

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A./B.S. in Sociology

Students completing the B.A./B.S. major will be able to:

1. will have an understanding of sociological theories, concepts, and research methods. Specifically, students should be able to:
 - a. Demonstrate a proficiency in the use of important sociological concepts;
 - b. Be familiar with important theoretical traditions;
 - c. Master basic empirical and statistical research methods;
 - d. Be able to apply their theoretical and empirical knowledge.

2. will develop critical thinking skills. Specifically, students should be able to:
 - a. Frame questions about social issues resolvable by observation;
 - b. Assess the validity and reliability of evidence for competing claims regarding social issues;
 - c. Demonstrate cognitive complexity in understanding complex social issues; and
 - d. Write and speak clearly about social issues.

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