Office for Assessment and Program Review
Departmental Assessment Plans

Each department has developed a unique six-year Departmental Assessment Plan (DAP) which guides course-level assessment activities. Plan designs encompass all of a department’s courses, including those identified as General Education courses. In the case of the latter, course faculty uses SUNY-designated learning goals and outcomes as the basis for designing course-level assessments. For non-General Education courses, course faculty identifies appropriate learning goals and outcomes around which to build the course-level assessments. At the end of each academic year, departments are required to submit to the Office for Assessment and Program Review a report called the Annual Departmental Assessment Report (ADAR), which details assessment activities and results, as well as progress and modifications in the department plan and any other changes relevant to the department’s course-level assessment.