

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

2017 – 2018 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>SOC 203: Social Problems</i>	R	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.	248	304	81.58%	1. EXCEEDS 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.	510	708	72.03%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 2 - Apply major sociological theoretical perspectives.					
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 205 Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	485	692	70.09%	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.	348	417	83.45%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

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

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 333 Final Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	419	611	68.58%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 4 - Assess the quality of sociological research by applying the standards of the discipline.					
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	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA

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.	287	336	85.42%	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.	406	655	61.98%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 5 - Analyze critically major sociological issues.					
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 304 Final Research Paper	80% of students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	457	612	74.67%	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.	207	240	86.25%	1. EXCEEDS 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 2018-2019 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO. In addition, the Program Chair should consider reviewing SOC 203, SOC 205, SOC 333, SOC 308, and SOC 304 as the acceptable targets for PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were not met.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT

OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
---------	---------	---------------------------	--------	--------------------------------

All	Curriculum Map and Assessment Measures	Program Chair	Complete	Q4 2018
Action Details	Update curriculum map and key assessment measures as the course sequence has changed. This will allow for the accurate collection of data for the BA Sociology.			