

Checklist for Program SLO (PSLO) Assessments

What is the best method of finding out whether or not the students in your program are achieving success?

Does the PSLO assessment capture the data you need to measure the PSLO?

What course(s) OR samples of students can you identify and assess that will represent the overall success of PSLOs in your program?



Examples of Good PSLO Assessments, Criteria of Success, and Courses to be Assessed (Include all three items)

PSLO Assessment Examples (list not exhaustive)	Criteria of Success	Sample of Students/ Data Set to be Assessed
Ten-question post test	Percentage correct	Specific sections/ courses which will assess the Program SLOs Sampling of students who meet certain criteria, e.g. “majors” or “Students who have earned at least 12 units in the program”
Mixed type of test: True/False, multiple choice and even personal evaluation of skills, attitudes and knowledge	Number scored on specific rubric	
Exit exam	Examples:	
Mock-certification exam that mimics exams utilized by the State of California	1) Pass exit test with a score of 68%.	
Embedded question (Instructors across sections may use the same question)	2) 70% of students will achieve this outcome. *****	
“Scenario” type exam question	1) 75% of students answer embedded question correctly.	
Paper in which students demonstrate they have achieved the outcome	*****	
Final presentation or project in which students publicly illustrate what they have learned from the course(s) chosen to represent the program	1) Achieve score of 6/10 on rubric (specify name). 2) 80% of students achieve 7/10 score.	

Note: More information may be found at:
<http://sccollege.edu/Departments/outcomesassessment> or <http://sccollege.edu/StudentServices/slo>