

MAPL/MPT

Program Assessment

1. Alumni, employer, and diocesan surveys are used to assess needs and effectiveness of the program in preparing students to meet those needs, as well as personal goals of students relevant to the program outcomes.
2. Faculty use direct evidence assessment tools for each class, using a pre- and post-test format. The tests are based on the learning outcomes for the course, which are in turn linked to the program learning outcomes. Results of the tests are collected to give an overview of the on-going learning process in the program and to track effectiveness in reaching each of the program learning outcomes
3. Program outcomes are cumulatively assessed during the program capstone courses, RE 790 and PL 791, the two capstone courses for the respective degree programs. They are constructed to allow each student to demonstrate their understanding and attainment of the program learning outcomes. The course requires successful completion of the comprehensive program qualifying exam.