

## Taxonomy of Educational Objectives

*Adapted from Benjamin Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives, 1956 (1st ed.).  
See also Anderson and Karthwohl's Taxonomy 2000.*

Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	CRITICAL THINKING		
			Analysis	Synthesis*	Evaluation*
Arrange	Account for	Add	Analyze	Arrange	Accept
Choose	Alter	Adopt	Appraise	Assemble	Appraise
Cite	Annotate	Apply	Arrange	Blend	Assess
Count	Calculate	Calculate	Audit	Build	Award
Define	Choose	Capitalize	Break down	Categorize	Censure
Describe	Cite examples of	Change	Calculate	Collect	Choose
Draw	Comment	Choose	Categorize	Combine	Classify
Duplicate	Compute	Classify	Check	Compile	Compare
Find	Convert	Complete	Combine	Compose	Conclude
Group	Defend	Compute	Compare	Conceive	Contrast
Identify	Define	Construct	Contrast	Construct	Criticize
Label	Demonstrate	Demonstrate	Criticize	Create	Critique
List	Describe	Develop	Debate	Design	Decide
Locate	Differentiate	Discover	Deduce	Develop	Decree
Match	Discriminate	Divide	Design	Devise	Defend
Memorize	Discuss	Dramatize	Detect	Drive	Determine
Name	Distinguish	Draw	Develop	Effect	Estimate
Outline	Estimate	Employ	Diagram	Explain	Evaluate
Pick	Expand	Examine	Differentiate	Form	Grade
Point to	Explain	Exercise	Discriminate	Formulate	Interpret
Quote	Expound	Generalize	Dissect	Generate	Judge
Read	Express	Graph	Distinguish	Group	Justify
Recall	Extend	Illustrate	Evaluate	Hypothesize	Measure
Recite	Extrapolate	Interpret	Examine	Integrate	Prioritize
Recognize	Generalize	Interpolate	Experiment	Make	Rank
Record	Give examples	Interview	Identify	Make up	Rate
Relate	Identify	Make use of	Illustrate	Manage	Recommend
Repeat	Illustrate	Manipulate	Include	Modify	Reject
Reproduce	Indicate	Modify	Infer	Order	Revise
Say	Infer	Operate	Inspect	Organize	Rule on
Select	Interpret	Organize	Inventory	Originate	Score
Show	Locate	Perform	Look into	Outline	Select
Sort	Paraphrase	Practice	Outline	Plan	Settle
Spell	Predict	Predict	Point out	Predict	Summarize
State	Project	Prepare	Put into list	Prepare	Support
Summarize	Propose	Produce	Question	Prescribe	Test
Tally	Qualify	Put in action	Reason	Produce	Validate
Tell	Rearrange	Put to use	Relate	Propose	Value
Underline	Recognize	Relate	Screen	Rearrange	Weigh
	Report	Schedule	Search	Reconstruct	
	Restate	Shop	Section	Relate	
	Review	Show	Select	Reorganize	
	Rewrite	Sketch	Separate	Restructure	

<i>ACTION VERBS - Continued</i>					
Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	CRITICAL THINKING		
			Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
	Select	Solve	Sift	Revise	
	Spell out	Subtract	Simplify	Rewrite	
	Submit	Translate	Solve	Set up	
	Summarize	Try	Study	Show relationship	
	Tell	Use	Subdivide	Specify	
	Transform	Utilize	Summarize	Structure	
	Translate		Survey	Summarize	
			Take apart	Synthesize	
			Test	Transform	
			Test for	Write	
			Utilize	Yield	