General Theoretical Orientation
Students will demonstrate the ability to distinguish between the ways different schools of thought make sense of social issues.

Policy Implications
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply the Big Ideas of sociology to contemporary social issues and policy discussions.

Noteworthy Contributions of theorists
Student will identify the Big Ideas and concepts that sociology’s Big Thinkers have contributed to the discipline.

Communicate key Concepts
Students can communicate in writing about key concepts comprising the sociological perspective.

Sociological Perspective
Students can clearly define the “sociological perspective.”

Distinguishing the Sociological Perspective
Students can distinguish the sociological perspective from viewpoints of other social sciences (e.g., political science, psychology and/or economics).