

Social Science BS Student Learning Outcomes

Objective 1: Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental principles, concepts, people, and events in core areas of the social sciences.

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of American History and Government.

Outcome 1.2: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Geography.

Outcome 1.3: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Economics.

Outcome 1.4: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of International History and Politics

Objective 2: Demonstrate ability to think critically and conduct research in the social sciences.

Outcome 2.1: Students will demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills evidenced by their ability to weigh evidence, facts, and ideas, and draw conclusions.

Objective 3: Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.

Outcome 3.1: Students will formulate and support a thesis through accurate evidence and documentation.

Outcome 3.2: Students will research, collect, and assess scholarly information.

Outcome 3.3: Students will present written information clearly, logically, and critically.

Outcome 3.4: Students will create an audience-appropriate document that exhibits clarity and organization and serves the intended purpose.

Objective 4: Demonstrated appreciation for ethical standards and understanding of societal, cultural, global differences, and human diversity issues as it relates to the field of social sciences.

Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ethical issues.

Outcome 4.2: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of cultural and global issues.

Outcome 4.3: Students will demonstrate understanding of and appreciation for human diversity.

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively including that associated with scholarship and research in the social sciences.

Outcome 5.1: Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technology.