

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

2021 – 2022 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>SOC 302: Social Problems & Social Actions</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SOC 205: Social Theory</i>	R	R	R	R	
<i>SOC 333: Research Methods</i>	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
<i>SOC 304: Social Gerontology</i>	R	R	R	R	R
<i>SSC 320: Global Socioeconomic Perspectives</i>	R			R	R
<i>SOC 308: Racial and Ethnic Groups</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SOC 307: Gender and Sexuality</i>	R	R	R		R
<i>SOC 401: Engaging in Sociology</i>	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	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	194	248	78.2%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	295	344	85.8%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

Direct Measure 2: SOC 302 Final Paper	on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
PLO 2 - Apply major sociological theoretical perspectives.					
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Direct Measure 1: SOC 307 Final Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	252	327	77.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 308 Final Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	417	480	86.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

	on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
PLO 3 - Explain the methodologies of collecting and assessing data that the discipline of sociology offers.					
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Direct Measure 1: SOC 333 Final Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	372	460	81.0%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	313	372	84.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

Direct Measure 1: SOC 333 Week 3 Assignment	on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
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	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	357	428	83.4%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 308 Final Research Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	417	480	86.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

PLO 5 - Analyze critically major sociological issues.					
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Direct Measure 1: SOC 304 Final Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	337	464	72.6%	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 1: SOC 401 Final Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	516	628	82.2%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS
<p><i>Overall, it is recommended to review the assessment plan (including measures used, alignment mapping, and targets set) and the curriculum map in preparation for the 2022-23 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO. In addition, consider reviewing SOC 304 as the acceptable target for PLO 5 was just met.</i></p>

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
PLO 2 & 4	SOC 308	Michelle Holliday	Not started	March 2023
<i>Action Details</i>	Since SOC 308 is already set for a revision, this is an important action item. Also, SOC 308 could be improved to ensure students are mastering context for each PLOs 1, 2, 4, and 5 as well.			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
PLO 1-5	all	Michelle Holliday	Not started	April 2023
<i>Action Details</i>	Review Course Sequence and Course List to ensure alignment and sequence is best suited for student performance.			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
PLO 5	Direct Measure #1, SOC 304 Paper	Michelle Holliday	Not started	June 2023
<i>Action Details</i>	Since the Direct Measure #1 target is Met (not exceeds), it would be helpful to review the entire course, including the final paper, and look for opportunities to enhance the course as whole.			

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<i>PLO 1-5</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>Michelle Holliday</i>	<i>Not started</i>	<i>June 2023</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Review PLO to ILO alignment</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>This action item addresses PLO 1, 3, 5 and ILO 1 and 2.</i>	<i>Develop or Revise SOC 490</i>	<i>Michelle Holliday</i>	<i>Not started</i>	<i>December 2023</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>The long-term goal here would be to reintroduce the capstone requirement into the overall program requirements. Since the course is not currently running, it would be useful to review the existing SOC 490 for opportunities to do minor or major revisions.</i>			