University-Wide Graduate-Level Learning Outcomes

SLU’s university-wide graduate student learning outcomes define the educational expectations – informed by SLU’s Jesuit educational heritage – for all post-baccalaureate students in degree granting programs, regardless of degree or program of study.

Upon completion of graduate-level programs, all post-baccalaureate SLU graduates will be able to:

1. Assess relevant literature or scholarly contributions in the field(s) of study.
2. Apply the major practices, theories, or research methodologies in the field(s) of study.
3. Apply knowledge from the field(s) of study to address problems in broader contexts.
4. Articulate arguments or explanations to both a disciplinary or professional audience and to a general audience, in both oral and written forms.
5. Evidence scholarly and/or professional integrity in the field of study.

Graduate-level programs assess student achievement of these outcomes in their own disciplinary contexts. Assessment results inform program and institutional efforts to strengthen curricula, pedagogy, and educational resources.