

## **Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment**

Program: BA in History

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## 1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- Demonstrate knowledge of past societies and familiarity with patterns of social, political, economic, and cultural change; and appreciate how historical perspective can enrich understanding of contemporary developments and problems.
- Recognize how varied sources can be used as historical evidence and analyze the role of evidence in the construction of historical arguments.
- Understand the challenge of weighing multiple perspectives and evaluate the merits of competing interpretations.
- Conduct research using both primary and secondary sources and assess their relative
- Construct persuasive and evidence-based arguments about historical change and present them in written formats.