Provide an example of the program’s most interesting or important assessment finding that demonstrates the program’s success associated with a program learning outcome.

About 95 percent of our majors were assessed as meeting or exceeding our learning outcome for this year. The department is pleased that our current methods of instruction are yielding a high number of students who can see the various (micro and macro) units of analysis for most social phenomena. Students recognize the interactions and effects between individual behavior and cultural and/or socioeconomic forces.

Describe an assessment result that indicates an opportunity for improvement and identify the specific actions the program will take to improve student learning.

Between the time a student declares his/her major and graduation, students have not had enough opportunities to interact directly and solely with other students in the major and to develop an identity as a "sociologist." The department will be providing more avenues to bring students together outside the classroom.