

Individual Program of Study major Established Fall 2015

Learning Goals and Assessment

An Individual Program of Study (IPS) may be initiated by a student with a tenure-stream faculty member. In the approval process, both the student and the faculty member must provide a program rationale. The rationale should include an explanation of learning goals and how those learning goals are not met by an existing program.

An IPS must undertake a program assessment similar to other CASL majors:

1. Clearly identify, define, and plan learning goals
2. Select appropriate assessment measures and assess the learning goals
3. Analyze the results of the goals assessed
4. Adjust or improve programs following the results of the learning goals assessed.