



***General Education Summary  
2020-2021 Assessment Cycle***

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## General Education Committee 2020-2021 Assessment Cycle Feedback

During the 2020-2021 academic year, courses that fulfill General Education requirements in Natural/Physical Science, Social Science, and Fundamental Academic Skills were on the assessment cycle. Units offering these courses were expected to submit assessment reports and/or assessment data to the General Education Committee for review. This information provides important inputs for the assessment of the University's General Education program and helps generate important conversations about the curriculum across campus. The remainder of this document is divided into five sections:

1. Summary of General Education courses, headcount, and credit hours across colleges
2. Overview of headcount in each distribution area by course and program
3. General Education courses that are not regularly offered
4. Assessment results
5. List of courses not completing assessment requirements during 2020-2021

In order to provide comparable data across campus, those units on the assessment cycle during 2020-2021 were encouraged to assess student learning outcomes in Canvas using [common rubrics](#) developed by the General Education committee. Units not electing to use common rubrics were permitted to assess student performance in meeting outcomes using any measure of proficiency they deemed appropriate.

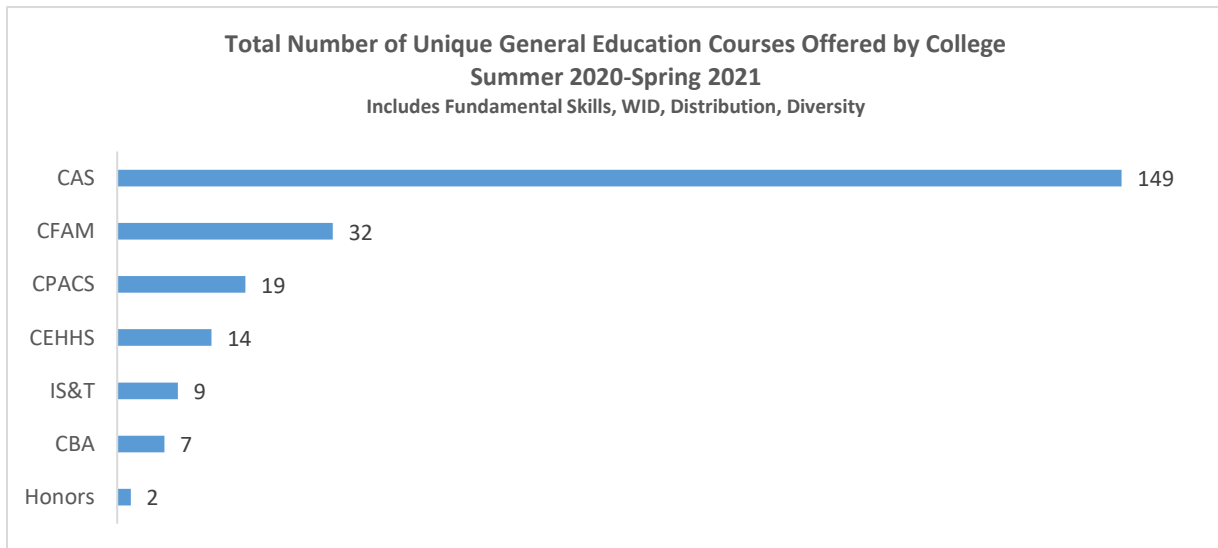
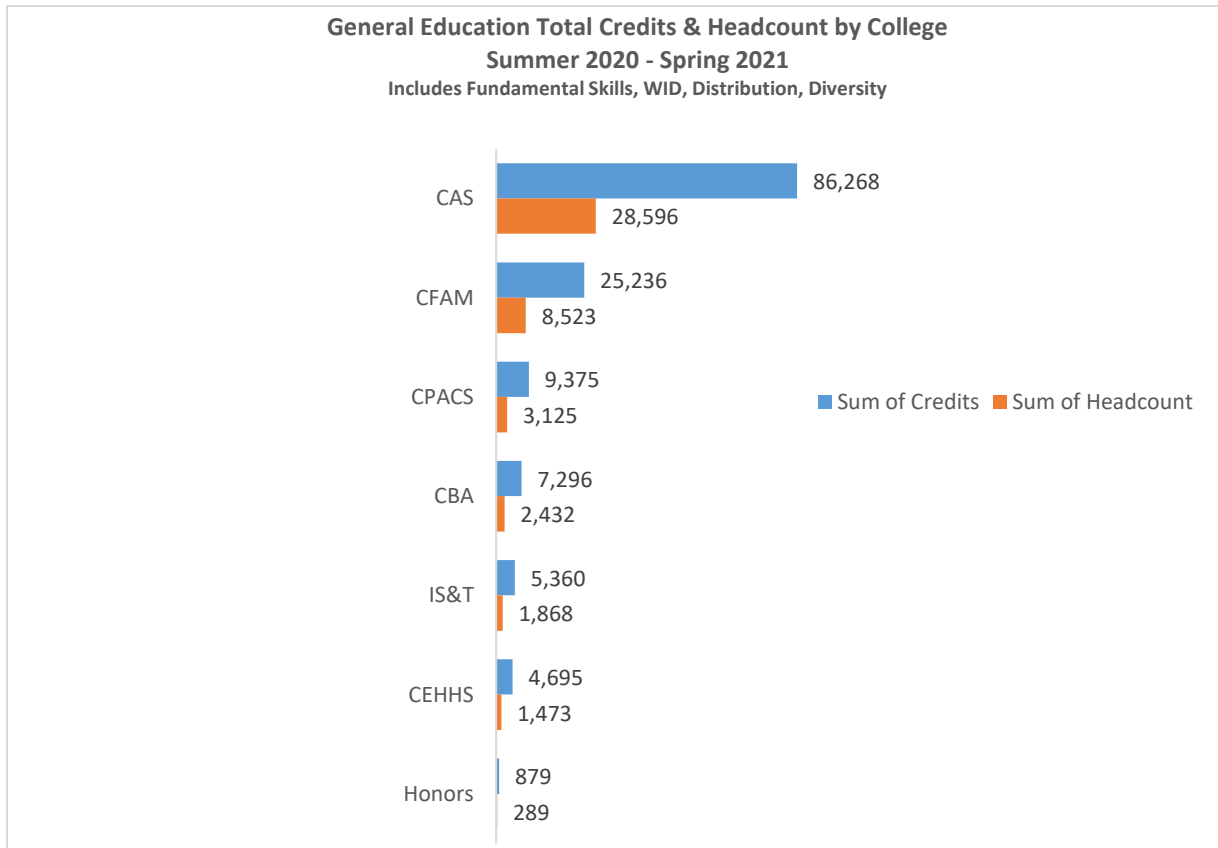
The University of Nebraska at Omaha offered 232 unique courses for General Education credit from Summer 2020 through Spring 2021. A total of 98 courses were on the assessment cycle because they fulfill Natural/Physical Science, Social Science, or Fundamental Academic Skills requirements. Of the 98 courses on the assessment cycle, 43 did not collect assessment data in Canvas, nor did they submit a more traditional assessment report using unit defined proficiency measures and targets. **Courses that did not complete assessment requirements will be placed on a one-year probation and given the opportunity to complete the assessment requirement during the 2021-2022 academic year. Courses not completing the requirement after one year are at risk of being removed from the General Education curriculum.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this report or its contents.

