

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Program: a set of courses or other activities that can be aligned with a cohesive set of goals and outcomes for students.

Questions to ask to determine program SLOs:

- What are 3-5 overarching outcomes for the program and its students?
- Why do students take your classes?
Ex: to transfer, to work toward immediate employment, to fulfill GE requirements
- What do receivers of our students expect?

Writing the Outcomes:

- Describe a major application of knowledge that successful students will gain from the program.
- Consider the skills and abilities needed after the student leaves your program . . . on the job, after transfer, etc.
- Focus on the big picture for SLOs. You can use objectives to describe specific skills.

Aligning course/activities with program outcomes:

Use the attached matrix to align course SLOs with program outcomes.