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- Avoid verbs that describe a mindset, such as know, learn, or appreciate. They do not prompt observable actions, and thus are difficult to measure.
- Preface your SLOs with the statement: Upon completion of this [course or academic program, or co-curricular activity or offering], successful students will be able to...

ENSURE CURRICULAR ALIGNMENT:

To ensure students get the support to achieve the SLOs in your area,

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To ensure students get continual support to achieve the SLOs at the university, also align them to all levels of the university, including the program learning outcomes; the program mission, vision, and core values; the college mission and strategic plan; and the UNE mission and strategic plan.

COMPOSE COMPLETE SLOs

Follow the measurable verb in each SLO with the:

1. knowledge, skills, attitudes, and/or values students will learn;
1. context, conditions, and/or setting in which students will learn; and
1. criterion or level the outcome should be achieved.

Here are some examples that compare vague and specific student learning outcomes.

