

Angelo State University Institutional Assessment

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Angelo State (ASU) participates in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) and the Student opinion Survey (SOS).

ASU participates in the NSSE every spring in odd years. Freshmen and seniors about to graduate are randomly chosen by NSSE and invited to participate in the online survey. NSSE is a survey of how students spend their time in (e.g., presenting ideas, working with other students) and outside (e.g., preparing for class, commuting, working) of class.

ASU participates in the SOS every three years of years ending in a double digit divisible by 3. The SOS is a survey of students' satisfaction with services (e.g., advising, financial aid, library) and environment (e.g., class size, availability of housing, student fees).

STUDENT LEARNING

ASU assesses learning in the core curriculum by course-embedded methods and by the MAPP and Major Field (MFT) tests.

Course-embedded assessment is ongoing.

A random sample of first-year students is initially tested via MAPP during their first fall semester and retested three years later.

Majors in a number of academic areas take the MFT the semester of their graduation. Areas include Biology, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, History (soon to use a different test), Mathematics, Government, and all majors in the College of Business.