

# Program Plans: Outcomes and Assessment Methods



## Program (EHS) - DEAN - University Studies (BUS) - 025

**Program Mission Statement:** Individualization and flexibility are features of the program leading to the degree of Bachelor of University Studies. The program is designed for goal-directed, motivated, and mature students who find that the present degree programs (majors) at the University will not enable them to attain their educational objectives. The Bachelor of University Studies degree program allows a student to use the total resources of the University available to accomplish unique educational objectives. The program may or may not prepare a student for a particular occupation or for entry into a professional school.

### Outcome: Critical Thinking Skills

Students will demonstrate critical think skills involving analysis, interpretation, and discussion of research findings/results.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Planned Assessment Year:** 2019 - 2020

**Start Date:** 09/16/2019

**Outcome Type:** Skills

#### Assessment Methods

##### Analysis of Written Artifacts - Rubric (Active)

\* **Learning Outcome Goal/Benchmark:** 80% of students will score a rating of good or higher for the use of evidence/research in their written product.

**Timeline for Assessment:** Final year

##### Survey - Survey (Active)

\* **Learning Outcome Goal/Benchmark:** 80% of students will report that the degree program improved their ability to think critically.

**Timeline for Assessment:** Final year

### Outcome: Written Communication Skills

Students will demonstrate effective written communication skills.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Planned Assessment Year:** 2019 - 2020

**Start Date:** 09/16/2019

**Outcome Type:** Skills

#### Assessment Methods

##### Analysis of Written Artifacts - Rubric (Active)

\* **Learning Outcome Goal/Benchmark:** 80% of students will score a rating of good or higher for the writing style on their written product.

**Timeline for Assessment:** Final year

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**Timeline for Assessment:** Final year

## Outcome: Content Knowledge

Students can demonstrate mastery of core concepts from their studies.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Planned Assessment Year:** 2019 - 2020

**Start Date:** 09/16/2019

**Outcome Type:** Knowledge

### *Assessment Methods*

**Analysis of Written Artifacts** - Rubric (Active)

**\* Learning Outcome Goal/Benchmark:** 80% of students will score a rating of good or higher for the quality of the content reflected in their written product.

**Timeline for Assessment:** Final year