

# CORE Assessment Benchmarks

## UNIVERSITY-LEVEL General Education Social Science Mode of Inquiry

### Objective 2.1: Knowledge of the Liberal Arts

Students will possess a broad understanding of how to think about the world, having studied the modes of inquiry characteristic of humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social and behavioral sciences.

### Outcomes 2.1-F: Social Scientific Mode of Inquiry

By graduation students will:	Not Proficient = 1	Developing Proficiency = 2	Proficient = 3	Exceeding Proficiency = 4
<b>Leadership as a Social Science Project (LSSA)</b>				
<b>Identify, within a given scenario, applicable frameworks for explaining social phenomena.</b>	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1 & 2 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is $\leq 1.9$	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1 & 2 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is between 2.0 and 2.4	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1 & 2 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is between 2.5 and 3.4	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1 & 2 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is $\geq 3.5$
<b>Evaluate the merits of social science research, with respect to factors such as sample size, study design, and validity, at the level of an informed citizen.</b>	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 2 & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is $\leq 1.9$	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 2 & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is between 2.0 and 3.4	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 2 & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is between 2.5 and 3.4	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 2 & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is $\geq 3.5$
<b>Cross-Cultural Leadership Project (CCLP)</b>				
<b>Compare and contrast human behavior among various cultures using social science concepts.</b>	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1, 3, & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is $\leq 1.9$	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1, 3 & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is between 2.0 and 3.4	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1, 3, & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is between 2.5 and 3.4	The student's average weighted score on Dimensions 1, 3, & 4 of the <i>LDRS Rubric Dimension Scales</i> is $\geq 3.5$