

Liberal Education Assessment Rubric

Knowledge Outcome 2: Use knowledge, theories, methods, and historical perspectives appropriate to the social sciences to explain and evaluate human behavior and social institutions.

Element	Benchmark not met (0 Points)	Benchmark met (1 Point)	Benchmark exceeded (2 Points)
<i>A. Student demonstrates knowledge of social science disciplinary insights and approaches to explain human behavior and social institutions.</i>	Does not identify disciplinary insights or approaches to the examination of social activity and human behavior.	Identifies or explains disciplinary insights or approaches to the examination of social activity and human behavior.	Applies disciplinary insights or approaches in examination of social activity and human behavior.
<i>B. Student demonstrates knowledge of the methods and principles underlying research in this discipline.</i>	Does not identify the methods and principles underlying research in this discipline.	Identifies or explains the methods and principles underlying research in this discipline.	Applies the methods and principles underlying research and interprets research findings.