

CSUEB Sociology/Social Service
Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) alignment with Institutional Learning Outcomes

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Sociology PLOs

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| 1. Graduates of CSUEB will be able to think critically and creatively and apply analytical and quantitative reasoning to address complex challenges and everyday problems. | PLO1: Students will demonstrate an ability evaluate “knowledge” claims of sociological analyses by critically assessing their 1) analytical framework, 2) data collection techniques, 3) sampling techniques, and 4) data analyses used in empirical research projects. |
| 2. Graduates of CSUEB will be able to communicate ideas, perspectives, and values clearly and persuasively while listening openly to others. | PLO 2: Students will demonstrate oral and written abilities to effectively communicate and engage in educated, open-minded discussions of diverse sociocultural beliefs, perspectives, and norms. |
| 3. Graduates of CSUEB will be able to apply knowledge of diversity and multicultural competencies to promote equity and social justice in our communities. | PLO 3: Students will possess knowledge of cultural differences and an understanding of how power, privilege, and culture produce social inequalities and stigmatization, and how structures of domination are effectively challenged. |
| 4. Graduates of CSUEB will be able to work collaboratively and respectfully as members and leaders of diverse teams and communities. | PLO 4: Students will work collaboratively in diverse groups, learn to value civic engagement, and, when appropriate to their educational path, successfully engage in community service. |
| 5. Graduates of CSUEB will be able to act responsibly and sustainably at local, national, and global levels. | PLO 5: Students will demonstrate knowledge of local, national, and global policies and practices that contribute to environmental degradation; the unequal distribution of the consequences of environmental degradation; and strategies for developing sustainable alternatives. |
| 6. Graduates of CSUEB will demonstrate expertise and integration of ideas, methods, theory and practice in a specialized discipline of study. | PLO 6: Students will demonstrate an ability to critically read, interpret and synthesize abstract sociological arguments and theories, and use sociological theories and models to develop research questions. |