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

SLO 5: Research projects
Students will demonstrate an understanding of research methods and archival research through participation in externally funded research projects. Project leaders will train students in the research skills necessary to successfully complete each specific project, for example taking a collection from the cultivation of metadata through the creation of interface to alternative uses of the data in exhibitions and public programs.

Related Measures

M 5: Grant project assessment scale
Students working on research projects will be assessed by project directors based on tool consisting of 5 elements created by project directors adapted for the specific project.

Source of Evidence: Project, either individual or group

Target: 85% of student interns will score 3 or higher on all five elements.

SLO 6: Internship program
Students will acquire professional-level practical application of historical methods through internship program

Related Measures

M 6: Internship evaluation
Students' ability to apply historical methods will be assessed by site supervisor based on faculty-developed exit evaluation of internship experiences.

Source of Evidence: Field work, internship, or teaching evaluation

Target: 80% of internship experiences will rate 3.5 or higher (1-4 scale).

M 7: Final project checklist
Students' ability to apply historical methods will be assessed by faculty internship supervisor based on final project checklist (usefulness, effort, quality, use of public history goals and methods).

Source of Evidence: Project, either individual or group

Target: 85% of students will score acceptable or higher on all five components.

SLO 7: Public events
Students will gain skills in presenting academic topics to the public through public events in which they will actively participate in the planning, organization, and presentation of public lectures.

Related Measures

M 8: Event evaluation
Event attendees complete evaluation

Source of Evidence: Student satisfaction survey at end of the program

Target: 80% will achieve a score of “acceptable” or above.

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

O/O 1: Increase number of research funding proposals
Increase number of research funding proposals

Related Measures

M 1: Proposal analysis
Proposal analysis - total number, amount, categories, sources

Source of Evidence: Activity volume

Target: 20% increase each year in at least three different categories

O/O 2: Expand interdisciplinary collaborations
Expand number and type of interdisciplinary collaborations

Related Measures

M 2: Collaboration analysis
Tally number and variety of collaborations (internal, external; local, regional, national, international; scale; tourism, economic development, technology, etc.)
Source of Evidence: Activity volume
Target: 67% increase in collaboration over 2012-13

O/O 3: Sponsor public lectures
Promote UNO as a community asset by sponsoring public lectures

Related Measures

M 3: Tally number of events
Tally number of events
Source of Evidence: Activity volume
Target: 20% increase in lectures over 2012-13

O/O 4: Enhance Midlo International Visiting Scholars program
Enhance Midlo International Visiting Scholars program

Related Measures

M 4: Visiting scholars exit survey
Exit survey
Source of Evidence: Exit interviews with grads/program completers
Target: 50% increase in Midlo Scholars over 2012-13