

Master of Arts (Cross-Cultural Studies)

Faculty Jury Conducted: May 16, 2018

ATS Degree Program Goal D.1.2 – The goals an institution adopts for these degree programs should include the attainment of a survey knowledge of various theological disciplines, or focused knowledge in a specific discipline, or interdisciplinary knowledge. Achievement of student learning outcomes for these degrees shall contribute to meeting these programmatic goals.

Student Learning Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate understanding of the biblical, theological, and historical foundations of Christian ministry.

Measures	Baseline	Results Last Faculty Jury	Results Last Year	Improvement	Current Benchmark (set May 2017) / New Benchmark (set during 5.16.18 Faculty Jury)	Action Plan Steps to Achieve the New Benchmark
<i>Direct Measures</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biblical Hermeneutics (combined average of Spring, Fall 2017) • Systematic Theology 1 (combined average Spring, Summer, Fall 2017) • History of Christianity: Early—Medieval (combined average Spring, Summer, Fall 2017) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.30 out of 4.0 • 3.08 out of 4.0 • 3.47 out of 4.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.38 • 2.94 • 3.52 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.41 • 3.49 • 3.08 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +0.03 • +0.55 • -0.44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.50/3.45 • 3.08/3.20 • 3.50/3.35 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Action Plan for Hermeneutics? • Use a single assessor. Couple of outliers, which possibly skewed the numbers. Looking at normalizing the data.

<i>Indirect Measure</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree Program Surveys Fall 2017: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> “How well do you feel NOBTS prepared you to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85% will rate it 3.0 or above on a 5.0 scale, which is 4.61 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.87 on a 5.0 scale (97.5%) (Spring 2017) 4.95 on a 5.0 scale (93.8%) (Fall 2017) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> +0.08 on a 5.0 scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.71/4.75 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 or 5 categories - Likert Scale Will need more data.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> “How well do you feel NOBTS prepared you to understand and interpret Christian theological heritage and Baptist polity for the church?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85% will rate it 3.0 or above on a 5.0 pint scale, which is 4.61 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.69 on a 5.0 scale (93.8%) (Spring 2017) 4.80 on a 5.0 scale (96%) (Fall 2017) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> +0.11 on a 5.0 scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /4.75 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Mentor Comments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spring 2017: “. . . churches . . . need to be biblically sound and discipling others through scriptures and living out life. I enjoy my conversations with . . . as we begin discussing how this relates to our work as a team.” Spring 2017: The student has pointed the need for working with the established church “. . . alongside them, for building kingdom focused and God sized vision for reaching others.” 						

Student Learning Outcome 2: Students will apply their theological and biblical heritage to insights for their cross-cultural context.

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<i>Direct Measures</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-Cultural Church Planting (Spring 2017) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +0.1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0/3.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change syllabus instructions from suggested sections to include sections on specific items for assignment #3.

<i>Indirect Measures</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree Program Surveys Fall 2017: “How well do you feel NOBTS prepared you to stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth?” • Field Mentor Comments (Spring 2017): “He has worked . . . not only to provide medicine, but pray with his patients, look for bridges to spiritual conversations with the goal of getting complete Gospel presentations.” “. . . he is doing an exceptional job.” • Noel-Levitz Survey, Question 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% will rate it 3.0 or above on a 5.0 scale, which is 4.61 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97%, which is a 4.85 on a 5.0 scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% will average 4.7 on a 5.0 scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change percentage • Develop Rubric - 4 or 5 categories - Likert Scale
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.33 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +0.21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.20/ 	

Student Learning Outcome 3: Students will model Christian character and leadership, specifically within cross-cultural communities of ministry.

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<i>Direct Measures</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Spiritual Formation (Fall 2017) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.75 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.82 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +0.07 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A / 3.75 	

Indirect Measures

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree Program Surveys Fall 2017: “How well do you feel NOBTS prepared you to provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion?” • Field Mentor Comments (Spring 2017): “He continually demonstrates a heart and attitude that are sensitive to the direction of the Spirit and the desire to obey his calling. He clearly has a growing faith and the challenges of cross-cultural living have driven him deeper into that faith rather than trusting in his own strength and understanding.” • Noel-Levitz Survey, Question 62 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% will rate it 3.0 or above on a 5.0 scale, which is 4.61 • 6.56 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A • 6.38 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 96%, which is a 4.80 on a 5.0 scale (Fall 2017) • 6.49 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A • +0.11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% will average 4.7 on a 5.0 scale • 6.40/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Rubric
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