

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>Eighteen (18) out of 21 graduating majors (85%) earned a grade of C or better in the Social Research Methods (SOC 208) class which requires such a project.(one student was not required to take it because sociology was his/her second major and they had a substitution from their first major).</p> <p>Seventeen (17) out of 21 (81%) graduating majors earned a grade of C or better in the Data Analysis (SOC 308) class which requires such a project. Two students received a waiver for this course, because sociology was their second major and they had taken an appropriate data analysis course for their first major.</p> <p>Twenty (20) out of 21 graduating majors (95%) earned a grade of C or better in the Senior Seminar in Sociology (SOC 409) class which requires such a project.</p> <p>Twenty (20) out of 21 reporting majors(95%) received a grade of C or better in a substantive area course which requires such a research paper.</p>