

Program SLOs

Social Science

A.A. Degree – Social Science

Social Science Program Student Learning Outcomes from the 2015 PrOF (Program Review) Update			
1	Program Student Learning Outcome (P-SLO)	Interdisciplinary Studies	Social Science students will be able to integrate the disciplines of Ethnic Studies, Political Science, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, and Geography as they study human social behavior.
2	Program Student Learning Outcome (P-SLO)	Critical Evaluation of Social Behavior	Students will learn the importance of using historical time periods, geographical climates, cultural beliefs, a general perspective of human societies, economic conditions, structures and institutions, and political environments to scientifically assess the motivations of social behavioral patterns for various groups. This includes developing an integrated and usable vocabulary of terms, concepts, and theories (derived from the respective disciplines) for concise and articulate explanation of social behavioral patterns.
3	Program Student Learning Outcome (P-SLO)	Social Movements	Students will use their training in the aforementioned interdisciplinary studies (Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, History, Geography, and Political Science) to interpret, analyze, and explain the significance of historical and contemporary social movements.
4	Program Student Learning Outcome (P-SLO)	Ethnic Groups	From the interdisciplinary studies of History, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, Economics, and Geography, students will be able to explain the use of language, shared beliefs and values, material and non-material objects, and cultural gatherings form a group's cultural identity.
5	Program Student Learning Outcome (P-SLO)	Marginalization	Through the interdisciplinary studies of Sociology, Anthropology, History, Economics, Political Science, and Geography, students will be able to understand the social and scientific underpinnings that create marginalized groups of people. Furthermore, students will be able to better understand the social structures in societies that perpetuate underrepresentation for various groups of people (including but not limited to racial and ethnic groups, people with disabilities, women, people of different sexual orientations, classes, and body types).

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SLO1: Identify and comprehend an individual's relationship to structures in the larger society.
SLO2: Apply effective critical thinking skills to interpret sociological phenomena.
SLO3: Assess the significance of important social movements in American society.
SLO4: Define and identify various theoretical perspectives across the discipline of Sociology.
SLO5: Comprehend how social practices facilitate the functioning of social structures as they are responsible for maintaining the society as a whole.
SLO6: Analyze, interpret, and critically think about sociological ascriptions to race, gender, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, political affiliation, and other sociological concepts.

* Developed through the Curriculum Committee approval process.