College of ARTS AND SCIENCES
Department of MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Program Level - Graduate

Was an Outcomes Assessment Plan Included: Yes

Does the department’s Outcomes Assessment Progress Report indicate that direct measure of student learning were examined: Yes

Brief Description of the direct and indirect student learning outcomes measured
- Oral and comprehensive written exam
- Graduate Committee rating of student performance using a structured form
- Initiating program to evaluate individual student performance in courses
- Dissertation and defense (PhD)

Comments about the Outcomes Assessment Measures examined in the department:
A good and comprehensive set of direct assessment measures.

Outcomes Assessment Stage Description:
Using the results of student learning outcomes assessment to change/improve the academic program

Comments about the Outcomes Assessment Stage Assigned:
The department shows effort and progress to actively use assessment information to refine and tune program elements. This compares favorably to last year's effort to initiate improved assessment planning measures.

General Comments and Suggestions for Continued Improvement in Outcomes Assessment:
Department shows evidence of change and refinement, and notes particular changes in the assessment protocols, for example, initiating more detailed assessments of student performance in individual courses.