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 Leadership Studies

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.

The MA Leadership Studies program has five learning outcomes focused on knowledge, application of theory, awareness of self, and systems, which are assessed annually. Papers, projects, in-class reflections, and the capstone portfolio are used to assess student learning.

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.

In all measured outcomes, students met the benchmarks for all classes. The results were used in our self-study in the fall of 2018 as part of our Academic Program Review. The Department has developed a 5 year strategic plan that includes some of the following: 1) clarify the identity of the program; 2) collect data on opportunities for program development to meet students’ needs and 3) begin a curriculum audit of core courses and electives across all specializations.