

Degree: M.S. Port and Terminal Management (MSPT)
2023-2024 Assessment Plan

	Student Learning Outcome #1	Understand the impact of port, terminal, and waterway issues and solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
PLAN	Assessment Method(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defense of Final Capstone project. 2. Exit Interview.
	Proficiency	<p>Defense of Final Capstone – the candidate will demonstrate to the committee that the author of the project or paper is able to identify current port and maritime issues.</p> <p>Potential outcomes: Pass; Pass with revisions; Fail.</p>
DO	Benchmark	Exit Interview – The candidate will demonstrate proficiency in port and maritime issues thru a series of exit interview questions. 90% of our MS candidates will also respond yes to the question: Has this program provided you with the port management and industry knowledge necessary for your future career?
	Results of Assessment	Satisfactory.
S T U D Y	Analysis of Results	While there have been no final capstone projects completed since the implementation of this SAC standard, this student outcome was evaluated during exit interviews, and it was deemed satisfactory.

ACT	Improvement Plan for 2024-2025	<p>As CAPM students elect the new board of regent approved modifications to the MS degree some students during 2024 and 2025 will elect to complete their final Capstone projects and this student outcome will be assessed. In the interim, this requirement will continue to be assessed with the goal of continuous improvement during exit interviews. Written documentation of each student exit interview is kept on file and available for review.</p>
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	Student Learning Outcome #2	Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate port, terminal, and waterway issues and solutions.
PLAN	Assessment Method(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defense of Final Capstone project. 2. Exit Interview.
	Proficiency	<p>Defense of Final Capstone – the candidate will demonstrate to the committee that they can effectively communicate the substance and impact of their port management paper or project.</p> <p>Potential outcomes: Pass; Pass with revisions; Fail.</p>
DO	Benchmark	Exit Interview – The candidate will demonstrate that they can effectively communicate port and maritime issues thru a series of exit interview questions. 90% of our MS graduates will respond yes to the question: Has this program improved your writing and interpersonal communication skills and do you think this will enable you to perform and add value to the port management industry?
	Results of Assessment	Satisfactory.
S T U D Y	Analysis of Results	While there have been no final capstone projects completed since the implementation of this SAC standard, this student outcome was evaluated during exit interviews, and it was deemed satisfactory.

ACT	Improvement Plan for 2024-2025	<p>As CAPM students elect the new board of regent approved modifications to the MS degree some students during 2024 and 2025 will elect to complete their final Capstone projects and this student outcome will be assessed. In the interim, this requirement will continue to be assessed with the goal of continuous improvement during exit interviews. Written documentation of each student exit interview is kept on file and available for review.</p>
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	Student Learning Outcome #3	Demonstrate a knowledge of leadership and management principles and how they can be applied in port management and industry.
PLAN	Assessment Method(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defense of Final Capstone project. 2. Exit Interview.
	Proficiency	<p>Defense of Final Capstone – the candidate will demonstrate to the committee knowledge of leadership and management principles and provide specific examples of how they might apply them in port and terminal management. Committee professors may also draw upon themes and scenarios from required courses (i.e. Team Leadership, Leadership and Negotiation) to evaluate candidate proficiency.</p> <p>Potential outcomes: Pass; Pass with revisions; Fail.</p>
DO	Benchmark	Exit Interview – The candidate will demonstrate knowledge and proficiency of of port and maritime leadership and management issues thru a series of responses to exit interview questions. 90% of our MS graduates will respond yes to the question: Has this program provided you with knowledge of leadership and management principles and do you feel confident applying them in future positions?
	Results of Assessment	Satisfactory.
S T U D	Analysis of Results	While there have been no final capstone projects completed since the implementation of this SAC standard, this student outcome was evaluated during exit interviews, and it was deemed satisfactory.

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ACT	Improvement Plan for 2024-2025	<p>As CAPM students elect the new board of regent approved modifications to the MS degree some students during 2024 and 2025 will elect to complete their final Capstone projects and this student outcome will be assessed. In the interim, this requirement will continue to be assessed with the goal of continuous improvement during exit interviews. Written documentation of each student exit interview is kept on file and available for review.</p>

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	Student Learning Outcome #4	Demonstrate knowledge of financial management and port property and asset management principles.
PLAN	Assessment Method(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defense of Final Capstone project. 2. Exit Interview.
	Proficiency	<p>Defense of Final Capstone – the candidate will demonstrate to the committee knowledge of financial management principles and provide specific examples of how they might apply them in port and terminal management. Committee professors may also draw upon themes and scenarios from required courses (i.e. Economics of Ports and Trade; Capital Projects; Port Property and Asset Management) to evaluate candidate proficiency.</p> <p>Potential outcomes: Pass; Pass with revisions; Fail.</p>
DO	Benchmark	Exit Interview – The candidate will demonstrate knowledge and proficiency of financial management and port property and asset management principles thru a series of responses to exit interview questions. 90% of our MS graduates will respond yes to the question: Has this program provided you with knowledge of financial management and port property and asset management principles and do you feel confident applying them in future positions?
	Results of Assessment	Satisfactory.

S T U D Y	Analysis of Results	While there have been no final capstone projects completed since the implementation of this SAC standard, this student outcome was evaluated during exit interviews, and it was deemed satisfactory.
ACT	Improvement Plan for 2024-2025	As CAPM students elect the new board of regent approved modifications to the MS degree some students during 2024 and 2025 will elect to complete their final Capstone projects and this student outcome will be assessed. In the interim, this requirement will continue to be assessed with the goal of continuous improvement during exit interviews. Written documentation of each student exit interview is kept on file and available for review.

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	Student Learning Outcome #5	
PLAN	Assessment Method(s)	
	Proficiency	
DO	Benchmark	
	Results of Assessment	
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	Student Learning Outcome #6	
PLAN	Assessment Method(s)	
	Proficiency	
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	Results of Assessment	
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