General Education Assessment

Social Sciences

2018-19

◆ **Social Sciences Courses …**

- Introduce students to the study of the psychological, social and cultural dimensions of individuals and groups;
- Introduce students to the theoretical, analytical, and methodological techniques and perspectives of social sciences that advance the understanding of individual and group behavior; and
- Develop the intellectual abilities, knowledge and skills that students need to become broadly informed, to participate in interdisciplinary scholarship, and to be successful in their professional specialization.

◆ **Sample**

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- **Freshman**
  - Anthropology: 31%
  - Economics: 38%
  - Geography: 23%
  - History: 14%
  - Political...: 46%
  - Psychology: 61%
  - Sociology: 70%

- **Sophomore**
  - Anthropology: 31%
  - Economics: 27%
  - Geography: 27%
  - History: 48%
  - Political...: 35%
  - Psychology: 26%
  - Sociology: 20%

- **Junior**
  - Anthropology: 19%
  - Economics: 21%
  - Geography: 21%
  - History: 37%
  - Political...: 14%
  - Psychology: 11%
  - Sociology: 7%

- **Senior**
  - Anthropology: 20%
  - Economics: 15%
  - Geography: 27%
  - History: 7%
  - Political...: 7%
  - Psychology: 3%
  - Sociology: 7%

◆ **Sample Profile**

- 47% of the students are female
- 38% are Pell grant recipients
- 44% are rural students

Average weighted HS GPA is 3.7
- Average course load is 14.6 hours
- 29% are Juniors or Seniors
Assessment Results

The Percentage of Students Scoring 70% or Better on the Closed-Ended Questions or Scoring Adequate or above on Open-ended Questions

**SLO 1**
Explaining the key factors that shape social institutions, structures, and processes that shape human behavior and social interaction.

**SLO 2**
Explaining how cultural and historical contexts influence individual behavior, society or culture.

**SLO 3**
Analyzing social contemporary behavioral or cultural issues.

### Overall Results
- **SLO 1:** 69%
- **SLO 2:** 63%
- **SLO 3:** 55%

### Results by Delivery Mode
- **SLO 1**
  - Face-to-Face: 68%
  - Online: 75%
- **SLO 2**
  - Face-to-Face: 64%
  - Online: 58%
- **SLO 3**
  - Face-to-Face: 58%
  - Online: 53%