

AA-T in SOCIOLOGY

College Learning Outcomes Matrix: Rate each course from 1 to 5 with 5 being the most important.

AA-T in SOCIOLOGY	Year of SLO Review	1. Written, Oral and Visual Communication	2. Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning:	3. Critical Thinking	4. Problem Solving:	4. Information Literacy:	GE	CORE DEGREE REQS (highlighted)
SOC 110 Introductory Sociology, Individual and Society	F 2014	4	3	5	3	3	X	X
MATH 115: Statistics	annually						X	X
SOC 112 Social Deviance and Problems	S 2015	4	3	5	3	3	X	X
SOC/PSY 205 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis in Sociology (cross-listed)	F 2015	5	4	5	3	3	X	X
SOC 114 Global Social Problems	F 2015	5	2	5	5	3	X	X
SOC/PSY 140 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships	F 2014	4	2	5	3	3	X	X
SOC 184 Criminology	N/A						X	X
SOC 230/PSY 230 Social Psychology	S 2015	4	2	5	3	3	X	X

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GENERAL EDUCATION SLOS

WHAT ASSIGNMENTS DO YOU GIVE IN THESE CLASSES THAT ASSESS THE FOLLOWING GE SLOS?

What assessment tools do you use? Fill out only for SLOs that you rated 4 or 5 on the page above.

AA-T in SOCIOLOGY	SOC 110	MATH 115	SOC 112	SOC 205	SOC 114	SOC 140	SOC 184	SOC PSY 230
1. Written, Oral and Visual Communication:	Three papers of self reflection; two media research; validated news story synopsis; oral presentation							
2. Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning:								
3. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving:	Three papers (see above for description) In class small group activity designed to critically examine course material, exams, oral presentation							
4. Information Literacy								

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AA-T in Sociology for Transfer

**English 151 must be completed to meet the CSU GE requirement

Required:

Sociology 110:

Introductory Sociology, Individual and Society 3 units

Math 115: Probability and Statistics 4 units

Choose any 2 (6 units) from the following:

Sociology 112: Social Deviance and Problems 3 units

Sociology 205: Introduction to Research Methods
and Data Analysis in Sociology 3 units

Sociology 114: Global Social Problems 3 units

Choose any 2 (6 units) from the following:

Sociology 140: Marriage and Family 3 units

Sociology 184: Criminology 3 units

Sociology/psychology 230: Social Psychology 3 units

SLOS for the AA-T in Sociology

Upon successful completion of this major, the student will be able to:

1. Apply scientific methods of sociological research and analysis to describe social customs and interactions within specific groups.
2. Identify the major theoretical perspectives of sociology, including the conflict, functionalist, symbolic interactivist and feminist theories.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the interrelationships of individuals, social groups, institutions, and society.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the concept of social constructionism as it relates to major social stratification categories like class, race and gender.
5. Formulate critical questions around issues facing our global society today.
6. Use theories to explain evidence and evidence to develop theories in the social sciences.

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IN WHICH COURSES ARE THESE DEGREE SLOS ASSESSED? Use “I” for Intro, “P” for Practice and “M” for Mastery.

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1. Apply scientific methods of sociological research and analysis to describe social customs and interactions within specific groups.	P							
2. Identify the major theoretical perspectives of sociology, including the conflict, functionalist, symbolic interactionist and feminist theories.	M							
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the interrelationships of individuals, social groups, institutions, and society.	M							
4. Demonstrate awareness of the concept of social constructionism as it relates to major social stratification categories like class, race and gender.	P							
5. Formulate critical questions around issues facing our global society today.	M							
6. Use theories to explain evidence and evidence to develop theories in the social sciences.	M							

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DEGREE SLOS

WHAT ASSIGNMENTS DO YOU GIVE IN THESE CLASSES THAT ASSESS THE FOLLOWING DEGREE SLOS?

AA-T in SOCIOLOGY	SLO #1	SLO #2	SLO #3	SLO #4	SLO #5	SLO #6
SOC 110 Introductory Sociology, Individual and Society	Media research project; in class group activities	Exams, oral presentation, in class activities	Exams, oral presentations, papers, in class small group activities	Exams, oral presentations, papers, in class small group activities	Media research project;, small group activities, exams	oral presentations, exams, media research papers, in class small group activities
SOC 112 Social Deviance and Problems						
SOC/PSY 205 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis in Sociology (cross-listed)						
SOC 114 Global Social Problems						
SOC/PSY 140 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships						
SOC 184 CRIMINALITY???						
SOC 230/PSY 230 Social Psychology						

THESE DEGREE OUTCOMES EQUAL WHICH COURSE OUTCOMES FOR THESE COURSES?

