UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan  
Department of English - Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing  
College of Liberal Arts  
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<th>Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose</th>
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<td>MISSION STATEMENT:</td>
<td>Students should be able to produce written work in their chosen discipline of a quality that is comparable to the material being published in contemporary literary magazines and journals.</td>
<td>Review of theses.</td>
<td>Every third September, a committee of four faculty members will review assessment materials and write a summary report. Results will be discussed by the full department, and changes to the program will be implemented as needed.</td>
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<td>Students should demonstrate an ability to write clearly and engagingly, and produce sustained coherent critical writing at an appropriate level of sophistication for graduate study.</td>
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<td>Students should complete their course of study in a timely manner.</td>
<td>Completion of coursework and theses within a period of 3-5 years (for each full time student).</td>
<td>Assessment committee will review the Advancement to Candidacy forms for time to degree.</td>
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<td>Students who plan to go on to a career in writing or publishing, or pursue further study in creative writing or a related field, should be adequately prepared for the next step in their professional lives. This preparation should include an ability to recognize their own work’s strengths and weaknesses, a sense of the literary marketplace, and a plan for seeking publication.</td>
<td>Exit survey results and post-graduation alumni survey results.</td>
<td>Exit surveys of program graduates and five-year surveys of program alumni will be distributed and collected by department staff and reviewed by the assessment committee.</td>
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<td>Students should consider their graduate program at UAF to be of high quality.</td>
<td>Exit survey results and post-graduation alumni survey results.</td>
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4. To provide teaching and tutoring experience for students with graduate assistantships.

5. To provide editing and promotional experience for select students through internships, helping to promote literary events, and serving as editors on a nationally recognized literary journal.