DIVISION OF HUMANITIES PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENTS
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Art Program Outcomes
Successful Art majors will

1. demonstrate competency in basic modeling of form on a two dimensional surface.
   Successful art majors will collectively score at least 70% on drawings designed to demonstrate modeling competency.

2. be able to demonstrate the block in approach to drawing subject matter from life.
   Successful art majors will collectively score at least 70% on drawings designed to demonstrate block in competency.

3. demonstrate experience in the use of various drawing media as well as his or her elective medium.
   Successful art majors will demonstrate by portfolio projects the use of multiple drawing media.

4. demonstrate fluency in general art terminology.
   Successful art majors will demonstrate fluency in general art terminology by collectively scoring 70% or above on tests containing art terminology.

5. demonstrate competency in the rudiments of two and three dimensional design.
   Successful art majors will demonstrate by collectively scoring 70% or above on projects designed to demonstrate competency in the rudiments of two and three dimensional design.

6. have accumulated a portfolio of work demonstrating his or her abilities.
   The successful art major will have accumulated a portfolio of work demonstrating his or her abilities by turning in portfolios in every projects related class.

7. demonstrate a general knowledge of Art History and of individual artists and their respective styles.
   Successful art majors will collectively average at least 70% on art history 1101 and 1102 test questions measuring general knowledge of art history in the Western tradition.

English Program Requirements
Successful English majors will

1. receive a fundamental grounding in the canon of world literature.
   Assessment: Successful English majors will collectively score at least 70% on major assignments in a world literature course or courses.

2. gain awareness of major writers and literary periods in the canon of English and/or American Literature
   Assessment: Successful English majors will collectively score at least 70% on major assignments in American and/or British literature courses.

3. demonstrate competence in literary analysis.
   Assessment: Successful English majors will collectively score at least 70% on literary analysis essays.

4. demonstrate an understanding of fundamental literary and critical terminology.
   Assessment: Successful English majors will collectively score at least 70% on assignments that evaluate knowledge of literary and critical terms.

5. develop an awareness of aesthetic experiences as a dimension of life by demonstrating competence in literary studies.
   Assessment: Successful English majors will pass literature courses with at least a C.

Music Program Outcomes

The successful Music Major from Gordon College will have the following minimum competencies:

1. Part-writing skills in SATB texture, including diatonic and chromatic harmony and modulations;
   The successful music major will earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater in courses MUSC 1201, MUSC 1202 and MUSC 2201 which focus on part-writing skills in diatonic and chromatic harmony, including modulations.

2. Analytical skills for determining harmonic and formal aspects of common practice period compositions;
   The successful music major will earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater in course MUSC 2202, which focuses on developing analytical skills for determining harmonic and formal aspects of common practice compositions.

3. Dictation skills in harmonic, melodic and rhythmic components of music of the common practice period;
   The successful music major will average 70% or greater on all exams in melodic, harmonic and rhythmic diction in courses MUSC 1101, MUSC 1102, MUSC 2101 and MUSC 2102.

4. Ability to sight-sing melodies, including melodies with chromatically altered pitches;
   The successful music major will average 70% or greater on all exams in sight-singing melodies, including melodies with chromatically altered pitches in courses MUSC 1101, MUSC 1102, MUSC 2101 and MUSC 2102.

5. Basic knowledge of historical musical time periods, including significant composers and compositions representative of each period;
   The successful music major will average 70% or greater on all listening tests administered in courses MUSC 1101, MUSC 1102, MUSC 2101 and MUSC 2102 which measure the student's basic knowledge of musical time periods, including significant composers and compositions representative of each period.

6. Performance ability on instrument/voice;
   The successful music major will earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater on all juries associated with courses MUSC 15X3, MUSC 15X4, MUSC 25X3 and 25X4, Applied Music.

7. Piano proficiency.
   The successful music major will either (1) earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater for MUSC 1553, MUSC 1554, MUSC 2553 and MUSC 2554 if the student is a piano principle, or (2) earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater for MUSC 1551 and MUSC 1552 if the student is not a piano principle.

Spanish Program Outcomes
Successful Spanish majors will be able to:

1. converse on a basic level about their goals and interests.
   Successful Spanish majors will score 70% or better on an oral exam. – After the mid-term point, students will come one by one to the instructor's office for a discussion about one of the topics (shopping, vacation, hobbies, etc.) in recent lessons.

2. conjugate verbs in all indicative tenses and in the present subjunctive.
   Successful Spanish majors will score 70% or better on a written test. – The mid-term will test students over tenses learned up to that point, and the final will test over those from the second half of the semester.

3. read a news article of interest to them and explain the article in Spanish.
   Successful Spanish majors will read an article of their choosing and write a comprehensible summary of the article, scoring 70% or better. – Students will choose an article from the internet or any other source they might have and write a summary.

Theatre Program Outcomes
Successful Theatre majors will

1. be competent in Theatre terminology.
   Assessment: 70% of students will score 60 or better on exams that measure students' knowledge of the vocabulary of theatrical production.

2. demonstrate knowledge of basic acting skills.
    Assessment: 70% of students will score 60 or better on exams that measure students' knowledge of the vocabulary and techniques of theatrical performance.

3. be able to distinguish Standard American dialect from other regional dialects.
    Assessment: 70% of students will score 60 or better on exams that measure students' knowledge of mechanics of proper stage diction and vocal quality.

4. familiar with the various genres and styles in dramatic literature.
    Assessment: 70% of students will score 60 or better on exams that measure students' knowledge of the theatrical literature.

5. demonstrate knowledge of basic stagecraft skills.
    Assessment: 70% of students will score 60 or better on exams that measure students' knowledge of the vocabulary and use of tools for theatrical production.

6. be able to apply their own theatrical make-up and to assist others.
    Assessment: 70% of students will score 60 or better on exams that measure students' knowledge of the proper application of theatrical makeup.