

# Anatomy of a Student Learning Outcome

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Conditional Tense

HOOK

Graduates of Eastern Washington University's BA program in Studio Art **should** be able to:

Each rung:

Rungs as a whole:

- ◆ Are a **manageable** number to assess
- ◆ Describe **necessary** and **sufficient** learning

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- ◆ **Create** a body of art that demonstrates **conceptual intent**.
- ◆ **Create** a body of art that demonstrates **technical skill**.
- ◆ **Evaluate** art work critically using **appropriate terminology**.
- ◆ **Produce** a professional quality artist's portfolio that includes an artist's statement, résumé, and documentation of their work.

- ◆ Starts with an **observable verb**
- ◆ Is **single-barreled** (no "and")
- ◆ Is **succinct**
- ◆ Describes an activity that can be performed at a **specific moment** in time
- ◆ Denotes **skill, knowledge, or level of mastery** unlikely acquired before learning unit

