

Social Sciences

Program / Student Learning Outcomes: What Will I Learn?

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Students who complete the major in Social Sciences will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast theories in at least two social science disciplines, such as economics, political science, and/or sociology.
2. Apply appropriate social science theories and methodologies to do an in-depth analysis of an important question, issue or problem.
3. Assess the validity and reliability of multiple sources of evidence in interdisciplinary social science research.
4. Evaluate research, related policies and recommendations on a specific social policy problem, identifying tradeoffs among ethical principles and societal considerations inherent in any policy decision.

This program significantly revised its student learning outcomes in January 2015 and does not have sufficient results to present outcomes data at the program level for these outcomes at this time. Data represented on this site includes information on programs that have been in existence longer than 3 years, and have available direct and indirect learning outcomes data on at least 20 students, or unless otherwise specified by specialized accreditation to require reporting of all results less than $n = 20$.