General Education Social Science Breadth Area Mission Statement

The mission of the Social Science general education area is twofold: (1) to provide students with a basic understanding of people and their behavior within their environments; and (2) to empower students to contribute to society in their particular professions and as engaged citizens of their various communities.

Social Science General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing a social science general education course will demonstrate their understanding of the following three outcomes:

**Interactions between individuals and society**
Describe how individuals and groups influence and are influenced by social contexts, institutions, physical environments and/or global processes.

**Application of concepts, theories and methods**
Apply basic social science concepts, theories and/or methods to a particular issue and identify factors that influence change.

**Diverse perspectives**
Identify an argument about a social phenomenon and understand alternative explanations.

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