

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

2022 – 2023 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 205: Social Theory</i>	R	R	R	R	
<i>SOC 302: Social Problems & Social Actions</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>SOC 307: Gender and Sexuality</i>	R	R	R		R
<i>SOC 308: Racial and Ethnic Groups</i>	R	R		R	R
<i>SSC 320: Global Socioeconomic Perspectives</i>	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.	159	184	86.4%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	291	332	87.7%	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.	202	243	83.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 308 Final Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	62	92	67.4%	3. DOES NOT MEET 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.	218	272	80.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	180	207	87.0%	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.	251	304	82.6%	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.	75	107	70.1%	2. MEETS 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.	238	300	79.3%	1. EXCEEDS 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.	492	575	85.6%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

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 2023-24 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO. In addition, determine the correct course sequence for the program. Also, consider reviewing/monitoring SOC 308, as the acceptable target for PLO 2 was not met due to a small number of records.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>all</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>Lead Faculty, Assessment</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>23-24 AY</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Revise PLOs to better align with the direction of the program.</i>			
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<i>all</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>Lead Faculty</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>23-24 AY</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Reconsider the course sequence. Review SOC 333: Research Methods to determine if it should be placed later in the sequence.</i>			