

Sample SLOs for:

Political Science

1. Students should have a basic knowledge of the political institutions and processes of the government of the United States. Method of assessment: pre-test/post-test.
2. Students should have a basic knowledge of political theory, political systems around the globe, or politics in the international arena. Method of assessment: pre-test/post-test.
3. Students should have in depth knowledge of at least one of the following five subfields of the discipline: American Government and Public Administration, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Public and Constitutional Law and Political Theory. Method of assessment: content analysis of senior seminar paper.
4. Students should be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills or formulate and defend a thesis in a written or oral format. Method of assessment: analysis of argument of senior seminar paper.
5. Students should be able to utilize the proper methodologies necessary for writing a paper in the field of political science. Method of assessment: methodological assessment of senior seminar paper.

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Note: These sample SLOs are provided as a model for the creation of SLOs for your own course or program. If you have questions, or would like assistance in writing SLOs, please contact Dr. Gary Williams, Instructional Assessment Specialist, at (909) 389-3567 or gwilliams@craftonhills.edu.