

Update
Master of Science in Counseling Psychology
Assessment Plan
2/2/10

Course assessment occurs through a variety of measures depending upon the preference of the faculty. All assessment however is directly related to and assesses common course student learning outcomes as indicated in the syllabus. Each of the courses are linked to program student learning outcomes and develops the appropriate skills and competencies for program learning outcomes via the course student learning outcomes. This assessment occurs throughout the course.

Program assessment is cumulative and occurs at the end of the program. All Program Student Learning Outcomes are assessed annually.

1. Site supervisor evaluations occurring during Practicum, Internship A and Internship B.
2. A 125 item multiple choice common core comprehensive exam occurring between Internship A and Internship B.
3. A 50 item multiple choice emphasis specific (community, marriage and family, school) exam occurring between Internship A and Internship B
4. An exit survey occurring during Internship B.

In addition, for the School Counseling emphasis three National Praxis exams must be completed and passed before entering Internship A:

- Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPSP)
- Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)
- Subject Area: School Guidance and Counseling

The School Counseling emphasis is assessed and approved by the Hawaii Teacher Standard Board. The School Counseling emphasis was recently (1/2010) approved for seven years until 2016. See evidence section of CUH WASC Re-Accreditation for letter of approval and self-study.