University Assessment Committee
Outcomes Assessment Summary Form

This form is to be completed by a representative from each designated program/department. The information provided in this form will be used by the University of San Diego to inform stakeholder groups about USD’s commitment to the intellectual, spiritual, and overall development of students. A Pdf version of this form will be posted on the University’s Student Outcomes Website in the Evidence of Student Learning section.

Program Information
Program Name (e.g. BA Computer Science, PhD Nursing)
MA Higher Education Leadership

College/School Name (e.g. CAS, KSPS, SB, SMSOE)
SOLES

Assessment Overview
Briefly share how student learning outcomes assessment is conducted within your program/department (e.g. number of outcomes, examples of assignments used, and frequency of assessment). See example below.

We assess eight learning outcomes for the Higher Education Leadership program. Students generally move through the program in two consecutive years. We use a variety of assignments across courses to assess all areas, such as presentations, final papers, final projects, and practicum/internship evaluation. All students must successfully complete an action research project and presentation for their final exit requirement.

Results and Actions Taken
Assessment Cycle

2017-2018

Briefly summarize your assessment results and how you are using these results to enhance student learning and improve program quality. See example below.

80-85% of students successfully completed the final paper in all courses with a B or better. 23 out of 25 students successfully completed their final Action Research project on schedule. After reviewing data about confusion over final projects the year before, and making adjustments to the structures that support students the final projects were improved. We continue to add to our global courses in order to enrich the cultural competence of our students.