The Department’s assessment plan includes an exit survey conducted, each spring, in SO 222 Research Methods, a required course for all majors. Most of the students are seniors who have completed a minimum of 10 ten course, including 5 required courses: Introduction, Classical Theory, Contemporary Theory, Data Analysis and Research Methods.

The assessment survey includes 15 questions which reflected the Knowledge and Skill goals defined in the Department’s Assessment Plan (rev. April 2012).

A total of 28 students completed the survey: 15 in Spring 2015 - 16 in Spring 2016

- Overall 46% of the majors answered 13, 14 or 15 questions correctly
- 36% answered 11 or 12 questions correctly
Students who completed 8 to 10 courses were more likely to answer the survey questions correctly.

The Assessment Survey’s 15 questions are organized into two rubrics: **Knowledge Goals** and **Skill Goals**

Each rubric has a number of objectives. Details are available upon request.