

- PS 1 Students will identify sociology as a scientific field of inquiry and as a scientific study of society. ([Soc 1.1.4](#))
- PS 2 Students will compare and contrast the sociological perspective and how it differs from other social sciences. ([Soc 1.2](#))
- PS 3 Students will identify, differentiate among, and apply a variety of sociological theories. ([Soc 1.4](#))
- PS 4 Students will describe the components of culture. ([Soc 2.1](#))
- PS 5 Students will analyze how culture influences individuals, including themselves. ([Soc 2.2](#))
- PS 6 Students will evaluate important social institutions and how they respond to social needs. ([Soc 2.3](#))
- PS 7 Students will describe the process of socialization across the life course. ([Soc 3.1](#))
- PS 8 Students will examine the social construction of groups and their impact on the life chances of individuals. ([Soc 3.3](#))
- PS 9 Students will identify common patterns of social inequality. ([Soc 4.1](#))
- PS 10 Students will analyze the effects of social inequality on groups and individuals. ([Soc 4.2](#))
- PS 11 Students will evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the major methods of sociological research. ([Soc 1.3](#))