**Student Learning Objectives (SLO) Action Verb List**

**Suggested Verbs to Use in Each Level of Thinking Skills**

Below are terms (verbs) that can be used when creating student learning outcomes for a course or degree program.

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| **Knowledge** | **Comprehension** | **Application** |
| Count Define Describe Draw Identify Labels List Match Name Outlines Point Quote Read Recall Recite Recognize Record Repeat Reproduces Selects State Write | Associate Compute Convert Defend Discuss Distinguish Estimate Explain Extend Extrapolate Generalize Give examples Infer Paraphrase Predict Rewrite Summarize | Add Apply Calculate Change Classify Complete Compute Demonstrate Discover Divide Examine Graph Interpolate Manipulate Modify Operate Prepare Produce Show Solve Subtract Translate Use |
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| **Analysis** | **Synthesis** | **Evaluation** |
| Analyze Arrange Breakdown Combine Design Detect Develop Diagram Differentiate Discriminate Illustrate Infer Outline Point out Relate Select Separate Subdivide Utilize | Categorize Combine Compile Compose Create Drive Design Devise Explain Generate Group Integrate Modify Order Organize Plan Prescribe Propose Rearrange Reconstruct Related Reorganize Revise Rewrite Summarize Transform Specify | Appraise Assess Compare Conclude Contrast Criticize Critique Determine Grade Interpret Judge Justify Measure Rank Rate Support Test |