

## Sample SLOs for:

### Sociology

1. Analyze and interpret the diversity of social experience using a sociological perspective, especially as they relate to race, class, gender, age, sexual preference, religion, and nationality.
2. Assess the merits of competing theoretical approaches to formulate empirically researchable questions about social life.
3. Locate, analyze, assess, and communicate sociological scholarship.
4. Understand and employ a range of research strategies—quantitative and qualitative—and their applicability to particular research questions, theoretical orientations, and social contexts.
5. Construct informed theories of social behavior from systematic observation of social life.
6. Understand the ethical and social justice implications of sociological inquiry.
7. Apply sociological theory and empirical research to advocate for positive social change.

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Note: These sample SLOs are provided as a model for the creation of SLOs for your own course or program. If you have questions, or would like assistance in writing SLOs, please contact Dr. Gary Williams, Instructional Assessment Specialist, at (909) 389-3567 or [gwilliams@craftonhills.edu](mailto:gwilliams@craftonhills.edu).