

Assessment Plan

Western Michigan University

Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

Mission Statement: To prepare PhD level researchers, educators, and service providers with the skills and vision to become interdisciplinary leaders who will improve health and human services in all areas of society.

Vision Statement: To be a nationally recognized leader in interdisciplinary Ph.D. programs preparing exemplary professionals in research, education, and service in interdisciplinary health and human services.

Outcome: Research competency

Students will demonstrate competency in interdisciplinary research.

Track: PhD Interdisc. Health Sciences

Outcome Status: Active

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Product grades for all courses in Research Module including the Research Practicum. Assessment Method Category: Course Grade	90% of students will successfully complete the Research Module including the Research Practicum with at least a GPA 3.0.	End of Year 2	Yes
Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination 1 including presentation and submission of research paper to refereed journal. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Comprehensive	80% of students will successfully complete Comprehensive Examination 1.	End of Year 4	Yes
Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination 3 including submission of grant proposal to external funding agency. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Comprehensive	80% of students will successfully complete Comprehensive Examination 3.	End of Year 4	Yes
Oral defense and submission of Dissertation research. Assessment Method Category: Dissertation	60% of students will successfully complete the dissertation by Year 7.	End of Year 7	Yes

Related Courses

- * IHS 6240 - Scientific Inquiry in HHS
- * IHS 6260 - Qualitative Research Concepts in HHS
- * IHS 6280 - Quantitative Research Concepts in HHS
- * IHS 6300 - Designing and Conducting HHS Research
- * IHS 6310 - Proposal Development and Management
- * IHS 6360 - Advanced Statistics in HHS
- * IHS 7300 - Dissertation
- * IHS 7350 (1) - Research Practicum I
- * IHS 7350 (2) - Research Practicum II
- * IHS 7350 (3) - Research Practicum III

Outcome: Teaching competency

Students will demonstrate the competency in innovative pedagogy.

Track: PhD Interdisc. Health Sciences

Outcome Status: Active

Means of Assessment
