**Program Assessment Plan**

**University of Northern Iowa**

**Integrated and Systemic Assessment Ecosystem**

**Name of Program:**

**Name of Department Head/Program Coordinator:**

**Department:**

**College:**

**Date Updated:**

Program assessment is an ongoing and integral part of the University of Northern Iowa’s efforts to continuously improve teaching and learning. On an annual basis, every program assesses at least one student learning outcome through direct measures, analyzes the information gathered, shares that information with the program faculty, and determines a course of action for improvement. These efforts are captured in the Annual Program Assessment Report.

Every seven years, each program completes an Academic Program Review which includes an analysis of the completed student learning outcomes assessments and other outcomes measures. These reviews include external reviewers and allow the program faculty to take a longitudinal look at the strength of their programs, as well as areas that need attention.

The Program Assessment Plan provides an overview of learning outcome assessment, including, for each outcome, the way in which the outcome will be assessed and the year of evaluation, which is always iterative in order to ensure continuous improvement.

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| Student Learning Outcome | Years Assessed (iterative) | Method of Assessment (class, artifact/ assignment/ rubric)\* | UNI Learning Goal |
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\*Attach Summary of Assignment and Copy of Rubric in Appendix.