

Using Institutional SLOs

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Loma Linda University recently developed eight institutional Student Learning Outcomes or SLOs. Implementing these SLOs across the campus all programs will help to put the unique and valuable Loma Linda University ‘stamp’ on all students while they study here.

How many LLU SLOs do programs have to use?

Programs need to include *all* of the institutional SLOs in their curriculum maps and assessment matrices along with their own program learning outcomes.

What if our program outcomes already cover some of the SLOs?

- It is possible to reduce the number of program outcomes by building on the institutional outcomes.
- Use the SLO with its performance indicators to replace the program outcome that has the same intention.

How many program outcomes should there be?

Try to have five to seven program outcomes to properly cover the discipline’s unique learning themes.

LLU Assessment SLO Cycle

- Four-year assessment cycle
- Two SLOs will be assessed, reviewed, and analyzed each year in the cycle

Professional Development on LLU’s SLOs

- There will be a professional development focus for the faculty each year on that year’s featured SLOs:
 - Workshops
 - Webinars
 - Video podcasts
 - Other resources designed to explore educational and assessment strategies.
- This process will encourage a continuous cycle of learning about how to better implement the SLOs and thus the university’s mission.
- Assessment guidance and tools for each of the SLOs will be provided.

Goal of LLU’s SLOs

The goal of the SLOs is to infuse the university’s mission into programs and courses to impact student learning.

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