

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

2016 – 2017 CURRICULUM MAP

	PLO 1 Defend knowledge of foundational sociological concepts; specifically, concepts of diversity, social responsibility, human rights, and dignity and respect for others in society.	PLO 2 Assess a variety of classical and contemporary sociological theoretical perspectives.	PLO 3 Evaluate research methodologies within the sociological context.	PLO 4 Critically evaluate sociological issues.	PLO 5 Apply sociological tools to impact societal issues.
<i>SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology</i>	I	I	I	I	I
<i>SOC 203: Social Problems</i>	R	R			R
<i>SOC 205: Social Theory</i>	R	R	I	R	
<i>SOC 333: Research Methods</i>	R	R	R	R	R
<i>PSY 325: Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences</i>			R		
<i>SOC 301: Identity and Social Inequality</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SOC 304: Social Gerontology</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SOC 307: Gender and Sexuality</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SOC 308: Racial and Ethnic Groups</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SOC 315: Cross-Cultural Perspectives</i>	R			R	R
<i>SOC 320: Public Policy and Social Services</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SOC 401: Engaging in Sociology</i>	M	M		M	R
<i>SOC 490: Social Science Capstone</i>	M	M	M	M	M

I (Introduced), R (Reinforced), or M (Mastered).

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 101 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	40	57	70.18%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

Direct Measure 2: SOC 203 Final Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	280	404	69.31%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 2 - Apply major sociological theoretical perspectives.					
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Direct Measure 1: SOC 205 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	73	126	57.94%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 307 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	98	108	90.74%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

PLO 3 - Explain the methodologies of collecting and assessing data that the discipline of sociology offers.

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					4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: SOC 333 Final Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	85	122	76.95%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 4 - Assess the quality of sociological research by applying the standards of the discipline.					
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Direct Measure 1: SOC 301 Final Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	28	32	87.50%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 308 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	125	173	72.25%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 5 - Analyze critically major sociological issues.					
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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.	173	235	73.62%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 1: SOC 401 Final Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	150	189	79.37%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, it is recommended that the Program Chair for the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology review the assessment plans (including measures used, alignment mapping, and targets set) and Curriculum Map in preparation for the 2017-2018 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO. In addition, the Program Chair should consider reviewing SOC 101, SOC 203, SOC 205, SOC 304, SOC 308, SOC 333, SOC 401 as the acceptable targets for PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were not met.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
1	SOC 101 Final Paper	Program Chair	Complete	Continue to Monitor

<i>Action Details</i>	<i>In order to improve student achievement of PLO 1, SOC 101 will be revised.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
1	<i>SOC 203 Research Paper</i>	<i>Program Chair</i>	<i>Complete</i>	<i>Continue to Monitor</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>In order to improve student achievement of PLO 1, SOC 203 will be revised.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
2	<i>SOC 205 Research Paper</i>	<i>Program Chair</i>	<i>Complete</i>	<i>Continue to Monitor</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>In order to improve student achievement of PLO 2, SOC 205 will be revised.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
3	<i>SOC 333 Final Paper</i>	<i>Program Chair</i>	<i>Complete</i>	<i>Continue to Monitor</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>In order to improve student achievement of PLO 3, SOC 333 will be revised.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
4	<i>SOC 308 Final Research Paper</i>	<i>Program Chair</i>	<i>Complete</i>	<i>Continue to Monitor</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>In order to improve student achievement of PLO 4, SOC 308 will be revised.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
5	<i>SOC 304 Final Research Paper</i>	<i>Program Chair</i>	<i>Complete</i>	<i>Continue to Monitor</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>In order to improve student achievement of PLO 5, SOC 304 will be revised.</i>			