



STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES SOCIAL SCIENCES - B.S.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. Students will understand the importance of research ethics and demonstrate a satisfactory level of statistical literacy.
2. Anthropology: Students who minor in Anthropology will have a solid understanding of the major subdivisions in the field (physical, cultural, linguistic, and archaeological anthropology), the way culture influences individuals and society, an overall historical and global perspective on the human condition, and see the value of this knowledge to developing an interdisciplinary perspective.
3. 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, and see the value of this knowledge to developing an interdisciplinary perspective.
4. 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, and see the value of this knowledge to developing an interdisciplinary perspective.
5. Psychology: Students who minor in Psychology will understand basic psychology terminology and concepts used in the discipline, and see the value of this knowledge to developing an interdisciplinary perspective.
6. Sociology: Students who minor in Sociology will be able to employ a sociological perspective to interpret social institutions and behavior, and see the value of this knowledge to developing an interdisciplinary perspective.
7. Students who minor in Women's and Gender Studies will be knowledgeable of major concepts and theoretical traditions in the field, and see the value of this knowledge to developing an interdisciplinary perspective.
8. 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.

Critical Thinking

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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**