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It might be helpful to highlight the parallel course level ones in the course SLOs in the following pages. (The idea is to only do one assessment that will count for multiple levels of SLOs.)

SOCIOLOGY AA-T Degree SLOs	SOC 110	MATH 115	SOC 112	SOC 205	SOC 114	SOC 140	SOC 184	SOC PSY 230
1. Apply scientific methods of sociological research and analysis to describe social customs and interactions within specific groups.	Course same as degree							
2. Identify the major theoretical perspectives of sociology, including the conflict, functionalist, symbolic interactimalist and feminist theories.	Course same as degree							
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the interrelationships of individuals, social groups, institutions, and society.	Course same as degree							
4. Demonstrate awareness of the concept of social constructionism as it relates to major social stratification categories like class, race and gender.	Course same as degree							
5. Formulate critical questions around issues facing our global society today.	Course same as degree							
6. Use theories to explain evidence and evidence to develop theories in the social sciences.	Course same as degree							

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SOC_110	Introduction to Sociology	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
1) Define specific sociological terms and concepts. 2) Compare and contrast the three main sociological theories in sociology. 3) Analyze specific sociological topics utilizing the major theoretical models that are appropriate for each specific topic. 4) Apply sociological perspectives and concepts as they relate to society and to institutional structures of the social world. 5) Describe the role that culture plays in affecting group as well as individual behaviors. 6) Recognize the diversity of social experience using a sociological perspective, especially in relation to race, class, gender, age, sexual preference, religion, and nationality.		

SOC_112	Social Deviance and Problems	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
1) Define core terms and concepts utilized in the study of deviant behavior. 2) Identify the key theoretical approaches used by sociologists and select components of these approaches to draw conclusions about current research used in the study of deviant behavior. 3) Evaluate widely held social beliefs, social policy practices, and research data surrounding deviance. 4) Discuss how deviant and criminal identities are socio-cultural constructs that intersect with other social identities such as race, ethnicity, class, gender, age, and sexual orientation. 5) Assess primary social institutions that manage social deviance and determine how they are connected to the sociological perspective.		

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SOC_114	Global Social Problems	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
1) Define social and global problems using theoretical perspectives. 2) Analyze a specific global problem such as population growth. 3) Evaluate methodological procedure and data bias in studies of globalization. 4) Apply sociological theory to proposed resolutions of social problems.		

SOC_140	Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
1) Apply sociological and psychological theories in regards to social relationships. 2) Recognize the interpersonal dynamics influencing intimate human relations. 3) Discuss and compare the modern alternative lifestyles to traditional marriages.		

SOC_184	Criminology	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
1) Define criminology and its placement in the social sciences; 2) Discuss major theoretical positions within criminology and sociology; 3) Evaluate major sources of data about criminal activity; 4) Describe the function of law, courts, and corrections in regard to the study of criminality; 5) Recall the most commonly used typologies in discussing criminal behavior; 6) Recognize complexity of the problem when examining criminal behavior; 7) List limitations of the major theoretical explanations of crime; 8) Explain limitations of current research in the field.		

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SOC_205	Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis in Sociology	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
1) Employ scientific methods utilized in research psychology. 2) Evaluate research designs, research methods, and statistical data. 3) Apply appropriate forms of qualitative analysis to research evidence. 4) Design and prepare research proposals. 5) Formulate comparative strategies for the analyses of theories and data.		

SOC_230	Social Psychology	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
1) Evaluate sociological and psychological approaches to social psychological phenomena. 2) Employ the central concepts in sociological and psychological social psychology in order to advance in the field of social psychology. 3) Assess the quality of research produced in sociological and psychological social psychology. 4) Apply social psychological research and theory to problems found in families, organizations, and communities.		

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MATH_115	Probability and Statistics	Revise Course
Expected Outcomes for Student:		
Upon completion of this course, Students will be able to: 1. Solve problems involving the basics of probability theory. 2. Calculate various types of measures of central tendency and measures of dispersion. 3. Be able to interpret and construct graphical representations of data. 4. Understand a discrete probability distribution and be able to apply uniform, binomial, and Poisson distributions. 5. Solve problems that use a continuous random variable and the normal distribution and the t-distribution. 6. Compute point and interval estimates for population parameters, and be able to determine sample sizes for fixed interval estimates. 7. Perform hypotheses tests for populations parameters; 8. Solve problems with chi-square procedures, tests of independence and tests of homogeneity. 9. Derive the linear regression equation; 10. Calculate a least squares fit; 11. Perform estimation and prediction. 12. Perform hypothesis testing using analysis of variance.		