Assessment Plan

2018-19

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Program - Honors Program

Outcome: Outcome 1.1 - Great Conversation

Graduates will demonstrate familiarity with the Great Conversation, synthesizing ideas from across the curriculum in order to respond to a contemporary issue.

Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #1: Liberal Arts Foundation

Assessment Tools

Capstone Assignment - Honors portfolios (four essays and seminar participation reports) (Active)
Target: 80% of students will earn a '4' (better than competent) or higher on the four-year portfolio rubric. **Schedule for Data Collection:** Annually by May 31st (beginning 2018, when we have our first graduating class) **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** Annually by August 15th (beginning 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program
Program Goal - The WPHP will form students intellectually and provide a rigorous, text-based foundation in the wisdom of the ages.

Outcome: Outcome 1.2 - Intellectual Growth

Students will grow intellectually in the program

Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #1: Liberal Arts Foundation

Assessment Tools

Survey - First-year student exit surveys (Active)
Target: 70% of first-year students indicate they have grown intellectually because of this program in that past year **Schedule for Data Collection:** Annually by May 15th **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** Annually by August 15th

Survey - Fourth-year student exit surveys (Active)
Target: 85% of students indicate they have grown intellectually over the course of the four-year program **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31st (beginning in 2018) **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by August 15th (beginning in 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program

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Outcome: Outcome 1.3 - Academic Excellence

WPHP students will excel academically, both within and beyond the program.

Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #1: Liberal Arts Foundation

Assessment Tools

WPHP Student GPAs (Active)
Target: 60% of our students maintain at least a 3.7 overall GPA **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31st **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by August 15th

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Outcome: Outcome 2.1 - Spiritual Formation

The WPHP will offer optional and mandatory extracurricular opportunities for spiritual formation

Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #3: Christ Centered Community

Assessment Tools

Spiritual Formation Events (Active)
Target: Host at least 8 events per year. **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31st **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by August 15th

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program
Program Goal - The WPHP will cultivate a Christ-centered learning community.

Outcome: Outcome 2.2 - Spiritual Growth

Students in the WPHP will grow spiritually while in the program

Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #3: Christ Centered Community

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Survey - First-year exit surveys (Active)
Target: 60% of first-year students indicate they have grown spiritually because of this program in that past year **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by Aug 15

Survey - Fourth-year exit surveys (Active)
Target: 75% of students indicate they have grown spiritually over the course of the four-year program. **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually May 31st (beginning in 2018) **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually Aug 15th (beginning 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program
Program Goal - The WPHP will cultivate a Christ-centered learning community.

Outcome: Outcome 3.1 - Social Growth

Students will grow socially and personally in the program.

Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #3: Christ Centered Community

Assessment Tools

Survey - First-year exit surveys (Active)
Target: 60% of first-year students indicate they have grown socially because of this program in that past year **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually May 31 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually Aug 15

Survey - Fourth-year exit surveys (Active)
Target: 75% of first-year students indicate they have grown socially over the course of the four-year program. **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually May 31 (beginning 2018) **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually Aug 15 (beginning 2018)

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program
Program Goal - The WPHP will form a tight-knit community, in which students will flourish personally and socially.

Outcome: Outcome 4.1 - Lecture Series

The WPHP will host public lectures featuring a mix of regionally, nationally, and internationally known lecturers.

Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #4: Local & Global Engagement

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Assessment Tools

Lecture Series (Active)
Target: Host at least four lectures per year, including at least one internationally known figure. **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually May 31 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually Aug 15

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program
Program Goal - The WPHP will foster local and global engagement.

Outcome: Outcome 4.2 - Non-Western Texts

As part of the WPHP curriculum, students will engage with texts outside the traditional Western canon.
Outcome Status: Active
OutcomeType: Core Theme #4: Local & Global Engagement

Assessment Tools

HNRS course syllabi (Active)
Target: Every course includes at least one non-Western tex **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by Aug 15

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program
Program Goal - The WPHP will foster local and global engagement.

Outcome: Outcome 5.1 - Retention

WPHP will retain students at a rate higher than the general university population.
Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Retention data (Active)
Target: 85% of the admitted freshman cohort will continue in the WPHP into the sophomore year. **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by Aug 15

Related Goals

Program - Honors Program
Program Goal - The WPHP will attract and retain high-caliber students.

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Outcome: Outcome 5.2 - Recruitment

WPHP will attract/recruit applicants who excel academically.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Incoming student GPA averages. (Active)
Target: The average GPA of our incoming admitted students is 3.7 or higher. **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by Aug 15

Incoming student SAT averages (Active)
Target: The average SAT score is above 1290 **Schedule for Data Collection:** Annually by May 15 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** Annually by Aug 15

Incoming student ACT averages (Active)
Target: The average ACT score is 27 or above **Schedule for Data Collection:** Annually by May 15 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** Annually by Aug 15

Related Goals

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Program Goal - The WPHP will attract and retain high-caliber students.

Outcome: Outcome 5.3 - Applicant Pool Growth

Our applicant pool will grow steadily over the next five years.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Tools

Annual applicant pool data (Active)
Target: 20% growth over the next five years (from 2016-17 numbers) **Schedule for Data Collection:** annually by May 31 **Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting:** annually by Aug 15

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