



**Aligning Program and Course Learning  
Outcomes to the Student Learning Experience:  
A Guide for Faculty**



**What are Program Learning Outcomes and Student Learning Outcomes?**



**What are the key characteristics of well-designed student learning outcomes?**

**What are some common problems with student learning outcomes?**

**What is curriculum mapping?**

**What is the value of curriculum mapping?**

**What does a sample curriculum map look like?**

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Organization

Examples:

## Psychomotor domain taxonomy

Psychomotor Domain Category	Example and Key Words (verbs)
Origination:	Examples:  Key Words:
Adaptation:	

Complex Overt Response (Expert):	Examples:  Key Words:
Mechanism	Examples:  Key Words:
Guided Response:	Examples:  Key Words:
Set:	Examples:  Key Words:
Perception (awareness):	Examples:

## **Diagnosing an SLO**

### **Examples of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)**

A. From a Kinesiology program:

PLOs

SLOs

B. From a Business program:

PLOs

SLOs

C. From a Communications program:

PLOs

SLOs



## Curriculum Alignment

Course outcomes	Relevant activities	Relevant assignment	Relevant assessment strategies
Analyze			analysis
Critically			on critical reflections
Identify			are identified
Critically evaluate			A comprehensive written critique of each of the elements
Compare and contrast			that demonstrate compare/contrast for the content learned
Develop and present			development and presentation

## Sources