Student Learning Outcomes
B.A. in Sociology

- **Theory**: Understand sociological theory and be able to apply theoretical explanations to empirical examples.
- **Methods**: Understand sociological methods and be able to apply the appropriate method to a sociological research question.
- **Library research**: Research and analyze a sociological topic using the appropriate library resources.
- **Writing research papers**: Write research papers with a clear thesis statement, sufficient support for that thesis, and in accordance with the standards of the American Sociological Association.
- **Reflection/sociological imagination**: Exercise their sociological imagination in order to reflect upon questions of personal and social responsibility in a complex and changing society.
- **Community engagement**: Apply sociological knowledge as they engage with the community beyond the academy.
- **Integrative learning**: Employ critical reading, thinking, and writing skills as they research, analyze, and report on a social issue in a way that incorporates what they have learned on a topic of their own choosing.