

**Assessment Activities
Program - MSAPM Program**

<i>University Assessment Goals</i>	<i>Program Outcomes</i>	<i>Assessment Procedures and Criteria</i>	<i>Assessment Results</i>	<i>Use of Assessment Results/Change</i>
1. Graduates will demonstrate disciplinary competence and/or professional proficiency.	MSAPM students will develop fundamental concepts, skills, and knowledge necessary for security analysis and portfolio management.	Assessed in MSA 724 via online assessment exam Assessed in MSA 734 via four exams, weekly homework problem sets and a public company valuation final project Assessed in MSA 738 via class essays and exams.	MSA 724: Students scored 70% or higher on 9 of 12 questions. Two questions were answered correctly by 60% of students and one question no one answered correctly. MSA 734: Students scored above 95% on weekly problem sets and 66% scored above 70% on exams. Each exam has a comprehensive essay problem where 80% of the students scored above 80%. MSA 738: Students scored in excess of 70% on exam questions and in excess of 90% on class projects.	MSA 724: The question no one answered correctly I have modified. It was poorly worded. The concepts related to the other two questions will receive additional focus in class. MSA 734: Students will continue to write a security valuation project where new valuation methodologies are included to further enhance the valuation skill set. MSA 738: Future classes will focus a bit more time on Investment Policy Statements order to enhance performance. Topic will also be covered and assessed in MSA 740 in the future.
2. Graduates will demonstrate critical thinking skills.	MSAPM students will apply analytical and critical thinking skills in security analysis and portfolio management.	Assessed in MSA 740 via four exams, weekly homework problem sets. The students also used class skills to manage securities within a portfolio for the semester Assessed in MSA 738 via exams and homework assignments.	MSA 740: Two thirds of the students scored above 70% on the exams. MSA 738: Students scored just above 80% on exam questions and above 90% on homework assignments.	MSA 740: More class time will be spent on this topic. This will deepen the student's skill sets. MSA 738: Coverage of the material will be expanded to increase student performance.
3. Graduates will demonstrate Ignatian values, to include but not limited to a commitment to an exploration of faith and the promotion of justice.	MSAPM students will develop a perspective that values ethical financial decision making in the investment profession.	Assessed in MSA 720 via case studies, exams and class project papers	Students demonstrated a high degree of awareness of the need for ethical values in the investment profession. Students consistently scored above 90% on case studies, class projects and papers.	Class projects have been revised to more clearly focus on this objective. Some unrelated class projects were eliminated, some related projects were expanded.
4. Graduates will demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly and effectively.				
5. Graduates will demonstrate deliberative reflection for personal and professional formation.				

6. Graduates will demonstrate the ability to work effectively across race, ethnicity, culture, gender, religion, and sexual orientation.				
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