

Gerontology and Sociology Masters Programs:

Gerontology Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Gerontology Graduate program, every student will:

1. understand major concepts in gerontology;
2. evaluate attitudes about older adults based upon function, not age
3. respond to information and behavior of older adults in non-stereotypical ways;
4. communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
5. apply new knowledge, ability, and practice in internships and workplace settings.

Sociology Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Sociology Graduate Program, every student will:

1. communicate how sociology contributes to an understanding of social reality;
2. understand theoretical and methodological approaches;
3. understand basic concepts, perspectives and their interpretative applications;
4. understand the nature of culture and social structure;
5. understand the relationship between the individual and society;
6. understand the diversity within American society;
7. demonstrate an ability to think critically;
8. show specific knowledge in one sub field of sociology.

Every course taught in the Master's programs has been evaluated in reference to the Learning Outcomes of the associated programs. Examples of the evaluation form follow; evaluations of every course taught in either graduate program are on file in the Department Chair's office.

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Program LOs	Course LOs	Measure of LOs
To understand major concepts in gerontology	X	Tests and paper
To develop attitudes about older adults based on function not age	X	Test, paper, and journal
Respond to information and behavior of older adults in non-stereotypical ways	X	Test, paper, journal, and presentation
Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing	X	Test, paper, journal, and presentation
apply new knowledge, ability, and practice in internships and workplace		

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Program LOs	Course LOs	Measure of LOs
communicate how sociology contributes to an understanding of social reality		
understand theoretical and methodological approaches	X	Exams, papers, and presentations
understand basic concepts, perspectives and their interpretative applications	X	Exams
understand the nature of culture and social structure		
understand the relationship between the individual and society		
understand the diversity within American society	X	Exams, papers, and presentations
demonstrate an ability to think critically	X	Exams, papers, and presentations
show specific knowledge in one sub field of sociology	X	Exams, papers, and presentations