



**College of Sciences  
Academic Learning Compacts**

**Social Sciences B.S.**

**Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values**

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- 4. Communication: Students who minor in Communication (including specialized minors that focus on human communication, magazine journalism, mass communication, or journalism studies) will demonstrate solid understanding of discipline-specific knowledge and the ability to critically analyze human communication.**
- 5. Political Science: Social Science majors who minor in Political Science will demonstrate knowledge of American government and politics, as well as of foreign and domestic public service options.**
- 6. Psychology: Students who minor in Psychology will understand basic psychology terminology and concepts used in the discipline.**
- 7. Sociology: Students who minor in Sociology will be able to employ a sociological perspective to interpret social institutions and behavior.**
- 8. Students who minor in Women's and Gender Studies will be knowledgeable of major concepts and theoretical traditions in the field.**
- 9. Students who major in Social Sciences will have knowledge of the interdisciplinary nature of the social sciences major, acquire values consistent with a social sciences degree, and express satisfaction with the program/major and job preparation.**

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### **Assessment of Social Sciences B.S. Outcomes**

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

- **Tests**
- **Research projects**
- **Papers**
- **Oral and written presentations**
- **Portfolios**
- **Presentation rubrics**