

Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing
UAR Plan, 2025-2027

Goal/Outcome:	Students Will Meet the General Education Learning Outcomes for Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing
GELO 1	Demonstrate knowledge of the theoretical and conceptual framework of a particular Social Sciences discipline.
Assessment Method	Instructor self-assessment and student samples reviewed by Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Assessment Committee
Benchmark	80% of students will meet or exceed end-of-course expectations
Data Sources	Instructor self-assessment, assignment, and random 25% samples of student work from one set of assignments per section per instructor. Half of Social Behavioral instructors will be assessed.
Relevant Dates	Data collection FA27; review SP28; report UAR FA28; report to faculty SP29 Data collection FA22; review SP23; report UAR F23 Data collection FA19; review SP20; report UAR FA20
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GELO 2	Develop an understanding of self and the world by examining the dynamic interaction of individuals, groups, and societies as they shape and are shaped by history, culture, institutions, and ideas.
Assessment Method	Instructor self-assessment and student samples reviewed by Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Assessment Committee
Benchmark	80% of students will meet or exceed end-of-course expectations
Data Sources	Instructor self-assessment, assignment, and random 25% samples of student work from one set of assignments per section per instructor. Half of Social Behavioral instructors will be assessed.
Relevant Dates	Data collection FA25; review SP26; report UAR FA26; report to faculty SP27 Data collection FA22; review SP23; report UAR F23 Data collection FA19; review SP20; report UAR FA20
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GELO 3	Utilize Social Sciences approaches, such as research methods, inquiry, or problem-solving to examine the variety of perspectives about human experiences.
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GELO 4	Evaluate how reasoning, history, or culture informs and guides individual, civic, or global decisions.
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Data Sources	Instructor self-assessment, assignment, and random 25% samples of student work from one set of assignments per section per instructor. Half of Social Behavioral instructors will be assessed.
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GELO 5	Understand and appreciate similarities and differences among and between individuals, cultures, or societies across space and time.
Assessment Method	Instructor self-assessment and student samples reviewed by Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Assessment Committee
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Data Sources	Instructor self-assessment, assignment, and random 25% samples of student work from one set of assignments per section per instructor. Half of Social Behavioral instructors will be assessed.
Relevant Dates	Data collection FA26; review SP27; report UAR FA27; report to faculty SP28 Data collection SP25; review FA25; report UAR FA25 Data collection FA21, review SP22; report UAR FA22
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