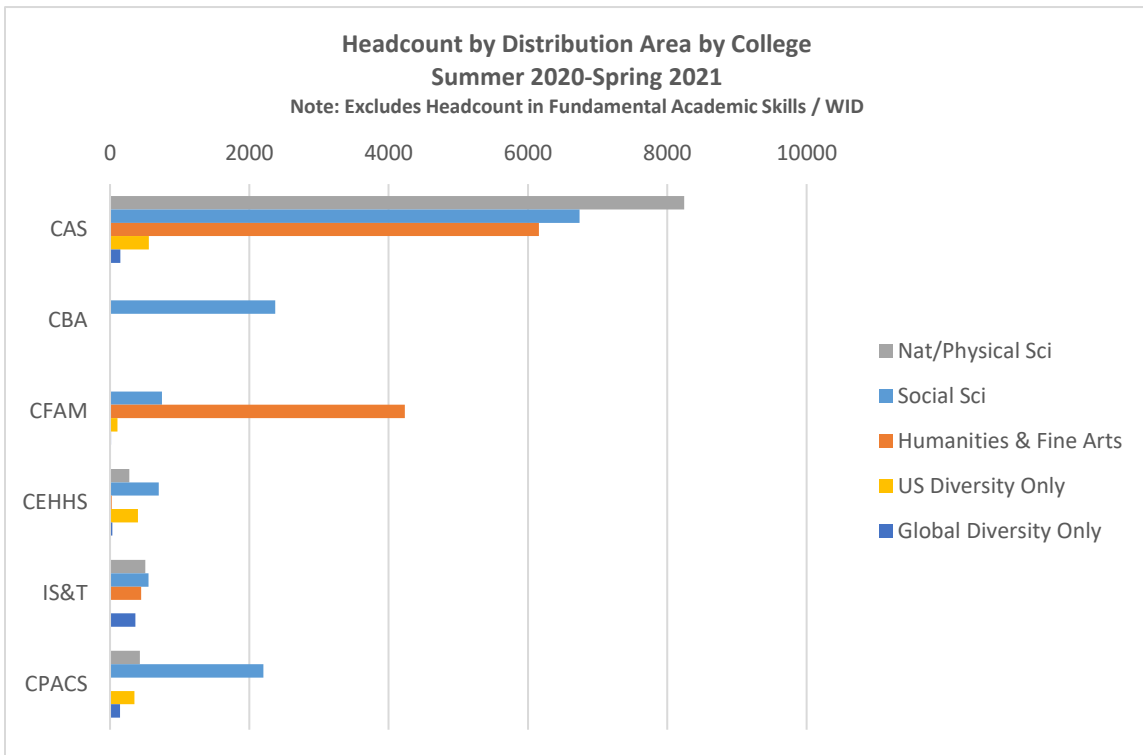
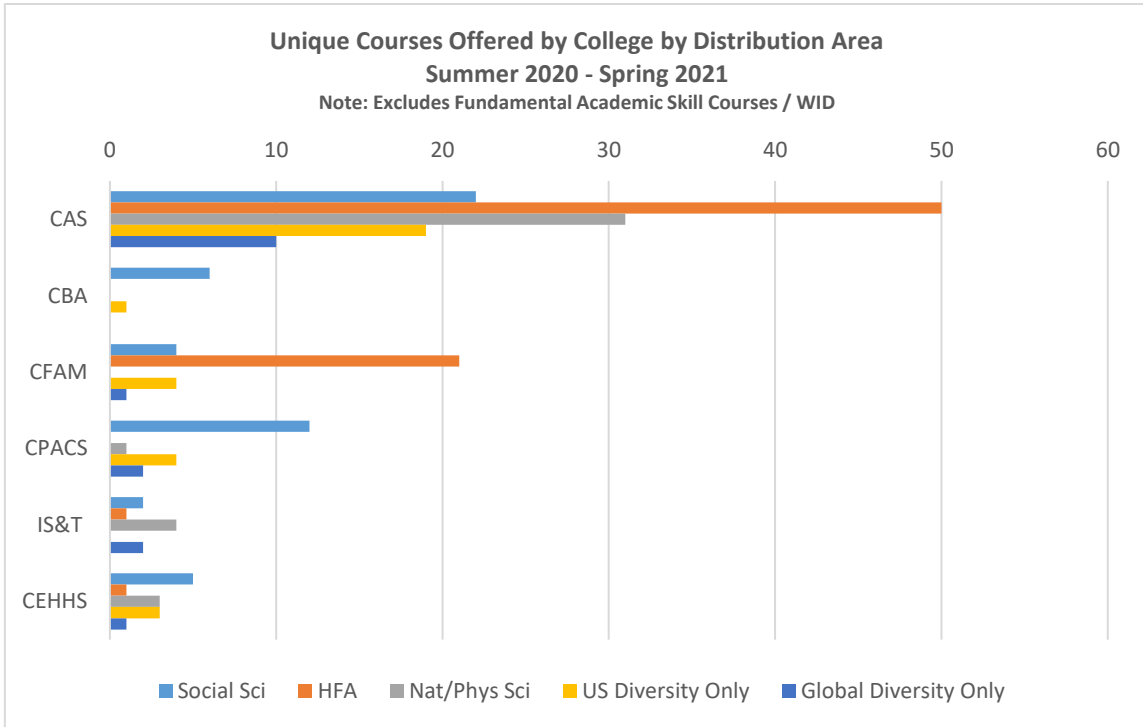
Sincerely,

