

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

2012 – 2013 CURRICULUM MAP

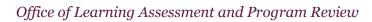
	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6
	Demonstrate a knowledge of basic sociological concepts.	Apply major sociological theoretical perspectives.	Explain the methodologies of collecting and assessing data that the discipline of sociology offers.	Assess the quality of sociological research by applying the standards of the discipline.	Analyze critically major sociological issues.	Demonstrate an appreciation for cultural and social diversity.
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	ı	ı	1	ı	1	
SOC 203: Social Problems	R					1
PSY 325: Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences			R			
PSY 326: Research Methods			R			
SOC 304: Social Gerontology			R	R	R	
SOC 305: Crime and Society	R					
SOC 308: Racial and Ethnic Groups	R	R		R	R	R
SOC 312: Child, Family, and Society	R			R	R	R
SOC 315: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	R			R	R	R
SOC 320: Public Policy and Social Services				R		R
SOC 331: Social Justice and Ethics				R		
SOC 490: Social Science Capstone	M	M	M	M	М	M



ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN FINDINGS

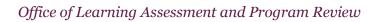
PLO 1 - Demonstrate a knowledge of basic sociological concepts.

MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: 1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: SOC 203 Final Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	305	368	82.88%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET



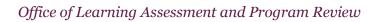


Direct Measure 2: SOC 305 Final Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	283	315	89.84%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
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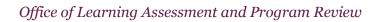


Direct Measure 1: SOC 101 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	617	748	82.48%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 490 Capstone Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	69	91	75.82%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 3 - Explain the me	thodologies of collecting and assessing data	that the disciplin	e of sociology of	fers.	
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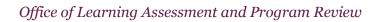


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Direct Measure 1: PSY 325 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	249	313	79.55%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: PSY 326 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	245	279	87.81%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 4 - Assess the qua	lity of sociological research by applying the ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET





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Direct Measure 1: SOC 304 Final Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	286	341	83.87%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 331 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	234	308	75.97%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 5 - Analyze critica	lly major sociological issues.				
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Direct Measure 1: SOC 312 Final Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	312	352	88.64%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 320 Final Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	922	79.00%	93.98%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 6 - Demonstrate a	n appreciation for cultural and social divers	ity.			
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Direct Measure 1: SOC 308 Final Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	222	335	66.26%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 315 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	676	737	91.72%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Across program learning outcomes, BA Sociology students exceeded the acceptable targets for all 2012-13 assessment measures. Students also exceeded or are approaching the ideal targets for all 2012-13 assessment measures.



Overall, it is recommended that College of Liberal Arts Faculty review the assessment plans (including measures used and targets set) in preparation for the 2013-14 assessment cycle. In particular, Faculty may want to review targets set for assignments in courses using Waypoint, courses not yet using Waypoint, and all survey measures to ensure that these targets remain appropriate and meaningful.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT							
ОИТСОМЕ	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION			
2	Scholarly Community Faculty	Program Chair	Complete	December 2013			
Action Details	We are seeking to create a student outcomes. This includes research and resources for tasks are performed in this professional groups which sprofessional development is best practice discussions who our Sociology club (which is highlight external resource and perspectives.	udes, Sociological discust courses, Faculty forum varea. We also encourage support further develope in teaching approaches, hich allows for a stronge s more student oriented	ssion, Discussion regarding vebinars and the actual for the greater interaction with ment in expertise. This createaching sociologically, so er faculty to support studes and the Sociology Newsle	teaching approaches, rum discussions and Sociology related ates an environment of ciological expertise and ats. This is reinforced in etters (for faculty) which			