

2013-2014 Assessment Plan MA Public Administration

The SLOs for the MPA program are as follows:

SLO 1: Demonstrating the ability to formally present complex, conceptual material in understandable and professional manner

SLO 2: Understanding the concepts of democracy, civic engagement, fairness, ethics, professionalism, transparency, accountability and social equity as applied to public affairs and administration.

SLO 3.B: Ability to distinguish between various theories and approaches to leadership in specific cases and situations

SLO 4. Ability to Identify and explain the institutional, structural, economic, legal, political, ethical and democratic context of policy making at all levels of government

SLO 5. Demonstrating the ability to manage people, projects, finance and information in public, non-profit and health service organizations.

SLO 6: Demonstrating the ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, managers, and clients

SLO 7: Displaying the ability to independently analyze managerial issues and make policy recommendations

Annual Measurement of the SLOs:

SLOs 1 through 4 are assessed via the Internship Supervisor Evaluation; SLOs 5- 7 are assessed via the Capstone Research paper, the Oral Presentation of the Research paper and the Graduating Student Survey.