

Assessment of Student Learning for CY 2020 - Space and Planetary Sciences (SPAC).

Direct Methods

1. Successful completion of doctoral qualifying exams (3 students).
2. Presentation and defense of thesis at the Masters level (0 students) and dissertation at the doctoral level (3 students).
3. Submission of completed theses (0 students) and doctoral dissertations (3 students) to the Graduate School.

Indirect Methods

1. Placement rates of graduates into appropriate career positions: 3 students, all of whom were awarded their first-choice post-docs at NASA Research Centers.
2. Placement rates of graduates into post-doctoral positions: 3 students.
3. Student presentations at conferences and workshops: 10 oral presentations, 19 poster presentations (1 invited).
4. Publication of student research in peer reviewed scientific journals: 4 students.
5. Honors awards, Fellowships, Scholarships: 9 students, 12 total awards.