# Program-Level Assessment: Annual Report

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| Program: Sociology | Department:  Sociology and Anthropology |
| Degree or Certificate Level: BA | |

In what year was the program's assessment plan most recently reviewed/updated? 2021

1. **Student Learning Outcomes**
   Which of the program's student learning outcomes were assessed in this annual assessment cycle?

Second, the mid-range to low quantitative scores and generally positive indirect feedback suggests that students are encountering methods at multiple points in their coursework, but their comfort with research methods is uneven at this point. This would suggest that we have space for improvement as a program and department in terms of Goal #3. Comparison between the first cycle in 2018 and 2022 is of limited value due to an error in data collection in 2018 that resulted in the wrong artifacts being collected for assessment. However, it is clear that the department has significant room for improvement in research methods, both in terms of the delivery of methods and in terms of ensuring that the artifacts that we collect in future cycles accurately address the three learning objectives.

6. Closing the Loop: Dissemination and Use of Current

If no changes are being made, please explain why.

n/a

### 7. Closing the Loop: Review of <u>Previous</u> Assessment Findings and Changes

**A.** What is at least one change your program has implemented in recent years as a result of assessment data?

Based on feedback received on Goal #1 last year, the Sociology faculty assigned a subcommittee to rework the Assessment Goal #1 in fall of 2020. The Sociology faculty voted to accept the suggested refinements to the Assessment Protocol and will implement these changes in the next cycle of assessment.

**B.** How has this change/have these changes been assessed?

We will assess the efficacy of the changes made to Goal #1 when we undertake the third cycle of assessment in about two years. We are currently halfway through our second cycle.

**C.** What were the findings of the assessment?

Appendix 1.1 Rubric for Assessing Goal #3

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1) Does the student demonstrate the ability to