

Philosophy, BA



Assessment Overview & Results Summary

College/School:	College of Arts and Sciences
Measures Used:	The Philosophy Department draws its assessment data from papers submitted in PHIL 300 <i>Philosophical Methods</i> .
Process for Interpretation of Evidence:	Members of the Philosophy Department's assessment committee score the papers using a rubric developed by the department, compare results, and discuss the broader implications.
How Findings are Used:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Changes to curriculum/pedagogy✓ Changes to assessment methods
Results Summary and Continuous Improvement Actions for AY 2020-2021:	In 2021-21, the Philosophy Department assessed "Philosophical Reading." The faculty were pleased to find that most of our majors were able to accurately summarize or describe philosophical texts and to break down arguments into their component parts. We plan to further refine our learning outcomes to ensure that we understand what components of the reading process prove most challenging to graduating majors.