

ASSESSMENT NOTES

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Assessment Elevated to New Levels

In 2019-2020, assessment of student learning at Capital University rose to new levels with the implementation of the *Campus Labs* (now *Anthology*) Outcomes module. Assessment of learning outcomes endeavors to answer the ongoing questions of “*What are students learning?*” and “*How can we enhance the quality of education we offer?*” The Outcomes platform allows us to aggregate outcomes data across courses, academic programs, and co-curricular units to address these and more complex questions.

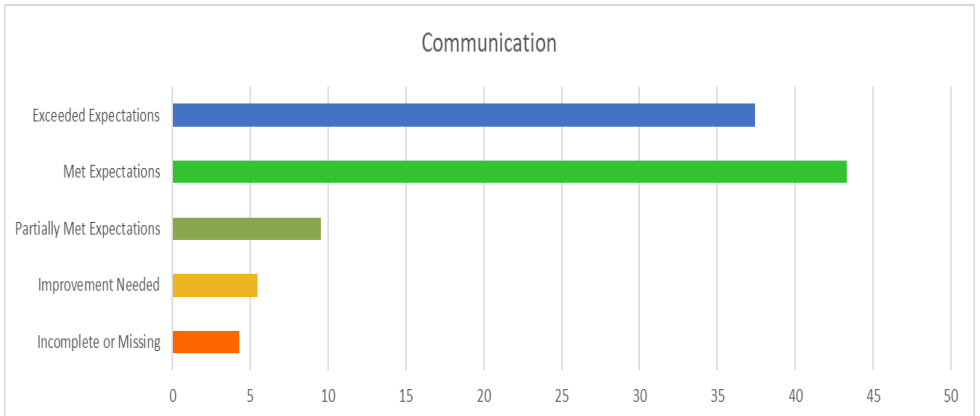
Signature Learning Outcomes

Capital University’s curriculum is structured around seven Signature Learning Outcomes addressed through foundational courses, major and minor programs, and co-curricular experiences. In 2019-2020, faculty and staff assessed the Effective Communication outcome in their upper-level or capstone courses and co-curricular experiences, as well as other learning outcomes.

“Students speak, write, read, and listen effectively.”

- Effective Communication

Student learning reflecting the seven Signature Learning Outcomes was captured in Outcomes from 60 courses utilizing 1719 student evaluations. Effective Communication was measured in 25 courses with assessments from 441 students.



Communication: Student achievement levels in 2019-2020

These results are preliminary and reflect only a high-level perspective. The integrated *Campus Labs* platform, in addition to providing a repository for program-level data, allows for more complex and trend analyses. As assessment of student learning at Capital moves forward, these new tools will assist the faculty and staff in their initiatives to enhance the learning of all students at Capital.