Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Graduate training and careers
Graduate students will demonstrate active participation within the historical and academic community, thereby building scholastic and career skills.

Related Measures

M 1: Internship review
A faculty-developed evaluation of internship experiences
Source of Evidence: Field work, internship, or teaching evaluation
Target: 80% or higher of internship experiences will rate 3.5 or higher (1-4 scale on historical knowledge and scholastic skills)

SLO 2: Historical research and writing
Graduate students will demonstrate mastery of the basic skills of historical research and writing.

Related Measures

M 2: Thesis proposal checklist
A faculty-developed checklist will assess the thesis proposal of each student. Each item on the checklist will evaluate a different aspect of the proposal: writing, format, historiography, use of primary sources and argumentation.
Source of Evidence: Presentation, either individual or group
Target: 80% of students will receive a completed checklist of all five items.

SLO 3: Production of scholarly material
Graduate students will produce scholarly material that incorporates advanced integration of scholarly material and research skills.

Related Measures

M 3: Thesis defense
A faculty-developed (or adopted) rubric to assess theses.
Source of Evidence: Senior thesis or culminating major project
Target: 80% of MA graduates will score an aggregate of 3.0 or higher on the thesis assessment instrument.