

Proposed Institutional Learning Outcomes DRAFT Updated July 15, 2024

The Assurance of Learning Committee was tasked by the Provost in Fall 2023 with proposing Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs). ILOs articulate a central focus to a Wright State University education, whether it is through an undergraduate or graduate degree or certificate program or the co-curricular programs and services provided by the institution. Additionally, ILOs allow the institution to further communicate the outcomes of a quality Wright State education to prospective students and external constituents.

The DRAFT ILOs were developed from the institutional mission, vision, and values, the undergraduate Core mission, and the Bridge Strategic Plan to bring further alignment among these statements.

The Assurance of Learning Committee has drafted and proposed the following ILOs:

- Wright State graduates are life-long learners who are engaged, conscientious, educated citizens prepared for professional success.
 - This is taken from the Core Policy and encompasses broad interdisciplinary learning in a global environment (assumed within “citizen” per Dean’s conversation)
- Wright State graduates have a comprehensive understanding of core concepts and theories required to analyze complex issues and make informed decisions in a field of study.
 - This outcome is geared toward deep learning in one’s major/discipline.
- Wright State graduates can articulate values and beliefs that guide personal decisions and actions toward fulfilling and impactful pursuits.
 - Purposeful graduates able to impact their civic and professional pursuits; aligns to institutional mission.
- Wright State graduates have a strong commitment to ethical conduct while engaging in community, civic, and professional activities.
 - Applying professional ethics that are learned within the academic program; aligns to institutional vision.

The DRAFT ILOs have been reviewed by the Deans and Vice Provosts (January 2024).

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Questions

How will ILOs be assessed?

- ILOs will use a variety of assessment methods. Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) will be mapped to the ILOs within Planning & Self Study (PSS) by Watermark. Additionally, several institutional surveys (i.e., NSSE or SSI) data can be used to assess these outcomes.