**Student Learning Outcomes for UCORE SSCI designation**

Copy, complete, and submit the student learning outcomes grid provided on page two of this document with any course proposal or renewal request, along with other required materials (syllabus, assignment prompts, renewal form).

Web reference: <https://ucore.wsu.edu/faculty/curriculum/ssci/>

***SSCI designation description:***

**Inquiry in the Social Sciences teaches students how social sciences apply empirical principles and methods to understand human beings as social agents in cultural, group, and individual contexts.**

***Adaptable SSCI description for course syllabi***

*Please adapt this SSCI course description for use in your syllabus. If possible, integrate with course specific description.*

XXXX XXX satisfies the Social Science [SSCI] requirement for WSU’s University Common Requirements (UCORE), which is designed to help you acquire broad understanding, develop intellectual and civic competencies, and apply knowledge and skills in real world settings. Upon completion of UCORE, you will have the tools needed to seek out information, interpret it, share it, and make reasoned and ethical judgements on a wide array of issues. Within this framework, XXXX XXX helps you apply evidence-based social science principles and methods, including both qualitative and quantitative methods, to understand human beings as social agents in cultural, group, and individual contexts.

***WSU’s Seven Learning Goals and SSCI (for Reference)***

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| **UCORE Requirements & WSU’s Learning Goals** | **Critical & Creative Thinking** | **Information Literacy** | **Communication** | | **Quantitative Reasoning** | **Scientific Literacy** | **Diversity** | **Depth, Breadth, & Integration of Learning** |
| Written | Non-written |
| **WAYS OF KNOWING** | | | | | | | | |
| **Inquiry in the Social Sciences** [SSCI] | X | X | X |  | (X) |  |  | X  (Breadth) |

*SSCI courses may also contribute to other learning outcomes as determined by faculty.*

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| **WSU Learning Goal of Undergraduate Education** | **SSCI Designator Learning Outcomes**  *Students who successfully complete a [SSCI] course should be able to:* | **Course Learning Outcomes** *Students who successfully complete this course should be able to:* | **Course Learning Activities, Assignments, and Assessments** |
| **Critical Thinking** | Recognize the difference between quantitative and qualitative evidence for use in social scientific research, including when each is appropriate to support claims. |  |  |
| **Information Literacy** | Evaluate, at an appropriate level, evidence-based claims and conclusions that are rooted in social scientific research methods. |  |  |
| **Written Communication** | Communicate social scientific information or findings in written forms appropriate to the discipline. |  |  |
| **Breadth of Learning** | Understand fundamental knowledge and concepts in social science as appropriate to the discipline. |  |  |