Core Assessment Matrix Review
Social Science

Core Curriculum Goals	Learning Outcomes	Examples of Measurement	Examples of Evidence	Faculty Follow-up Plans
Students should understand the nature of society and the relationships between individuals and groups.	Engage in the systematic and logical study of human beings and their interrelationships, with an appreciation of human diversity.	Lectures & Readings Problem sets Exams & Papers Service learning Discussions ==Ethnographic project== Quizzes & assignments	Grades Participation Term paper	Meet students with course problems Increase topic focus Include topic reader Reinforce topics
	Employ one or more social science methods or social science theories and philosophies.	Problem sets Exams & Quizzes Exercises Literature review Term paper Meeting with students	Grades Participation Term paper	Meet students with course problems Add more discussion Add peer student editing
Students should understand the nature of society and the relationships between individuals and groups.	Analyze explanations of human behavior, human relations, or human institutions.	Lectures & Readings Problem sets Exams & Quizzes Papers Discussions Service learning Reading logs External social observation	Grades Participation	Meet students with course problems Add in-class assignments Add in-class debates
Students should be exposed to opportunities to work for social justice.	Apply social science knowledge to contemporary social problems, including ways to improve the human condition and promote justice.	Lectures Discussions Papers Research proposal Exams & quizzes Problem sets Oral presentations	Grades Participation Student feedback Essays	Utilize writing center Assign short papers More examples
	Understand and demonstrate social responsibility.	Class discussion Papers Service Learning Role-playing	Grades Participation	More structure to lectures Role playing Add guest speaker
Students should understand and value cultural and ethnic differences in a multicultural society and globalizing world.	Communicate social science knowledge to a world shared by all people and held in trust for future generations.	Exams Papers Class discussion Literature review Research proposal	Grades Participation Term paper	Utilize writing center Monitor papers more closely Provide more participation opportunities