

**ASSESSMENT RECORD FOR
DEPARTMENT
OF**

General Studies

(Academic Department Name)

June 01, 2006-May 31, 2007

(Assessment Period Covered)

October 15, 2008

(Date Submitted)

Includes Assessment Reports for those Instructional Programs listed below:

Title of Instructional Degree Program

Degree Level

(Associate, Bachelors,
Master's, etc.)

General Studies

Bachelors

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ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR

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(Instructional Degree Program)

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Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose Linkage:

Institutional Mission Reference: As a university committed to the liberal arts as fundamental to education and committed to our affiliation with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Schreiner is dedicated to excellence in preparing students to live purposeful, humane and productive lives in their work, faith groups, families and communities.

College/University Goal(s) Supported: Schreiner is dedicated primarily to educating undergraduate students in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional disciplines, preparing them for entry into specific careers and graduate or professional programs. The university also fulfills its mission through selected graduate, certificate, and other professional development programs.

Intended Educational (Student) Outcomes:

1. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Critical Thinking.

2. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Reading.

3. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Writing

4. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Mathematics

5. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the Humanities

6. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the Social Sciences

7. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the Natural Sciences

8. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in at least one academic discipline

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. 1. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Critical Thinking

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 1 a. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** The above outcome is assessed by the Critical Thinking subscore on the MAPP test. Schreiner students should score within one standard deviation of the mean of the subscore for all test takers. General Studies majors should have an overall score within one standard deviation of the overall national average (subscores for individuals are not reported)

 1 a. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** Schreiner students scored within one standard deviation of the national mean. There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07; 3 of the 4 took the MAPP and all 3 scored within one standard deviation of the national mean.

 1 a. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** No improvements are needed at this time

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 b. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

 b. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:**

 b. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:**

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. 2. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Reading

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 2 a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success: The above outcome is assessed by the reading subscore on the MAPP test. Schreiner students should score within one standard deviation of the mean of the subscore for all test takers. General Studies majors should have an overall score within one standard deviation of the overall national average (subscores for individuals are not reported)

 2 a. Summary of Assessment Data Collected: Schreiner students in general, scored within one standard of the national mean. There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07; 3 of the 4 took the MAPP and all 3 scored within one standard deviation of the national mean.

 2 a. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program: No improvements are needed at this time

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 b. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

 b. Summary of Assessment Data Collected:

 b. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

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. 3. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Writing

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 3 a. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** The above outcome is assessed by the Writing subscore on the MAPP test. Schreiner students should score within one standard deviation of the mean of the subscore for all test takers. General Studies majors should have an overall score within one standard deviation of the overall national average (subscores for individuals are not reported)

 3 a. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** Schreiner students in general, scored within one standard of the national mean. There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07; 3 of the 4 took the MAPP and all 3 scored within one standard deviation of the national mean.

 3 a. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** No improvements are needed at this time

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 b. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

 b. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:**

 b. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:**

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. 4. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate sufficient abilities in Mathematics

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 4 a. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** The above outcome is assessed by the Mathematics subscore on the MAPP test. Schreiner students should score within one standard deviation of the mean of the subscore for all test takers. General Studies majors should have an overall score within one standard deviation of the overall national average (subscores for individuals are not reported)

 4 a. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** Schreiner students in general, scored within one standard of the national mean. There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07; 3 of the 4 took the MAPP and all 3 scored within one standard deviation of the national mean.

 4 a. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** No improvements are needed at this time

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

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. 5. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the Humanities

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 5 a. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** The above outcome is assessed by the Humanities subscore on the MAPP test. Schreiner students should score within one standard deviation of the mean of the subscore for all test takers. General Studies majors should have an overall score within one standard deviation of the overall national average (subscores for individuals are not reported)

 5 a. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** Schreiner students in general, scored within one standard of the national mean. There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07; 3 of the 4 took the MAPP and all 3 scored within one standard deviation of the national mean.

 5 a. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** No improvements are needed at this time

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 b. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

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. 6. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the Social Sciences

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 6 a. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** The above outcome is assessed by the Social Sciences subscore on the MAPP test. Schreiner students should score within one standard deviation of the mean of the subscore for all test takers. General Studies majors should have an overall score within one standard deviation of the overall national average (subscores for individuals are not reported)

 6 a. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** Schreiner students in general, scored within one standard of the national mean. There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07; 3 of the 4 took the MAPP and all 3 scored within one standard deviation of the national mean.

 6 a. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** No improvements are needed at this time

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 b. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

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. 7. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the Natural Sciences

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 7 a. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** The above outcome is assessed by the Natural Sciences subscore on the MAPP test. Schreiner students should score within one standard deviation of the mean of the subscore for all test takers. General Studies majors should have an overall score within one standard deviation of the overall national average (subscores for individuals are not reported)

 7 a. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** Schreiner students in general, scored within one standard of the national mean. There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07; 3 of the 4 took the MAPP and all 3 scored within one standard deviation of the national mean.

 7 a. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** No improvements are needed at this time

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 b. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

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. 8. Upon completion of the Bachelors degree in General Studies, the students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in at least one academic discipline

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 8 a. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:** The above outcome is assessed by satisfactory performance on a Major Field Exam or other comprehensive compartmental exam or portfolio evaluation

 8 a. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:** There were 4 General Studies graduates in '06-'07. Only one had a final assessment (none of the other 3 took Major Field Exams). The one student assessed by the department scored an 88.

 8 a. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:** The registrar should identify these students to the departments to ensure they are not overlooked in the administration of Major Field Exams

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

 b. **Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

 b. **Summary of Assessment Data Collected:**

 b. **Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:**

