

**MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN  
B. A. SOCIOLOGY**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purposes of the B.A. in Sociology is to prepare students for citizenship in the modern world by giving them a better knowledge and understanding of their social, cultural, economic, and physical environment.

**Goal 1**

To provide students with a strong knowledge of the field of sociology.

Expected Outcome

- a. Students completing the baccalaureate program in Sociology will reflect an acceptable level of understanding of the subject area.
- b. Students completing the baccalaureate program in Sociology will be able to demonstrate a basic ability to deal with theoretical notions, methodological procedures and statistical techniques used in the discipline.

Assessment

Student graduating with a B.A. in Sociology will have a score that meets or exceeds the 50th percentile on the Major Field Achievement Test in Sociology.

**Goal 2**

Student will be satisfied with the skills, knowledge and support they received in the Sociology program.

Expected Outcome

Students completing the baccalaureate program in Sociology will feel their ability for critical thinking was broadened and their skills in working with individuals, groups, and organizations were enhanced.

Assessment

- a. On the SLU Exit survey, majors will express satisfaction with the quality of instruction, the relevance of the learning content, and the willingness of faculty to work with students.
- b. On the Undergraduate Alumni survey, majors will express satisfaction with the quality of instruction, the relevance of the learning content, and the willingness of faculty to work with students.