

Annual Academic Assessment Report  
Department of Geosciences (GEOS)  
BA Geography (GEOGBA)  
May 2024

**Report annually to the Dean of the college/school the following:**

□ **Results of analysis of assessment of Student Learning Outcomes Fall 2023 & Spring 2024**

- In Fall 2023, *GEOS 2003 World Regional Geography* students scored about 41% (30% in recent years) on the pre-test and improved to around 60% (70% in recent years) on the post-test. In Spring 2024, students scored about 48% on the pre-test and improved to 66% on the post-test.
- For Fall 2023, *GEOS 1123 Human Geography* students scored around 37% (20-30% in recent years) on the pre-test and improve to about 51% (65-70% in recent years) in the post-test. In Spring 2024, students scored 41% on the pre-test and improved to 65% on the post-test.
- These classes are not in sequence and most students in the classes are not majors and only take one of the two classes, thus there is no cumulative improvement between the two classes.

□ **Graduation numbers**

- In the 2023-2024 academic year, 3 students have applied to graduate with the BA degree in Geography (all 3 in Spring 2024).
- Graduate placement is tracked to the extent possible and reported annually to our external advisory board. These data are tabulated in written reports to the advisory board since 2007.
- Our external advisory board met and provided feedback on our programs in November 2023 and May 2024.

- **Any changes to degree/certificate planned or made on the basis of the assessment and analysis**
  - Plans are underway to convert the Geography BA to a Geography BS with optional tracks in specific geography foci. The GEOGBS will be submitted by the end of June 2024.
- **Any changes to the assessment process made or planned.**
  - No changes