

## Assessment Map for Associate of Arts in Christian Service

Terms Assessed: SP23-FA23

Jury Members: Dr. Greg Wilton (Program Coordinator); Dr. Tommy Doughty; Joshua Brittain

Date of Jury: May 13, 2024; 3:15pm

**Program Learning Objective #1: Biblical Interpretation**—The graduate will interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.

**Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan:** Proclamation (mission statement)

**Alignment to ATS/NASM/CACREP Goals (if applicable):** n/a

Measures (means of program assessment)	Criteria for Success (benchmark set last cycle)	Results (report, summarize, reflect)—disaggregate by location and semester	Use of Results (make action plan to reach criteria, set new criteria if needed, AND discuss success of previous cycle's action plans)
<p><b>Direct Measures</b></p> <p>Final exegesis paper collected from <i>Interpreting the Bible</i> and assessed with Leavell College Biblical Interpretation Rubric</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Indirect Measures</b></p> <p>Average score on Course Evaluation items 1, 2, and 9 for <i>Interpreting the Bible</i>.</p>	<p>This is a new measure so we have no benchmark. The composite score on the rubric will serve as the metric.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>This is a new measure so we have no benchmark.</p>	<p><b>Aggregate:</b> SP23 Aggregate: WHIT: not submitted FA23 not offered at any prisons this semester</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Aggregate:</b> SP23: WHIT: not collected FA23: not offered at any prisons this semester</p> <p><b>Summary/Reflection/Discussion:</b> We remarked that we absolutely cannot afford not to collect at prison locations. No one in our jury was sure why we did not</p>	<p>Wait on new BMs until we have data.</p> <p><b>AP:</b> Leavell College Associate Dean (Tommy Doughty) will work with the Director of Distance Programs (Ben Browning) and Institutional Effectiveness (Angela Ray) to better coordinate with Prison directors and extensions on collecting artifacts and course evaluations, <u>beginning Summer 2024</u>. Completed.</p>

		receive data from Whitworth in Spring 2023. Dr. Doughty sent usual reminders for the collector but did not hear of particular problems in receiving or assessing materials.	
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**Program Learning Objective #2: Theological and Historical Interpretation—The graduate will interpret and communicate theological and historical truth accurately.**

**Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan:** Proclamation (mission statement)

**Alignment to ATS/NASM/CACREP Goals (if applicable):** n/a

Measures (means of program assessment)	Criteria for Success (benchmark set last cycle)	Results (report, summarize, reflect)—disaggregate by location and semester	Use of Results (make action plan to reach criteria, set new criteria if needed, AND discuss success of previous cycle's action plans)
<p><b>Direct Measures</b></p> <p>Theological Reflection #2 from <i>Christian Doctrine</i> assessed with the Leavell College Theological and Historical Interpretation Rubric.</p>	<p>This is a new measure so we have no benchmark. The composite score on the rubric will serve as the metric.</p>	<p><b>Aggregate:</b> SP23 MCIW: did not submit FA23 not offered at any prisons this semester</p>	<p><b>Wait on BM for <i>Doctrine</i> until we have data.</b></p> <p><b>New BM for indirect: 4.6</b></p>
<p><b>Indirect Measures</b></p> <p>Average score on Course Evaluation items 1, 2, and 9 for <i>Christian Doctrine</i>.</p>	<p>This is a new measure so we have no benchmark.</p>	<p><b>Aggregate: 4.8, 4.4, 4.8 (4.7)</b> SP23 MCIW: 4.8, 4.4, 4.8 (4.7) FA23: not offered at any prisons this semester</p>	<p><b>AP:</b> Leavell College Associate Dean (Tommy Doughty) will work with the Director of Distance Programs (Ben Browning) and Institutional Effectiveness (Angela Ray) to better coordinate with Prison directors and extensions on collecting artifacts and course</p>

		<p><b><u>Summary/Reflection/Discussion:</u></b>  Once again, we remarked on the vital nature of collection. For <i>Doctrine</i> at MCIW, Dr. Doughty personally attempted to collect artifacts but contact was not returned throughout the semester. Dr. Wilton also had unanswered contact from the instructor/director who is on a special contract.</p>	<p>evaluations, <u>beginning Summer 2024</u>. Completed.</p> <p><b>AP:</b> As collector of <i>Doctrine</i> measure, Dr. Doughty will communicate to instructors the importance to prepare students for historical aspect of reflections. <u>Beginning Fall 2024</u>, Dr. Doughty will supply Director of Distance Programs with his assignment overview video which includes historical resources and strategies. Completed.</p> <p><b>AP:</b> Dr. Wilton will reestablish contact with MCIW director to ensure participation on assessment activities like artifact collection. Completed.</p> <p><b>AP:</b> Leavell College Associate Dean (Tommy Doughty) will coordinate with Director of Distance Programs (Ben Browning) in <u>Summer 2024</u> to discuss ways to encourage prison directors to verbally guide instructors and students through the alignment of embedded assignments, courses, and objectives for</p>
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			their program to see if pertinent course evaluation scores increase. Completed.
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## **Executive Summary**

This is a brand new program, created in 2023 specifically for students at correctional facilities. It will be vital for Dr. Doughty to engage with the Director of Distance Programs, Dr. Ben Browning. Drs. Doughty and Browning have already been working together to verify embedded assignment instructions and complete artifact collection, a process made more difficult with the lack of electronic resources at prison sites. This jury brought to light the difficulty of 6 educational sites on tight 4-year course schedule cycles when it comes to assessment. The action plans largely pertain to collection of valuable data but also include some full-time faculty engagement with Dr. Browning and prison instructors to improve student learning. Both measures of the new assessment plan fit the nature of the program and the mission of the institution, so time to measure against our new benchmarks should be informative.