



**Office of Undergraduate Studies  
Academic Learning Compacts**

**Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary), B.S.**

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

1. Graduates of the program will have knowledge within four separate academic areas.
2. Graduates of the program will be able to use methodological tools consistent with the general direction of their academic program.
3. Graduates will understand the ethical considerations and the importance of the ethical treatment of research subjects in social science research
4. Graduates will demonstrate satisfactory knowledge of the theories used in the disciplines that make up the social sciences.

**Critical Thinking**

5. Graduates of the program will be able to demonstrate satisfactory integration of knowledge across subject areas by the time they graduate.
6. Graduates of the program will be able to demonstrate satisfactory critical thinking skills
7. Graduates of the program will have the satisfactory interdisciplinary knowledge and conceptual skills appropriate for a variety of disciplines and situations.

**Communication**

8. Graduates of the program will be able to demonstrate satisfactory written and verbal communication skills in four separate subject areas of this interdisciplinary program.
9. Graduates of the program will be able to use methodological tools consistent with the general direction of their academic program.

**Assessment of Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary), B.S.**

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

- tests
- research projects
- papers
- oral and written presentations
- portfolios
- presentation rubrics