

# Stages of the Assessment Cycle

## Departmental Mission

*Is Departmental Mission linked to University Mission?*

## Plan Implementation

*What are we doing well? What needs to be changed or modified? What is our plan to improve student learning?*

## Programmatic Outcomes

*Are goals clearly stated? Linked to programmatic goals? Measurable? Have clear benchmarks?*

## Plan For Using Analyzed Data

*What is our process for sharing and discussing the results?*

## Learning Outcomes

*What should students learn? Can we measure what students learn?*

## Data Analysis and Interpretation

*What do the results show? What did our students achieve/learn? What are the gaps between desired and actual results?*

## Methods of Assessment

*Do the tools we implement measure what we want to know? Have we used a variety of tools and are they appropriate, valid, and reliable?*

## Data Collected from Assessment Methods

*Did we have an appropriate sample size? Was the sample representative of the population? Did we summarize the data accurately?*

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