

Department Assessment Using Student Learning Outcomes

Students earning a major degree in Sociology (B.A. or B.S.) are expected to achieve specified learning outcomes developed by the department faculty. These learning outcomes are introduced early in the sociology curriculum and reinforced in later courses. Student mastery of these outcomes is measured at the end of the sociology curriculum. The results are not used to assess individual students; rather they are used to assess the department’s progress in meeting its goals. The student learning outcomes and how they are “mapped” across the two sociology major programs are shown below.

**CURRICULUM MAP
SOCIOLOGY
BA-NS SOC**

Outcomes	SOC 100	All other 300-level Courses	SOC 300W	SOC 301	SOC 330 or SOC 350	SOC 400W	SOC 408W	SOC 490
The language and role of the discipline in contributing to our knowledge of social reality.	I	300-Level Courses reinforce the outcomes presented in SOC100			M			
The importance of theory in describing and explaining social phenomenon.	I					M	M	M
The methods and procedures used to conduct social scientific inquiry.	I		M					
The relationship between micro and macro analysis.	I							
The facts and consequences of social diversity in a global context.	I				M			
Apply their understanding of sociology (1-5 above) to social situation or to improve social conditions.	I							
Write clearly and effectively to convey their understanding of sociology							M	M

I = Introduced
 R = Reinforced
 M= Mastery Demonstrated

CURRICULUM MAP
 SOCIOLOGY - APPLIED
 BS-NS SOA

Outcomes	SOC 100	All other 300-level Courses	SOC 300W or SOC 302W	SOC 301	SOC 400W	SOC 486	SOC 488
The language and role of the discipline in contributing to our knowledge of social reality.	I	R R 300-Level Courses reinforce the outcomes presented in SOC100 R R					
The importance of theory in describing and explaining social phenomenon.	I				M		
The methods and procedures used to conduct social scientific inquiry.	I		M				
The relationship between micro and macro analysis.	I					M	
The facts and consequences of social diversity in a global context.	I						
Apply their understanding of sociology (1-5 above) to social situation or to improve social conditions.	I						M
Write clearly and effectively to convey their understanding of sociology						M	

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