College of Sciences
Academic Learning Compacts

Sociology - B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

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3. APPLIED SOCIAL STATISTICS: Sociology majors who complete Applied Social Statistics (SYA 3400C) will be able to correctly perform and interpret statistical analysis.

4. RESEARCH METHODS II: Sociology majors who complete Research Methods (SYA 4300C) will be able to critically evaluate basic sociological research methods and understand the contributions of existing sociological research written at a basic sociological level.

5. COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Sociology majors will be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Tools for presentations, e.g., PowerPoint, posters, will be used as needed to enhance student performance.

6. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: The sociology department recognizes the importance of professional development. As such, all sociology majors will be provided with opportunities to participate in internships and independent research projects.

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Assessment of Sociology - B.A. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Research projects
- Papers
- Oral and written presentations