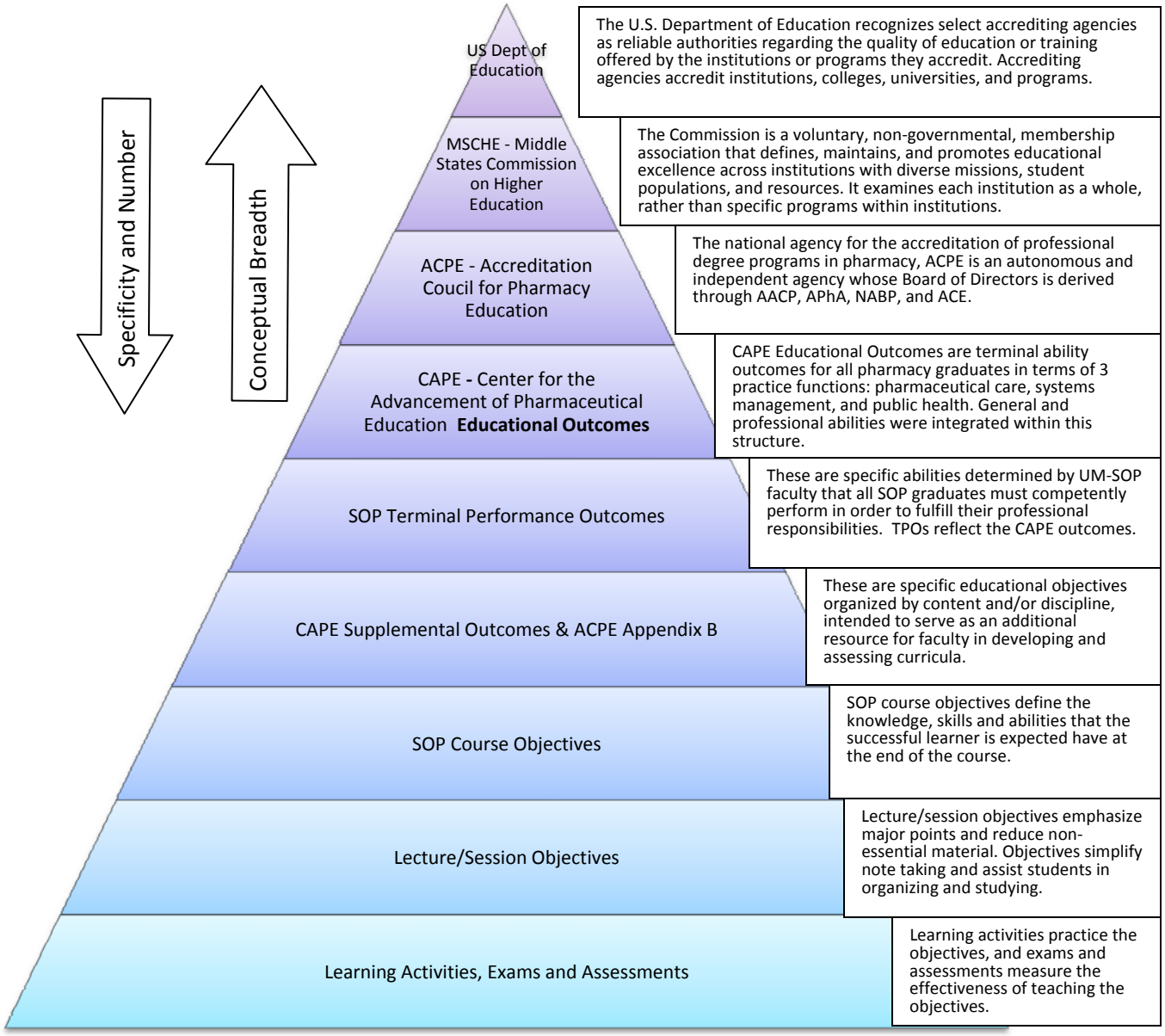
Specificity and Number
Conceptual Breadth
US Dept of Education
The U.S. Department of Education recognizes select accrediting agencies as reliable authorities regarding the quality of education or training offered by the institutions or programs they accredit. Accrediting agencies accredit institutions, colleges, universities, and programs.
MSCHE - Middle States Commission on Higher Education
The Commission is a voluntary, non-governmental, membership association that defines, maintains, and promotes educational excellence across institutions with diverse missions, student populations, and resources. It examines each institution as a whole, rather than specific programs within institutions.
ACPE - Accreditation Coucil for Pharmacy Education
The national agency for the accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy, ACPE is an autonomous and independent agency whose Board of Directors is derived through AACP, APhA, NABP, and ACE.
CAPE - Center for the Advancement of Pharmaceutical Education Educational Outcomes
CAPE Educational Outcomes are terminal ability outcomes for all pharmacy graduates in terms of 3 practice functions: pharmaceutical care, systems management, and public health. General and professional abilities were integrated within this structure.
SOP Terminal Performance Outcomes
These are specific abilities determined by UM-SOP faculty that all SOP graduates must competently perform in order to fulfill their professional responsibilities. TPOs reflect the CAPE outcomes.
CAPE Supplemental Outcomes & ACPE Appendix B
These are specific educational objectives organized by content and/or discipline, intended to serve as an additional resource for faculty in developing and assessing curricula.
SOP Course Objectives
SOP course objectives define the knowledge, skills and abilities that the successful learner is expected have at the end of the course.
Lecture/Session Objectives
Lecture/session objectives emphasize major points and reduce non-essential material. Objectives simplify note taking and assist students in organizing and studying.
Learning Activities, Exams and Assessments
Learning activities practice the objectives, and exams and assessments measure the effectiveness of teaching the objectives.