

# Program Learning Outcomes

I= Introduced  
R= Reinforced  
M= Mastered

Program Name: Sociology

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Program Learning Outcomes Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion		Courses Mapped to Outcomes									
		SOC 101 Intro	SOC 151 Anthro	SOC 221 Crim 1	SOC 233 Family	SOC 261 Theory	SOC 262 Methods	SOC 269 Race and Ethnicity	SOC 271 Gender 1	SOC 281 Pop Culture	SOC 295 Special Topics
<b>1</b>	Students will explain and compare sociological theories and use theory to explain human behavior.	I	I	R		M		R	R	R	
<b>2</b>	Students will describe and interpret the social and cultural processes that inform social interaction.	I	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
<b>3</b>	Students will understand and apply data collection and analysis techniques used by sociologists and critically evaluate sociological research.	I	I		R		R/M				
<b>4</b>	Students will describe and interpret the forms and sources of social stratification, inequality, and difference that exist in societies.	I	I	R	R	R		M	M	I	
<b>5</b>	Students will integrate their sociological imagination with their post-graduation plans.	I		R	R		I/R				

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		SOC 314 Power and Society	SOC 316 Law	SOC 330 Social Psych	SOC 333 Medicine	SOC 341 Religion	SOC 356 Social Movements	SOC 390 Adv Research	SOC 395 Special Topics	SOC 490 Independent Study	SOC 495 Capstone	SOC 499 Internship
<b>1</b>	Students will explain and compare sociological theories and use theory to explain human behavior.	R	R			R	M	M				
<b>2</b>	Students will describe and interpret the social and cultural processes that inform social interaction.	R			R	R	M	M			M	
<b>3</b>	Students will understand and apply data collection and analysis techniques used by sociologists and critically evaluate sociological research.					R		M			R	
<b>4</b>	Students will describe and interpret the forms and sources of social stratification, inequality, and difference that exist in societies.	M	R		R		M					
<b>5</b>	Students will integrate their sociological imagination with their post-graduation plans.		R		R		R				M	

# Program Learning Outcomes: Assessment Tools

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Program Learning Outcomes  Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon program completion	Measurement Tool	Timeline/Frequency of Assessment	Target	Review
<b>1</b> Students will explain and compare sociological theories and use theory to explain human behavior.	Final papers in SOC 261 - Theory	Fall in Odd Years	80% of students will average 75% or higher on the cumulative research project	Faculty panel review of a selection followed by a discussion meeting
<b>2</b> Students will describe and interpret the social and cultural processes that inform social interaction.	Either the Major Field Test - Subject test OR re-administer the shared final from SOC 101 Intro in the SOC 495 Capstone course.	Annually in Spring for MFT	80% of graduating students will have an average of 75% or more on those 10 questions or score 60% on this section of the Major Field Test	Results (scores on the cumulative common final or Major Field Test) reviewed in August at the pre-academic year meeting
<b>3</b> Students will understand and apply data collection and analysis techniques used by sociologists and critically evaluate sociological research.	SOC 262 Research Proposals and lab exercises OR the Major Field Test-Subject test	Fall Even Years	80% of students will have an average of 75% on the cumulative research project OR students will score a mean percent correct of 50% on the methods and stats	Results reviewed by faculty at the methods mini-conference during final exam week
<b>4</b> Students will describe and interpret the forms and sources of social stratification, inequality, and difference that exist in societies.	Major Field Test-Subject test	Annually in Spring for MFT	Students will have a mean percent correct of 60% or higher for the race and gender sections of the Major Field Test	Results (scores on the cumulative common final or Major Field Test) reviewed in August at the pre-academic year meeting
<b>5</b> Students will integrate their sociological imagination with their post-graduation plans.	SOC 495 Capstone- resume and mock interview	Annually	95% of resumes and mock interviews facilitated by the Boerigter Center	Annual review by faculty at pre-academic year meeting in August