Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's)

To be successful in the area articulated in the American Samoa Bachelor of Education Program mission, graduates of the degree will achieve the following student learning outcomes:

<u>Basic</u>

- Articulate and write clearly to a variety of audiences
- Use oral and written skills to organize, deliver and evaluate
- Integrate thematic units among disciplines and balance historical and contemporary research, theory and practice
- Understand teaching content area and the fundamental principles, theories, and methodologies in elementary education (K 8)
- Comprehend, interpret and evaluate the traditional and transitional perspectives of Samoan culture/language and their implication in teaching and learning
- Provide and express meaningful, positive and productive feedback

Personal Responsibility

- Develop and apply ethical decision making in real life situations
- Develop positive self-confidence in oneself and others
- Understand and value life long learning
- Understand and demonstrate, and promote good health choices and practices

Respect and Diversity

- Foster respect for individual abilities and disabilities and an understanding and appreciation for different ethnicity, culture, language, gender and age
- Foster responsibility in being an active and contributing citizen of American Samoa, the Pacific region and the world

Problem Solving

- Demonstrate and use critical thinking skills in work and real life experiences
- Formulate strategies and ideas to accept and use the ideas of others in solving problems
- Select, organize and effectively utilize appropriate resources

Using Technology

- Demonstrate adequate technology skills and the ability to integrate technology into classroom teaching/learning
- Utilize technology to locate, interpret, organize and present information