

Assessment Indicators

The following indicators can be used to determine the extent to which learning objectives are met:

- 1) Successful completion of required courses. SOC 1 and SOC 405, for example, are especially germane to objectives 1-3, and STAT 200, SOC 207, and SOC 470 to objectives 4-6.
- 2) Successful completion of a required capstone experience—either a project in SOC 400W or an honors thesis—which spans multiple learning objectives.
- 3) Participation in formal enrichment activities, such as an internship, independent study, education abroad, or an undergraduate teaching or research assistantship.
- 4) Attendance at department-sponsored career fairs, graduate school information sessions, and Sociology Club events, which—along with internships and teaching and research assistantships—are relevant to objective 7.
- 5) Contacts with the department advising office (e.g., to use resources or meet with staff), again relevant to objective 7.
- 6) Senior exit interviews and post-graduation surveys, which provide evidence on students' career plans/placement, their pursuit of graduate/professional degrees, and their opinions about different aspects of the major (overall value, particular courses and instructors, advising, etc.)