

Adding Outcomes & Methods

UNIT DROP-DOWN MENU

The center Unit Drop-Down Menu is where you will locate your program or unit. By clicking the drop-down arrow to the right, you will be able to locate the programs or units assigned to you. You may also type the name of your program or unit in the drop-down box to quickly locate it. Selecting a program or unit will take you to its Workspace.



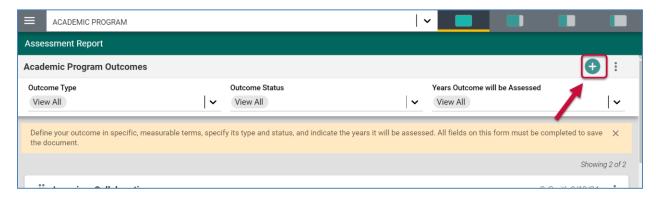
HAMBURGER ICON / PLATFORM MENU

Once you have located the program or unit whose outcomes or methods you are adding, click on the **Hamburger Icon** to the left of the **Unit Drop-Down Menu** and then **Assessment Report** to access the program or unit report page.

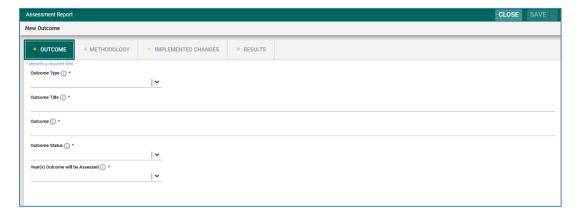


ADDING OUTCOMES

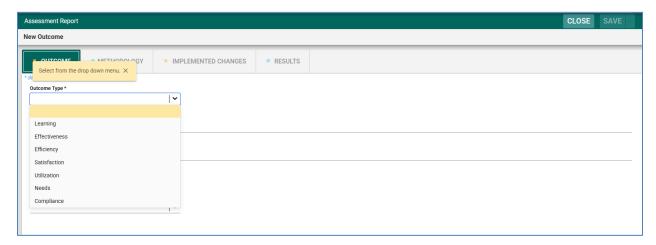
On the Assessment Report page, click the green (+) sign to enter a new Outcome.



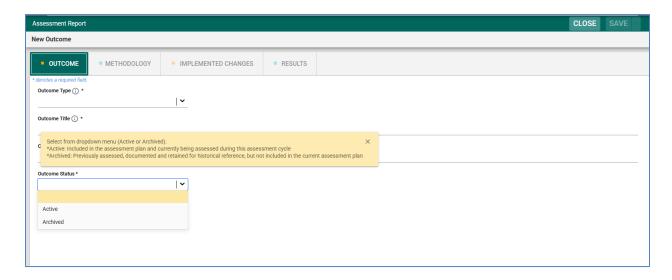
Notice the Asterisk (*) next to the name of several of the fields. The Asterisk (*) indicates that the field is required, and information must be entered for the form to be saved. Every time you click on a field, a yellow pop-up box appears with instructions on what needs to be entered in a specific field.



a. Begin by entering the **Outcome's Type** – choose from the drop-down options.



- b. **Outcome Title** should reflect the **Outcome** and be a shortened version. For example: "Critical Thinking" or "Ethics" instead of "LO 1".
- c. In the **Outcome** area continue by entering the specific information in measurable terms. This should mirror the outcome in your **Assessment Plan.**
- d. Next, enter the Outcome Status. For the Outcome Status, the options provided are Active or Archived. Select "Active" if the outcome is included in the assessment plan and is assessed during the current assessment cycle. Select "Archived" if the outcome was previously assessed, documented and retained for historical reference, but not included in the current assessment plan.



e. Finally, select the **Years the Outcome will be Assessed** according to your assessment plan. This field allows you to pick more than one option.



Save your work by clicking on the **Save button** in the top right-hand corner. Clicking on the **Save button**.

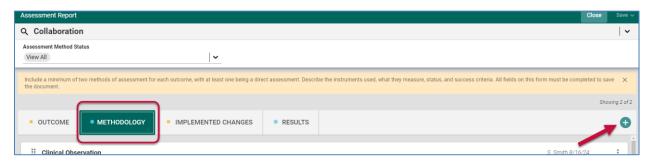


& Add New or **Save & Close** the Outcome. If you have other outcomes to enter, you may select **Save & Add New** to continue adding outcomes. If you have finished adding outcomes, click Save & Close.

