

**Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes
Interdisciplinary PhD in Human Ecology
Specialization: Foodservice and Hospitality Management**

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A. College, Department, and Date of This Submission

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College: Human Ecology
 Department: Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management and Dietetics (HRIMD)
 Date of Submission: November 1, 2004

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C. Program – Degree, Minor, or Certification

PhD in Human Ecology: Specialization in Foodservice and Hospitality Management

D. Assessment of Student Learning Three-Year Plan

1. Student Learning Outcome(s)

Three student learning outcomes were selected for the PhD program in HRIMD. The HRIMD graduate faculty believe that these three encompass the goals of our graduates – knowledge of the industry and issues affecting it; research competency; and, teaching effectiveness. Our PhD graduates leave Kansas State University to become faculty members in hospitality management and dietetics education programs across the United States and around the world. We believe that if our graduates leave us having mastered these three competencies, we will have achieved our goals and produced quality faculty members who will be leaders in research, teaching and scholarly activity in the years ahead.

Program SLOs	University-wide SLOs (Graduate Programs)			Program SLO is conceptually different from university SLOs
	Knowledge	Skills	Attitudes and Professional Conduct	
Knowledge of the Industry Students will articulate current issues affecting the foodservice and hospitality industry.	X			
Research Students will demonstrate the ability to design and implement a research project from inception of the idea to communication of the results.	X	X	X	
Teaching Students will develop, deliver, and evaluate a course or a component of a course using appropriate instructional technology.	X	X	X	