

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY FORM

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OUTCOMES/MEASURES UTILIZED	RESULTS
<p>Outcome One -- Measures Utilized</p> <p>Outcome 1 - Research: Student majors will demonstrate their ability to engage in social science research projects and in presenting original research to an academic audience.</p> <p>Measure 1 - All majors will complete a research project involving observations of a field site and complete an analysis of their observations and a formal paper. Measure: All students must earn a minimum of a grade of C in Social Research Methods. Transcripts/syllabi.</p> <p>Measure 2 - All majors will write a research paper that will test hypotheses using inferential statistics commonly employed by the social sciences. Measure: All students must earn a minimum of a grade of C in Data Analysis. Transcripts/syllabi.</p> <p>Measure 3 - All majors will complete an original research project including data collection and analysis, final paper, and oral presentation of results. Measure: All students must earn a minimum of a grade of C in the Senior Seminar. Transcripts/syllabi.</p> <p>Measure 4 - All majors will write a research paper in an upper-level substantive course. Measure: All students must earn a minimum of a grade of C in a substantive area course requiring a research paper. Transcripts/syllabi.</p>	<p>Twenty-nine (29) out of 33 graduating majors (88%) earned a grade of C or better in the Social Research Methods (SOC 208) class which requires such a project.(four students were not required to take it because of a substitution from their second major).</p> <p>Twenty-three (23) out of 33 (70%) graduating majors earned a grade of C or better in the Data Analysis (SOC 308) class which requires such a project. The remaining ten employed an appropriate substitution for this course.</p> <p>Thirty-two (32) out of 33 graduating majors (97%) earned a grade of C or better in the Senior Seminar in Sociology (SOC 409) class which requires such a project. One student is in the process of completing her project. Sociology is her second major.</p> <p>Thirty-one (31) out of 33 reporting majors(94%) received a grade of C or better in a substantive area course which requires such a research paper.</p>