Student Learning Outcomes

**Goal I.** To develop proficiency in accessing, evaluating and utilizing information and ideas.

**Goal II.** To develop proficiency in communicating information and ideas effectively and responsibly.

**Goal III.** To gain an appreciation for civic engagement as a mechanism for individual, organizational and community problem solving.

**Goal IV.** To demonstrate the ability to acquire, evaluate and utilize information and data.

**Goal V.** To demonstrate an understanding of organizational design, behavior, ethical practices, and effective managerial and supervisory practices.

**Goal VI.** To gain an understanding of social, cultural, economic and environmental contexts essential for effective leadership and the management of change.

Assessment of Learning Outcomes

1. Data from AGRI 3000: student comments to instructor, grades and instructor feedback on their major research paper, and content analyses of threaded discussions. (Goal I, II, and IV)

2. Student Exit Interviews: will be completed electronically or through digitally recorded phone interviews for all program graduates. Student objectives/personal goals stated in their applications and emails with their adviser will be compared with the exit interview data. (Goals III, V, and VI)

3. Student final papers from WC course with attached faculty grading rubric. These will also be scored by the BAS team to look at all six goals. (Goals IV and VI)