

**Argosy University
 College of Creative Arts and Design
 Baking & Pastry Associate of Science Assessment Review
 FY17 (2016-2017)**

To support program quality and integrity, the San Diego campus of the College of Art and Design’s Baking & Pastry associate program undergoes annual assessment reviews. Below are some statistics, findings, interventions and outcomes related to those reviews. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Melinda Lester, Senior Director of Institutional Effectiveness at 714-338-4211 or mlester@aii.edu.

By The Numbers		FY16	FY17	FY18
Annual Enrollment		129	100	57
Annual Enrollment Demographics: Race and/or Ethnicity				
American Indian or Alaska Native			1	1
Asian			1	1
Black or African American		3	1	2
Hispanic/Latino		28	31	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
Race and Ethnicity Unknown		64	39	11
Two or more races		34	25	3
White			2	12
Gender				
Female		102	83	43
Male		27	17	12
Annual Graduation (Total Headcount)				
Annual Graduation (Total Headcount)		36	41	21
Completion Rate - (Expected program length = 6 quarters or 66 weeks)	On Time – % of students who completed the program within 100% of the expected program length.	45.5%	36.6%	51.0%
	150% – % of students who completed the program within 150% of the expected program length.	55.2%	48.9%	40.2%
	200% – % of students who completed the program within 200% of the expected program length.	46.0%	55.2%	51.1%
Job Placement (Headcount of Students Available)				
Job Placement (Headcount of Students Available)		32	38	N/A*
Job Placement Rates (% of Students who accepted a position within 6 months of graduation)				
Job Placement Rates (% of Students who accepted a position within 6 months of graduation)		81.3%	71.1%	N/A*

*Not Yet Reported

FY17 Achievement of Program Outcomes

The annual review process includes direct and indirect assessments, with rubrics, tests, surveys and metrics used to measure the success of the Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for each program. The categories included herein to compile the results are *Mostly Successful*, *Needs Improvement*, *Not Successful* and *Insufficient or No Data*.

The category of “*Mostly Successful*” required the program or department to have the majority of their goals achieved (75% and above). The category of “*Needs Improvement*” was indicated where 50-74% of the program goals showed some success. The “*Not Successful*” category was indicated when a program goal was not meeting the success rate indicated in the Criteria for Success for that SLO at 49% or below. “*Insufficient Data*” was indicated when there was not enough information about the program goal to make a decision about the overall goal. This would include not having enough graduates, a newer program at the campus, or results not reported.

S	Mostly Successful - Combined scores at 75% and above	NI	Needs Improvement - Combined scores at 50-74%	N	Not Successful – Combined scores 49% and below	ND	No Data
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Outcome 1. Graduates demonstrate the ability to establish and maintain safety and sanitation procedures.

Measure	Criteria for Success	# Students Assessed	Results
1a. Exit Practical Floor scoring rubric	Assessment results should average a 3.5 on a scale of 1.0 – 5.0	33	4.3
1b. Completion of 15 hours of instruction in sanitation and safety.	100% of students meet the co-requisite / prerequisite for culinary labs	19	72.3%

Outcome 2. Graduates demonstrate the ability to prepare standardized recipes using a variety of cooking, baking and pastry techniques as well as appropriate equipment and tools.

Measure	Criteria for Success	# Students Assessed	Results
2a. Introduction to Baking and Pastry exit practical score.	Assessment results should average a 3.5 on a scale of 1.0 – 5.0	23	4.4
2b. Program Exit Practical Exam – total cooking grade.	Assessment results should average a 3.5 on a scale of 1.0 – 5.0	33	4.4

Outcome 3. Graduates demonstrate the ability to produce various baked goods and a variety of international and classical pastries and desserts using basic as well as advanced techniques, which meet industry quality standards.

Measure	Criteria for Success	# Students Assessed	Results
3a. European Cakes and Tortes – Course Practical Exam Grade.	Assessment results should average a 3.5 on a scale of 1.0 – 5.0	28	4.1
3b. Advanced Patisserie & Display Cakes – Final Course Grade.	Assessment results should average a 3.5 on a scale of 1.0 – 5.0	29	4.2

Outcome 4. Graduates demonstrate the ability to design, produce, assemble and decorate display and wedding cakes using various finishing methods which meet industry quality standards.

Measure	Criteria for Success	# Students Assessed	Results
4a. Advanced Patisserie & Display Cakes – Final Course Grade	Assessment results should average a 3.5 on a scale of 1.0 – 5.0.	29	4.4

Outcome 5. Graduates demonstrate proficiency with common business practices within the foodservice industry including inventory, menu planning, cost control and food purchasing.

Measure	Criteria for Success	# Students Assessed	Results
5a. Associate Level Capstone Rubric Grade ONLY This is not the grade from the course (see Rubric)	Assessment results should average a 3.5 on a scale of 1.0 – 5.0	29	4.0

Closing the Loop: Results of FY17 Action Plan and Use of Results

Outcome	Main Issue	Action Taken	Results of Action Taken
<p>1</p>	<p>MyServSafeLab results need improvement.</p> <p>Students take an online module called MyServSafeLab. Once the training is completed, students prefer to take the easier Food Handler test.</p> <p>Eleven of 25 students taking the modules, did not meet the benchmark (benchmark is 85% on the first try).</p>	<p>Taken in the first quarter or two, the MyServSafeLab module is included as part of the course Concepts and Theories of Culinary Techniques. The modules are a co-requisite of the course and subsequent kitchen courses require passing the modules.</p> <p>Faculty in the Concepts course will more closely monitor the progress by the students, assign points for section completion, and encourage the students to complete. One hour of the course time was dedicated weekly to concentrating on the outcomes of this module.</p>	<p>Will continue to monitor, but no current results at this time.</p> <p>If a student does not successfully complete the MyServSafeLab, they are not allowed to take and kitchen/lab courses until it is completed.</p>