

## Sociology BS/BA Student Learning Outcomes

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### Objective 1: Knowledge base in Sociology

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate fundamental knowledge and comprehension of major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings in sociology.

Outcome 1.2: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Majority/Minority Group Relations.

Outcome 1.3: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Population Studies.

Outcome 1.4: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Contemporary American Family.

Outcome 1.5: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Social Analysis.

Outcome 1.6: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Deviant Social Behavior.

Outcome 1.7: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Sociological Theory.

Outcome 1.8: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Research Methods and Statistics.

### Objective 2: Scientific Inquiry and Critical thinking

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

Outcome 2.2: Students will understand and apply mathematical reasoning.

### Objective 3: Demonstrated effective written and oral communication.

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: Increase understanding of ethical, cultural, and global issues as they relate to the field of sociology and its applications.

Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate understanding of ethical issues.

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

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

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology and information proficiently including those associated with the field of sociology as applicable.

Outcome 5.1: Students will effectively use technology.