

Department of History and Political Science

Social Science Major 2008

The goal of the assessment plan of the Social Science program is to provide faculty with on-going and meaningful information to help improve learning outcomes. The following assessment procedures are used:

1. Senior Exit Survey

Every year conduct a survey of senior who have signed up in Senior Project culminating classes regarding student satisfaction with various aspects of the program and the degree to which they have achieved learning outcomes.

2. Alumni Survey

Every third year conduct a survey of alumni regarding their learning outcomes, satisfaction with their program as well as advanced studies and career paths.

3. Evaluation of Senior Project Papers

On an on-going basis evaluate culminating senior project papers for evidence of learning outcomes.

4. Syllabus Review

Every five years conduct a critical review of course syllabi from participating disciplines regarding the degree to which the program learning outcomes are addresses.

5. Stakeholder Interviews

Every five years interview faculty from participating disciplines regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the program