

1 = Introduced, 2 = Developed, 3 = Mastery

Program Goals	Learning Objectives to Accomplish the Goal	310	420	442	443	444	445	446	447	457	522	531	537	539	543	554	555
Learn the range of sociological concepts, theories and reasoning, including the capacity to compare and interpret theories, deconstruct specific texts and critically reflect upon the conceptual foundation of the discipline.	Demonstrate ability to interpret and deconstruct key texts in the canon of Sociology using the method of hermeneutics.	2	3		3	3		3			3	2		3	2		
	Present and synthesize divergent and/or opposing viewpoints in social theory.		3	2	3	3	2	2				3		3	2	2	2
	Identify underlying suppositions and assumptions in the divergent theoretical orientations within the field.		3		3	3		2				3		3	1	2	2
	Exhibit a general knowledge of the main figures in sociological theories.	2	3	2	3	3	2	1				2		2	2		
Comprehend the interrelatedness and distinctiveness of social institutions, structures, social inequalities, and social justice.	Exhibit general knowledge about inequalities based on race, gender, sexuality and class in both US and global contexts.	2	3	2	3	3	2	2		2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
	Identify institutions and structures of society, and their respective processes, through which inequality is created and perpetuated.		3	2	3	3	2	2		2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
	Analyze transformative forces generated by movements and policies for social change.		3		3	3		2		2	3	3		3	3	3	3
	Connect micro and macro level social dimension of the above.	2	3		3	3		2		2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
Apply research methods in sociology, including principles and procedures used in different types of sociological analyses.	Identify the stages involved in the scientific method as it is used in the social sciences.		2		3	3		1				2				3	
	Identify weakness and strengths of different research techniques to gather data/information while conducting qualitative and/or quantitative research.	2	2		3	3		1		2	3	1	2		2		
	Apply appropriate research methods to analyze data/information while conducting qualitative and/or quantitative research.	2			3	3		1		2			2		2		
	Apply appropriate computer software skills to analyze data/information while conducting qualitative and/or quantitative research.				3	3										1	
Demonstrate critical thinking by applying sociological imagination to the analyses of and/or engagement with contemporary social issues.	Distinguish social patterns from individual level biography.	2	3	2	3	3	2	2				3	3		3	2	3
	Understand and evaluate sociological argument and use of evidence.	2	3	3	3	3	3	3				3	3		3	2	3
	Gain capacity to develop logical arguments and use supporting evidence.		3		3	3		3				3	3		3	3	3
	Apply sociological theory to interpret contemporary and historical social issues.	2	3	2	3	3	2	3				3	3	2	3	2	3