



THE RVU COMMITMENT

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

Grounded within an institution's mission, vision, and core values, Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) are broad statements that describe the knowledge, skills, and aptitudes that all graduates should be able to demonstrate at the time of graduation, regardless of program of study.

ILOs also aid the University in measuring performance for improvement using evidence-based practices and serve as guideposts for all Student Learning Outcomes. Broad, measurable outcome statements provide programs and departments the flexibility to determine how each concept manifests within the curriculum and co-curriculum, and to determine how each will be measured.

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Rocky Vista University graduates will:

1. **Display** professional behaviors in a consistent manner.
2. **Demonstrate** respect for diverse populations.
3. **Exhibit** commitment to the community through acts of service.
4. **Implement** self-directed learning skills.
5. **Utilize** critical thinking skills and scientific literacy to solve problems.

ILOs are far more than an accreditation requirement; they represent the commitments RVU makes to each student upon admission to the University and throughout their programs of study. As we grow and evolve as an institution, we may revisit the ILOs to determine if they remain appropriate beacons to guide learning outcomes assessment planning and practices at RVU.

Approval Process:

- ✓ **April 14, 2021:** SCALE team revision of existing ILOs
- ✓ **April 27, 2021:** Provost Advisory Council (PAC) review and feedback
- ✓ **May 11, 2021:** Senior Leadership and the DEIAC review and feedback
- ✓ **May 14, 2021:** Board of Trustees review
- ✓ **May 17, 2021:** SCALE final refinement
- ✓ **May 18, 2021:** PAC final review and approval