### Student Learning Outcome

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Benchmark</th>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Decision/Improvement Made</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Major Field Test (MFT) - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Service Learning Reflections - Exams &amp; Quizzes - Term Papers</td>
<td>- 50% are above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) - 60% report they are knowledgeable &amp; competent in applying the sociological perspective to social life on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 75% correctly relate service learning to social problems - 75% will score 70% or better on exams &amp; quizzes in SOC 305 (Deviance)</td>
<td>2012-13 - 38.89% of students scored at or above the mean on Major Field Test (MFT) - 2012-13 - 100% agreed or strongly agree they can apply the sociological perspective to their or others’ lives. - 2012-2013 79% of students in SOC 202 (Social Problems) correctly related service learning to social problems. - 2012-2013 84% of students scored 75% or better on exams in SOC 305 (Deviance).</td>
<td>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1) Student will apply the sociological perspective to social life.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Benchmark</th>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Decision/Improvement Made</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MFT - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Exams &amp; Quizzes - Term Papers</td>
<td>- 50% are above the mean on the MFT - 75% will score 70% or better on exams &amp; quizzes in SOC 305 (Deviance), SOC 301 (Intro to Anthropology), &amp; SOC 300 (Cultural Anthropology) - 60% agree or strongly agree they have a good understanding of sociological concepts on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire</td>
<td>2012-13 - 38.89% of students scored at or above the mean on the MFT - 2012-13 - 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, SOC 101, &amp; SOC 300 exams - 2012-13 - 96.6% agree or strongly agree on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire they have a good understanding of sociological concepts</td>
<td>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2) Students will identify knowledge of fundamental sociological concepts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Benchmark</th>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Decision/Improvement Made</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exams - Paper on Theorists - MFT - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Paper on theoretical perspectives regarding formation of gender roles</td>
<td>- 75% will score 70% or better on exams - 60% will accurately describe theoretical perspectives - 50% will score above the mean on the MFT</td>
<td>2012-13 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, &amp; SOC 300 exams - 2012-13 97% of students in SOC 402 accurately described theoretical perspectives - 2012-13 -60% in SOC 308 accurately described theory - 2012-2013 - 38.89% scored at or above the MFT mean</td>
<td>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3) Students will demonstrate knowledge of Sociological Theory

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Benchmark</th>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Decision/Improvement Made</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Major Field Test (MFT) - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Service Learning Reflections - Exams &amp; Quizzes - Term Papers</td>
<td>- 50% are above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) - 60% report they are knowledgeable &amp; competent in applying the sociological perspective to social life on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 75% correctly relate service learning to social problems - 75% will score 70% or better on exams &amp; quizzes in SOC 305 (Deviance)</td>
<td>2012-13 - 38.89% of students scored at the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) - 2012-13 - 100% agreed or strongly agreed they can apply the sociological perspective to their or others’ lives. - 2012-2013 79% of students in SOC 202 (Social Problems) correctly related service learning to social problems. - 2012-2013 84% of students scored 75% or better on exams in SOC 305 (Deviance).</td>
<td>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Program: Sociology

Dept. Chair: Cindy West

Program: Sociology

**Year:** 2012-2013

**Dept. Chair:** Cindy West

**Date:**
### 4) Students will apply methods of social research and data analytic techniques

- Tests
- Design & carry out research project & conduct analysis
- Empirical Research
- Papers
- Jr/Sr Questionnaire

- 50% will score above the mean on the MFT subscore 2 (Methodology & Statistics)
- 75% will agree or strongly agree on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire they can successfully identify procedures in research
- 90% will complete national training in conducting research with human subjects with a score of 80%
- 5% of students will present research at a regional professional conference
- 75% will indicate they feel completely competent or mostly competent to design research
- 75% are competent they can calculate basic statistics

- 2012-2013 Students scored below the national mean number of correct answers on research methods on the MFT
- 2012-2013 100% completed national training in the protection of human subjects in research
- 2012-13 - No students in SOC 303 presented their research
- 2012-13 - 88.1% indicated they are competent in designing research Jr/Sr Questionnaire
- 2012-13 - 94.8% feel competent in calculating basic statistics on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire.

**Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT**

### 5a) Students will explain how people and organizations behave in society.

- Exams
- Internet articles
- In-class exercises
- Papers
- Jr/Sr Questionnaire
- Empirical research

- 50% of students will score at or above the mean on the MFT
- 70% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire will indicate they totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding how people and organizations behave
- 70% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire will indicate they totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding how society is organized

- 2012-13 - 38.89% of students scored at or above the MFT mean on the MFT
- 2012-13 - 86.5% of students comprehend a lot regarding how people & organizations behave on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire
- 2012-13 - 83.1% comprehend how society is organized on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire.

**Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT**

### 5b) Students will demonstrate detailed knowledge about the organization of society.

### 6) Student will describe similarities and differences between preindustrial and industrial societies

- Paper Assignment
- Jr/Sr Questionnaire
- Term Paper
- Exams

- 75% of students will totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding pre and post industrial societies on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire
- 50% of majors will score at or above the mean on the MFT
- 70% of students will score 70 or better on Exams
- 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term papers

- 2012-13 - 83.1% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire comprehend pre and post industrial societies
- 2012-13 – 38.89% of students scored at or above the MFT mean
- 2012-13 - 84% of students scored 70% or better on exams
- 2010-2011 73% of students scored 70% or better on paper assignments or term papers.

**Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT**
| 7) Student will describe similarities and differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society. | Major Field Test (MFT) - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Service Learning Reflections - Exams & Quizzes - Term Papers | - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments - 70% of students will score 70 or better on Exams - 75% of students will completely comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term papers | - 2012-13 - 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 300 exams - 2012-13 - 73% of students scored 70 or better on paper assignments - 91.4% of students comprehend differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire | | 1) Student will be able to apply the sociological perspective to social life. | Major Field Test (MFT) - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Service Learning Reflections - Exams & Quizzes - Term Papers | - 50% are above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) - 60% report they are knowledgeable & competent in applying the sociological perspective to social life on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 75% correctly relate service learning to social problems - 75% will score 70% or better on exams & quizzes in SOC 305 (Deviance) | - August 2006 to June 2010: 46% of students scored at or above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) - April 2010 to April 2011: 62.5% scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 88.9% agree or strongly agree they can apply the sociological perspective to their or others’ lives. - 2010-2011 76% of students in SOC 202 (Social Problems) correctly related service learning to social problems. - 2010-2011 84% of students scored 75% or better on exams in SOC 305 (Deviance). | Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT | | 2) Student will understand the fundamental sociological concepts | MFT - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Exams & Quizzes - Term Papers | - 50% are above the mean on the MFT - 75% will score 70% or better on exams & quizzes in SOC 305 (Deviance), SOC 101 (Intro to Anthropology), & SOC 300 (Cultural Anthropology) - 60% agree or strongly agree they have a good understanding of sociological concepts on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire | - August 2006 to June 2010: 46% of students scored at or above the mean on the MFT - April 2010 to April 2011: 62.5% scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2010-11 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, SOC 101, & SOC 300 exams - 89.9% agree or strongly agree on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire they have a good understanding of sociological concepts | Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT | | 3) Student will understand and apply Sociological Theory | Exams - Internet articles - In-class exercises - Papers - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Empirical research | - 75% will score 70% or better on exams - 60% will accurately describe theoretical perspectives - 50% will score above the mean on the MFT | - 2010-11 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, & SOC 300 exams - 2010-11 92% of students in SOC 402 accurately described theoretical perspectives - 60% in SOC 308 accurately described theory - 46% August 2006 to June 2010 scored at or above the MFT mean - 62.5% April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on the MFT | Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT | | 4) Student will understand and will utilize methods of social research and data analytic techniques | Tests - Design & carry out research project & conduct analysis - Empirical Research - Papers | - 50% will score above the mean on the MFT subscore 2 (Methodology & Statistics) - 75% will agree or strongly agree on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire they can | - 58% of students April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on MFT subscore 2 - 2010-2011 98% completed national training in the protection of human subjects in research - 10% of students in SOC 303 presented their research in | Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT |
| 5a) Student will have an understanding of how people and organizations behave in society. | - Jr/Sr Questionnaire | successfully identify procedures in research - 90% will complete national training in conducting research with human subjects with a score of 80% - 5% of students will present research at a regional professional conference - 75% will indicate they feel completely competent or mostly competent to design research - 75% are competent they can calculate basic statistics | 2010-2011 -77.8% indicated they are competent in designing research Jr/Sr Questionnaire -88.9% feel competent in calculating basic statistics on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire |
| 5b) Student will possess detailed knowledge about the organization of society. | - Exams - Internet articles - In-class exercises - Papers - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Empirical research | - 50% of students will score at or above the mean on the MFT - 70% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire will indicate they totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding how people and organizations behave - 70% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire will indicate they totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding how society is organized | - 46% of students August 2006 to June 2010 scored at or above the MFT mean - 62.5% of students April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 84% of students comprehend a lot regarding how people & organizations behave on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 83% comprehend how society is organized on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire |
| 6. Student will be able to describe similarities and differences between pre-industrial and industrial societies | - Paper Assignment - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Term Paper - Exams | - 75% of students will totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding pre and post industrial societies on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 50% of majors will score at or above the mean on the MFT - 70% of students will score 70 or better on Exams - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term papers | - 89% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire comprehend pre and post industrial societies - 46% of students August 2006 to June 2010 scored at or above the MFT mean - 62.5% of students April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2010-2011 84% of students scored 70% or better on exams - 2010-2011 70% of students scored 70% or better on paper assignments or term papers. |
| 7) Student will describe Similarities and differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society. | - Paper - Exams - Term Paper - Jr/Sr Questionnaire | - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments - 70% of students will score 70 or better on Exams - 75% of students will completely comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term paper | -2010-11 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 300 exams - 2010-2011 70% of students scored 70% or better on paper assignments - 88.2% of students comprehend differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire |

Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT

No recommendations reported.