

## SLO Checklist

		PLO-1	PLO-2	PLO-3	PLO-4	PLO-5	PLO-6	PLO-7	
Necessary & Sufficient	1. Do the SLOs have a “hook” and a “ladder?”	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
	2. Is the hook formulated in the conditional tense (i.e., “ <i>should be able</i> ”)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
	3. Is each rung on the ladder a <u>learning outcome</u> —that is, does it specify some specific <u>knowledge</u> or <u>skill</u> that the student will need to demonstrate at a specific moment in time (as opposed to an educational <u>input</u> like “complete an internship” or “work on a team”)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4. Does each rung on the ladder start with a verb that can be directly observed (seen or heard) by the instructor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	5. Is the word “and” absent from each rung on the ladder—that is, is each rung “single-barreled?”	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Highly Recommended	6. Can each SLO be assessed at one moment in time because it can be easily converted into an assignment that yields a student learning artifact (e.g., test, paper, artwork) or a scheduled live performance (e.g., oral presentation, musical performance, skills test, teaching demonstration)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7. Do all rungs on the ladder avoid using verbs (e.g., improve, strengthen) or adjectives (e.g., enhanced) that imply a comparison between two points in time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	8. Does each rung on the ladder specify a skill, body of knowledge, or degree of mastery that one would anticipate that students would <u>not</u> have acquired <u>prior</u> to enrolling in the course (for CLOs) or program (for PLOs)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	9. Is each rung succinct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	10. Is each rung on the ladder specific to the academic discipline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	11. Is the number of rungs on the ladder a manageable number to assess—that is, about three to five single-barreled major CLOs for a course or five to seven single-barreled PLOs for a program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							

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