



Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (ASLO)

All academic programs at NSU establish their own learning outcomes. Program learning outcomes are clear statements describing how students can demonstrate their mastery of program goals. In addition to establishing learning outcomes, programs determine measures students' to assess mastery of the outcomes. Some ways a program may measure mastery include the following: rubrics to evaluate papers, portfolios, presentations, performances; tests; and surveys.

At NSU, programs report on a regular basis how well students are demonstrating mastery. Programs use these measures to make continual improvements as they regularly revise and update their curriculum, thereby ensuring student success. The reports are then reviewed by a group of university faculty, who provide feedback to the programs for continued academic quality.