





Findings indicate that students incorporate attitudes, knowledge and skills in the helping process

- c. The market driven design of OECs means that students also can receive socialization into particular roles and positions within human services personnel and workforce markets.
- d. All OECs offer students transfer credit within the AAS or the BHS programs. Thus, both the AAS and BHS can support credit that students gain through the OECs.
- e. The OECs add to students' career profiles and enhance their resumes. An OEC demonstrates a student's emerging competencies.

Yes

This is the second year that the Department of Human Services has used and refined the student portfolio as strategy for advancing assessment at three levels: (1) student assessment of their own learning, (2) faculty assessment of student learning, and (3) program assessment of student learning at both the AAS and BHS levels. The coming year AY 2024-025 will see an increase in the scope of the department's portfolios involving the inclusion of electronic portfolios within OECs. This has not been the case yet, and the faculty have recommended that the portfolio platform substitute for other means of assessment. Actually, the use of portfolios within the OECs will strengthen the student's awareness of readiness for entry or advancement in human services.

Improvements in OEC assessment system:

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f. Preparing students early in the OEC for their use of multimedia in portraying their learning.

The department will know of the effects of these changes in the skills students demonstrate in using electronic portfolios, working across the template within each OEC portfolio, developing content for inclusion in their portfolios, and interpreting their learning gains through presentations they make within the portfolios.

Course curriculum changes

Course prerequisite changes

Changes in teaching methods

Changes in advising

Degree requirement changes

Degree course sequencing

Course enrollment changes (course capacity, grading structure [pass/fail, A

Changes in program policies/procedures



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