

AMERICAN STUDIES ASSESSMENT 2023-24

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

OUTCOMES DATA

On Oct. 18, 2023, Keri Holt and David Wall of the American Studies assessment committee met to discuss their evaluation the work of **two** graduating American Studies students. For assessment, we gathered the final papers/projects that these students completed in the American Studies courses they took during their senior year (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024). The committee evaluated a total of **five** essays/projects. The committee members evaluated each essay regarding the three learning objectives for the English department. Data are recorded in the chart below.

2021-22 DIRECT MEASURES

Common Learning Objectives	Unacceptable: Evidence that the student has mastered this objective is not provided, is unconvincing, or very incomplete	Marginal: Evidence that the student has mastered this objective is provided, but it is weak or incomplete	Acceptable: Evidence shows that the student has generally attained the objective	Exceptional: Evidence demonstrates that the student has mastered this objective at a high level
Learning Objective 1: Reach compelling conclusions through the development of critical arguments	1	0	4	5
Learning Objective 2: Weigh alternative systems of thought or approaches, recognizing their assumptions and implications	2	0	2	6
Learning Objective 3: Communicates ideas effectively in writing	0	1	3	6

