

CAS Curriculum Program Learning Outcomes Matrix

Program: Sociology

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Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)	Sample Course: PSYC 100	Course: Soc 110-- Introducti no to Sociology	Course: S/CJ 212 Research Methods	Course: S/CJ 215-- Statistics for the SS	Course: Sociologic al Theory
Sample PLO: Students should be able to recongize and articulate the foundational assumptions, central ideas and dominant criticisms of the psychoanalytic, Gestalt, behaviorist, humanistic, and cognitive approaches to psychology	A, B				
PLO #1: Explain the role of culture and subcultures in society.		A, B, C A,A,A			A, B
PLO #2: Students will recognize micro and macro social processes, its effect on people, and how it relates to social change.		A, B, C,A,A,A			A, B
PLO #3: Students will identify and understand the process of social stratification.		A, B, A,A,A			A, B
PLO #4: Students will be able to explain the historical and social influences on classical and contemporary sociological theory.		A, B, A,A,A			A, B, C
PLO #5: Students will be able to demonstrate a critical understanding of major classical and contemporary theories.		A,A,B,A,A			A, B, C
PLO #6: Students will be able to apply sociological theory to the development and evaluation of social research and policy.		A			A, B, C
PLO #7: Students will be able to explain the research process			A, B	A, B	

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<p><b>PLO #8:</b> Students will develop the research skills necessary to look at an issue and analyze it as to causes, process, and consequences, and then apply appropriate knowledge for constructing a positive solution.</p>			A, B	A, B	
<p><b>PLO #9:</b> Explain how to use statistics to find patterns and to evaluate criminal justice/social programs and policies</p>			A, B	A, B	
<p><b>PLO # 10:</b> Evaluate the research writing of others</p>			A, B		
<p><b>PLO #11:</b> Students will develop the skills necessary to be competent in the use of modern technology in educational and professional settings.</p>		C	A, B	A, B	
<p><b>PLO #13:</b> Students will effectively express the ability to write using standard English and the writing skills appropriate to the field of social sciences through the completion of written assignments.</p>		A, A, A, B, A, A, B	A, B	A, B	A, B
<p><b>PLO #14:</b> Students will effectively express in a verbal manner one's ideas in a variety of formal and informal settings through the completion of in-class oral reports.</p>		C, C, C			C

- Method Key:**  
 A=Quizzes/Exams  
 B=Papers  
 C=Presentations  
 D=Portfolios  
 E=Other Please Define