

Appendix I

Sociology PLO's Mapping on Sacramento State Learning Goals

The Sociology Department learning outcomes are explicitly aligned with the university learning goals. To note, we connect both Sacramento State Learning Goals I and II with our first learning objective because competency in the discipline of sociology directly contributes to the overall learning goal of knowledge of human cultures:

I. Competency in the Discipline and Knowledge of Human Cultures:

1. *The sociology major at CSU Sacramento will be expected to study, review, and reflect on the discipline of sociology and its breadth of knowledge in the field in contributing to our understanding of social reality.*
 - i. History and context
 - ii. Difference and/or similarity to other social sciences
 - iii. Theory
 - iv. Social Concepts
 - v. Culture vs. Social Structure
 - vi. Individual and Society
 - vii. Macro and Micro
 - viii. Diversity: Local and Global

II. Intellectual and Practical Skills:

2. *The sociology major at CSU Sacramento will be expected to think critically.*
3. *The sociology major at CSUS will be expected to have the writing skills necessary to communicate effectively with persons whom they encounter in their work, civil obligation and personal life.*

III. Values: Personal and Social Awareness

4. *The sociology major at CSU Sacramento will be expected to develop intercultural knowledge and competence about cultures locally, the United States, and globally.*

Students will:

- i. Experience and engage with a diverse population
- ii. Be aware of the barriers to challenging inequality and the opportunities to do so
- iii. Overcome their own ethnocentric viewpoint.

IV. Integrative Learning:

5. *The sociology major at CSU Sacramento will be expected to analyze a social experience or solve a social problem through a sociological lens.*

Students will be able to:

- i. Design a research study to analyze a social experience or problem, using evidence and quantitative and qualitative research methods from sociology. (2014-15)
- ii. Apply sociological theory to a social experience.
- iii. Apply a sociological imagination to a social experience to understand and/or explain it.