Defining and Refining Program Outcomes

1. Describe the Program succinctly and accurately (aka the "Elevator Story").

2. Developing Program Outcomes
Program Outcomes should:
- List the things you feel all students should be able to do
- Reflect the coursework in the program for the degree
- Be written clearly so they can be understood by faculty and students
- Be assessable (at least to an extent that can be "documented")

Complete the following:
A student who graduates with a BA from _____ and a major in _____ should be able to:

1. _____

   _____

2. _____

   _____

3. _____

   _____

4 _____

   _____

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5. _____

   _____

6. _____

   _____

Next Step: Identify sites (courses) and ways to assess the outcomes:

Achievement of Outcome _____ can be assessed in _____ (course) by

_____ (choose one or more of the following components).

Possible assessment components:

Performance Reviews	Portfolio Reviews	Departmental Tests/Exams
Standardized Tests	Class Exams	Class Projects
Practicum/Internships	Focus Groups	Surveys

Some suggestions for assessment:
- Plan
- Use existing course components
- Pilot and Sample

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