Provide an example of the program’s most interesting or important assessment finding that demonstrates the program’s success associated with a program learning outcome.

The department offers a rigorous M.A. program in breadth and depth in three fields: American, European, and World (Global) histories. Our students exceed or meet most learning outcomes, often impressively, as evinced by their Comprehensive Examinations and Master's Essays.

Describe an assessment result that indicates an opportunity for improvement and identify the specific actions the program will take to improve student learning.

The inauguration of the Art and Craft of History course in Fall 2009 illustrates the department’s commitment to the personal and professional development of M.A. (and Ph.D.) students, insisting upon the acquisition of greater historiographic and analytical skills. The distribution of faculty-compiled bibliographies of canonic works will deepen historiographical knowledge. Good writing is esteemed by the department, which plans to coordinate writing style improvement sessions with the English Department.