Here are the instructional SLO resources available for counselors:

1. What are SLOs?
SLOs are “student learning outcomes”. The college is making a definite effort to intensify its focus on learning. Each course in the DVC catalog has published SLOs on the web. Typically there are 3 SLOs for each course, covering the main expectations for the course. They can tell a student what to expect from completing that course.

2. Where to find the published SLOs for DVC course(s)
Find the online search form on www.dvc.edu, in the “Offices/departments” quick link (or start in any division or department web pages), “Information and publications” navigation menu fly-out, “Student learning outcomes” link, then the “Search and list” navigation link. The form is self-explanatory.

3. Using the search form to match courses to student interests
The search form can also be used to find courses with specific content. For example, a student might be interested in DVC courses that teach office skills – another might want to learn to play the guitar. Just type a keyword or phrase into the “search for courses with...in the description” box, and a list appears with all the DVC courses whose learning outcomes match. Here’s an example for someone wanting to learn about Adobe Flash programming:

4. Using another search form to find degrees and certificates that have a certain course as a requirement or elective
Go to www.dvc.edu/slos, and click the WEBSLOS 1.0 icon, and then the MATRIX icon. Type the course number in the box provided, and press ENTER.