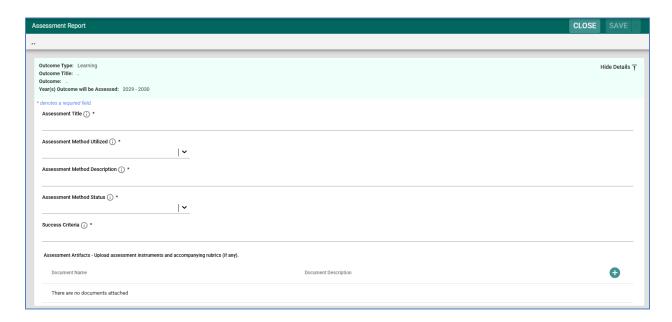
ENTERING METHODOLOGY/ ASSESSMENT METHOD

Once you have finished entering the **Outcome**, click the **Methodology** tab to enter **Assessment Methods** for the **Outcome**. Similar to the Outcomes tab, all fields with an asterisk (*) are required and must be completed before saving.

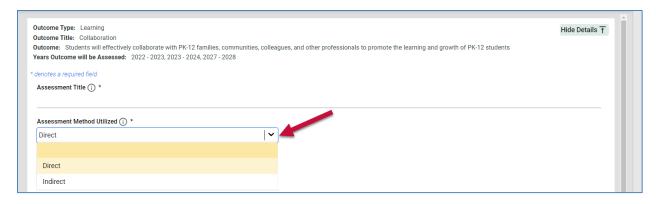
On the **Methodology** tab, click the (+) sign to enter the first **Assessment Method**.



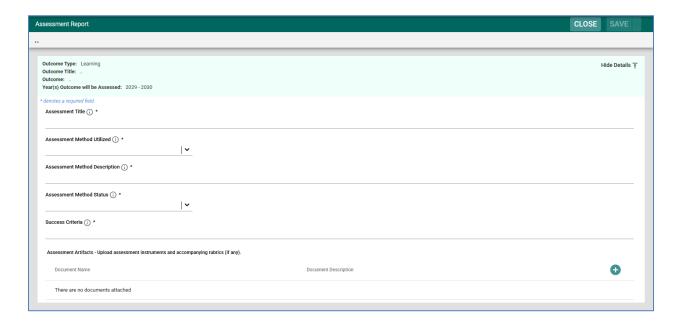
a. Begin by entering the **Assessment's Title** – This is a short name for your assessment. This must be unique for each assessment method.



b. Next enter the **Assessment Method Utilized** – choose from the drop-down menu "**Direct**" or "**Indirect**".



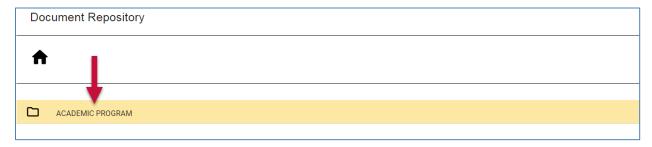
- c. The Assessment Method Description is where you will describe the instrument used to assess the outcome and what it measures. This should mirror the method described in the Assessment Plan.
- d. For the Assessment Method Status, options will be Active or Archived. Select "Active" if this method is included in the Assessment Plan and is currently being assessed during this assessment cycle. Select "Archived" indicates the method was previously assessed, documented and retained for historical reference, but is not included in the current Assessment Plan.



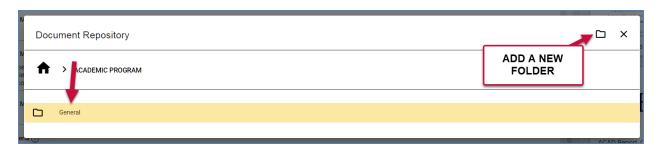
- e. In the **Success Criteria** section, indicate the success criteria/target. This should mirror the criteria in the **Assessment Plan**.
- f. Upload any assessment instruments and/or accompanying rubrics in the Assessments Artifacts area. To upload an artifact, click the Add New Icon to the right of Document Description.



You will be taken to an area called the **Document Repository**. Select the first folder in your program's **Document Repository**.



Then select the folder where you would like the document stored. This may be the "General" folder.



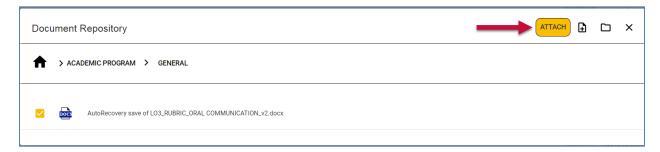
After selecting a folder, click **the Add File** icon in the top right to select documents from your computer.



Click **Choose Files** to browse your computer and select files to upload. You can select multiple documents if needed. When complete, **Save** the document, which will upload it.



Next, select the file and click **Attach**. This will attach the file to the **Assessments Artifacts** area.



All uploaded items will be stored in the **Documents Library/Repository**. You can find corresponding documents and folders in the **Program Menu**, under **Documents**.