

# UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY FORM

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OUTCOMES/MEASURES UTILIZED	RESULTS
<p><b>Outcome One -- Measures Utilized</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1 - Research:</b> Student majors will demonstrate their ability to engage in social science research projects and in presenting original research to an academic audience.</p> <p><b>Measure 1</b> - 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><b>Measure 2</b> - 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><b>Measure 3</b> - 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><b>Measure 4</b> - 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>Thirty (30) out of 34 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 sociology was his/her second major and they had an appropriate substitution from their first major).</p> <p>Twenty-seven (27) out of 34 (79%) graduating majors earned a grade of C or better in the Data Analysis (SOC 308) class which requires such a project. Six 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. These students, however, did complete the required computer lab connected with this course.</p> <p>Thirty-three (33) out of 34 graduating majors (97%) earned a grade of C or better in the Senior Seminar in Sociology (SOC 409) class which requires such a project.</p> <p>Thirty-two (32) out of 34 reporting majors(94%) received a grade of C or better in a substantive area course which requires such a research paper.</p>