

CHICO STATE UNIVERSITY
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY UPDATE

PROGRAM: MA in Recreation Administration

Year of review	Student Learning Outcome	Describe assessment activity done this year for this SLO	Findings	Based on the results or evidence, what action was taken regarding program improvements?
AY16-17	Graduates must demonstrate effective analysis, synthesis, and application of knowledge within the discipline both orally and in writing [611]	Literature Review	100% of student scored above 80% on the comprehensive literature review. (100%) earned 80% or more (B or better) in course.	Added more detailed descriptions about what to add to each section of the literature review. Note: Results are not directly comparable with previous years due to a change in faculty.
	Graduates must demonstrate the effective application of problem-solving and decision-making methods to management situations within the discipline. [642]	Tri-part management case report working through the model's stages	Students in the course scored an average of 87.3% for the entire project, and 94.1% of the students scored 80% or better.	Continued with assignment as structured.
	Graduates must demonstrate a mastery of the application of appropriate communication methods to share/present knowledge with stakeholder groups. [645]	Group leadership project	100% received 80% or better	Improved the agency contracting process to increase the likelihood of project completion. Decrease student group size and allow individual students to conduct interviews rather than entire group (1 interview/student x 3 students/group)
	Graduates must demonstrate the application of appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative research methods to effectively address stakeholder and/or organizational needs. [699T/P]	Culminating experience (CE). Two options: thesis or project	For cohort entering fall of 2012 the % completing thesis or project within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 years: 33% (<i>projected before 17F term begins</i>) • 7 years: 55% (<i>projected before 19F term begins</i>) 	Initiated consideration of SFSU's Applied Research Project (ARP) as an additional option for culminating experience.

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AY15-16	Graduates must demonstrate effective analysis, synthesis, and application of knowledge within the discipline both orally and in writing [611]	Theory Presentation	100% of students scored above 80% on the theory presentation.	No change.
	Graduates must demonstrate the effective application of problem-solving and decision-making methods to management situations within the discipline. [642]	Tri-part management case report working through the model's stages	Students in the course scored an average of 85.3% for the entire project, and 88.9% of the students scored 80% or better.	Give students options for more personal time discussing case with the class and with the instructor.
	Graduates must demonstrate a mastery of the application of appropriate communication methods to share/present knowledge with stakeholder groups. [645]	A course from another campus was substituted for the CSU, Chico course used to assess this outcome	Data not available.	Data not available.
	Graduates must demonstrate the application of appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative research methods to effectively address stakeholder and/or organizational needs. [699T/P]	CSU, Chico's MA program was furloughed until Fall 2011. Two students completed their culminating experiences in AY15-16 (including summer of 2016). These students will be included in the five-year and seven-year culminating experience completion rates reported in AY16-17.		

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AY14-15	Graduates must demonstrate effective analysis, synthesis, and application of knowledge within the discipline both orally and in writing [611]	Literature Review	66% of student scored at or above 80% on the comprehensive literature review.	Revised the assignment description to include more detailed information about the importance of keystone studies and how to properly incorporate them into literature review.
	Graduates must demonstrate the effective application of problem-solving and decision-making methods to management situations within the discipline. [642]	Tri-part management case report working through the model's stages	Students in the course scored an average of 85.0% for the entire project, and 81.8% of the students scored 80% or better.	Continue to evaluate applicants for readiness for graduate work.
	Graduates must demonstrate a mastery of the application of appropriate communication methods to share/present knowledge with stakeholder groups. [645]	A course from another campus was substituted for the CSU, Chico course used to assess this outcome	Data not available.	Data not available.
	Graduates must demonstrate the application of appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative research methods to effectively address stakeholder and/or organizational needs. [699T/P]	CSU, Chico's MA program was furloughed until Fall 2011. One student completed a culminating experience in AY14-15. This student will be included in the five-year and seven-year culminating experience completion rates reported in AY16-17.		

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<p>AY13-14</p> <p>Note: CSU, Chico did not admit MA students in AY13-14 due to course resequencing and a faculty leave.</p>	<p>Graduates must demonstrate effective analysis, synthesis, and application of knowledge within the discipline both orally and in writing [611]</p>	<p>Course not offered in AY 13-14.</p>	<p>No outcomes data were collected for this course in AY 13-14.</p>	<p>Due to staffing considerations and course resequencing in the MA program this course was not offered in AY 13-14. Course offered in spring 2015 term.</p>
	<p>Graduates must demonstrate the effective application of problem-solving and decision-making methods to management situations within the discipline. [642]</p>	<p>Course not offered in AY 13-14.</p>	<p>No outcomes data were collected for this course in AY 13-14.</p>	<p>Due to course resequencing in MA program this course was switched from spring to fall semester. Course offered in fall 2014 term.</p>
	<p>Graduates must demonstrate a mastery of the application of appropriate communication methods to share/present knowledge with stakeholder groups. [645]</p>	<p>A course from another campus was substituted for the CSU, Chico course used to assess this outcome</p>	<p>Data not available.</p>	<p>Data not available.</p>
	<p>Graduates must demonstrate the application of appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative research methods to effectively address stakeholder and/or organizational needs. [699T/P]</p>	<p>CSU, Chico's MA program was furloughed until Fall 2011 so one international student and one residential student completed a culminating experience in AY13-14. These students will be included in the five-year and seven-year culminating experience completion rates reported in AY16-17.</p>		

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AY12-13	Graduates must demonstrate effective analysis, synthesis, and application of knowledge within the discipline both orally and in writing [611]	Literature Review	55% of student scored at or above 80% on the comprehensive literature review.	Course schedule adjusted to move 611 later in the course sequence. Two new textbooks selected to better support the course and the culminating experience.
	Graduates must demonstrate the effective application of problem-solving and decision-making methods to management situations within the discipline. [642]	Tri-part management case report working through the model's stages	Students in the course scored an average of 84.3% for the entire project, and 60% of the students scored 80% or better.	More careful screening of applicants for readiness for graduate work. Course scheduled adjusted to move 642 forward in the course sequence.
	Graduates must demonstrate a mastery of the application of appropriate communication methods to share/present knowledge with stakeholder groups. [645]	A course from another campus was substituted for the CSU, Chico course used to assess this outcome	Data not available.	Data not available.
	Graduates must demonstrate the application of appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative research methods to effectively address stakeholder and/or organizational needs. [699T/P]	CSU, Chico's MA program was furloughed until Fall 2011 so only one international student completed a culminating experience in AY12-13.		