

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

2023 – 2024 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.	112	134	83.6%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	206	242	85.1%	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.	166	201	82.6%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 308 Final Paper	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	288	354	81.4%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

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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.	214	260	82.3%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
	70% of students must receive a proficient or distinguished evaluation	79	104	76.0%	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.	232	256	90.6%	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.	338	413	81.8%	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.	240	288	83.3%	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.	184	222	82.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, it is recommended that the assessment plan (including measures used, alignment mapping, and targets set) and the curriculum map be updated in preparation for the 2024-25 assessment cycle. In addition, review/add the measures that are aligned with the new PLOs. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>All</i>	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Lead Faculty</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>June 2025</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Analyze the curriculum map, indicating and changing, if needed, areas where the scaffolding of student learning (ex. Introduced, Reinforced, and Mastered) is accurate.</i>			
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<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Solidify the assessment plan measures for the new PLOs established.</i>			