this is the first assessment, we look forward to the data maturing. Mature data will allow for trend data to make informed decisions to improve the quality of instruction, curriculum, and student experience at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.