

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) are faculty-defined expectations of knowledge and skills students can demonstrate as a result of learning acquired in a course, program or upon completion of the general education requirements. Los Angeles Valley College is committed to assessing SLOs as a tool to improve teaching and learning.

General education SLOs bring coherence and connection to the learning experience. Program and course SLOs explicitly state how discipline-specific content is used to achieve the general education SLOs*. Embedded in all SLOs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning, both of which are necessary for success in the work place, furthering one's education and personal development.

Listed are the college's general education outcomes:

Reasoning Skills

Students will be able to ask appropriate questions, collect accurate information, evaluate its quality, and reflectively and creatively analyze, synthesize and organize the information. As a result, students will be able to reason logically and come to reliable conclusions which will enable them to successfully navigate the world around them.

Communication Skills

Students will be able to clearly express, transmit, and interpret knowledge and ideas through writing, speaking, listening and reading.

Global Awareness

Students will be able to assess how the world has been and continues to be shaped by natural, social and cultural processes and evaluate how their own lives are impacted by these processes.

Social Responsibility and Personal Development

Students will be able to take responsibility for their own actions and well-being, make ethical decisions in complex situations, and participate actively in a diverse society.



Graduation Day

*Course and program SLOs are located at <http://www.lavc.edu/slo/>