

Western Michigan University

GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Exploratory Phase - 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 Years

The General Education Assessment Committee has established the following calendar to carefully examine alternative means for general education assessment at Western Michigan University. The Committee and other groups are using the next two academic years (2003-2004 and 2004-2005) to explore alternative means for the assessment of student learning outcomes in terms of the proficiencies and areas within the University's complex general education program. The calendar for this exploratory period of general education assessment is as follows:

Administration Date	Area Reviewed	Instrument Used	Date of Results	Review Parties for the Assessment Evidence
Early Fall 2003	Proficiencies for freshmen	<i>CBase</i> from the University of Missouri	December 2003	General Education Assessment Committee, COGE, UASC, Faculty Senate, faculty/chairs, deans and provost
Spring Semester 2004	Proficiencies for Seniors	<i>CBase</i> from the University of Missouri	May 2004	Same as above
Fall 2003	Areas I, II	Specific Outcomes	December 2003	Same as above plus specific area faculty
Spring 2004	Areas III, IV	Specific Outcomes	May 2004	Same as above
Early Fall 2004	Proficiencies for freshmen	<i>California Critical Skills Test</i>	December 2004	General Education Assessment Committee, COGE, UASC, Faculty Senate, faculty/chairs, deans and provost
Spring Semester 2005	Proficiencies for seniors	<i>California Critical Skills Test</i>	May 2005	Same as above
Fall 2004	Areas V, VI	Specific Outcomes	December 2004	Same as above plus specific area faculty
Spring 2005	Areas VII, VIII	Specific Outcomes	May 2005	Same as above
Campus Discussion - General Education Program and its Assessment – Fall 2005				