

General Education Goal Area 5 – History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

	0 (Does not meet criteria for Beginning)	1 (beginning)	2 (developing)	3 (proficient)	4 (advanced)
Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition	—	Identifies methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition	Compares methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition	Employs methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition	Crafts methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition
Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures	—	Identifies social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures	Compares social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures	Examines social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures	Evaluates social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures
Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories	—	Identifies alternative explanatory systems or theories	Compares alternative explanatory systems or theories	Evaluates alternative explanatory systems or theories	Creates alternative explanatory systems or theories
Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues	—	Identifies alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues	Compares alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues	Evaluates alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues	Creates alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues