

**Major Field Assessment Plan
A. G. S. General Studies**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purpose of the Associate of General Studies is to offer a two-year degree for students who do not have four years to invest in higher education, to offer a program which covers enough of the core curriculum to prepare students to continue in most majors, and to offer a degree which is receptive to distance learning.

Goal 1

To provide a firm foundation in the core curriculum.

A. Expected Outcome

Students receiving the Associate of General Studies degree will be satisfied that they have developed skills in reasoning, writing, speaking, and mathematics.

Assessment

On the SLU Exit Survey, 75% will express satisfaction with the development of their reasoning, writing, speaking, and mathematical skills.

B. Expected Outcome

Students receiving the Associate of General Studies will feel prepared to pursue a 4-year degree in the future.

Assessment

75% will indicate on the SLU Exit Survey that they have received a firm foundation on which to build a 4-year degree in the future.

C. Expected Outcome

Students receiving the Associate of General Studies degree should express satisfaction with the program.

Assessment

75% or more of General Studies students taking the exit survey will express satisfaction with the clarity of degree requirements, quality of advising, and the quality of degree.

Note: Students in the AGS program are exposed to cultural and global perspectives through completion of courses in Asian/Latin America/British/European history courses; through required foreign language study; and through global study courses in the areas of English, Business, Art, Geography, Education and Cultural Resource Management. Students encounter many of these courses either in their major field of study or in their minors.