Creating Program SLO Statements

The following tips are meant to assist you in your development of program SLO statements.

**Begin Development with the Major:** Focus on the foundational courses within the program. These are identified on the program’s curriculum guide as “required” courses.

**Begin Development with the Capstone Course or Experience:** Focus on the program’s capstone expectations to derive SLOs for the entire program.

**Begin with the Areas of Concentration in the Program:** Areas of concentration of study manifest as certificates or groupings of courses noted on the program’s curriculum guide.

**Begin with the Courses:** One program may contain various tracks of study, which build from the program’s foundational (required) courses. These tend to be distinct lines of study within the program’s curriculum that reflect professionally emphasized categories of learning.

**Begin with a Curricular Map:** This process assumes that the program has recently reviewed its curriculum, articulating for itself the courses within the program, as well as the requisite requirements outside of the program (department, school, institution) into a curricular map.