Matthew Tracy, Ph.D.  
Director of General Education and Dual Enrollment

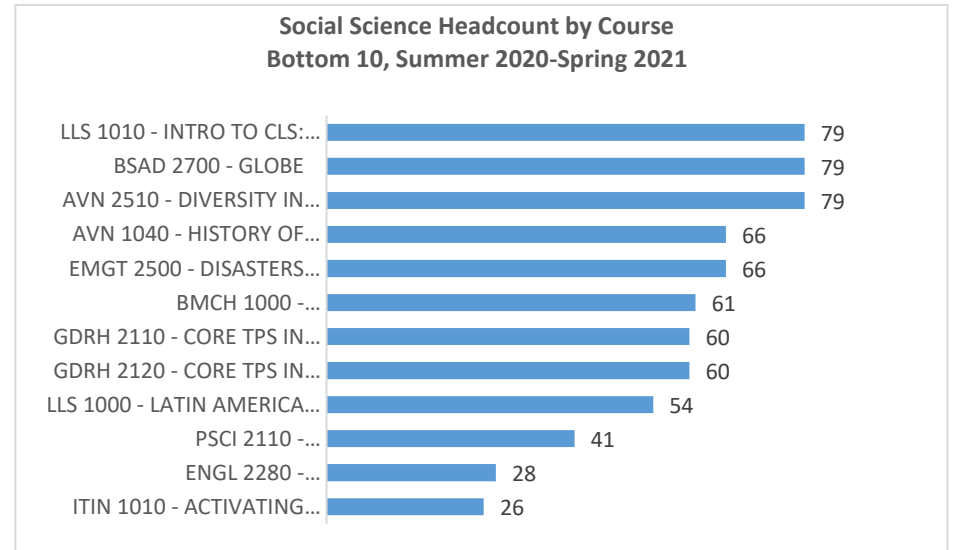
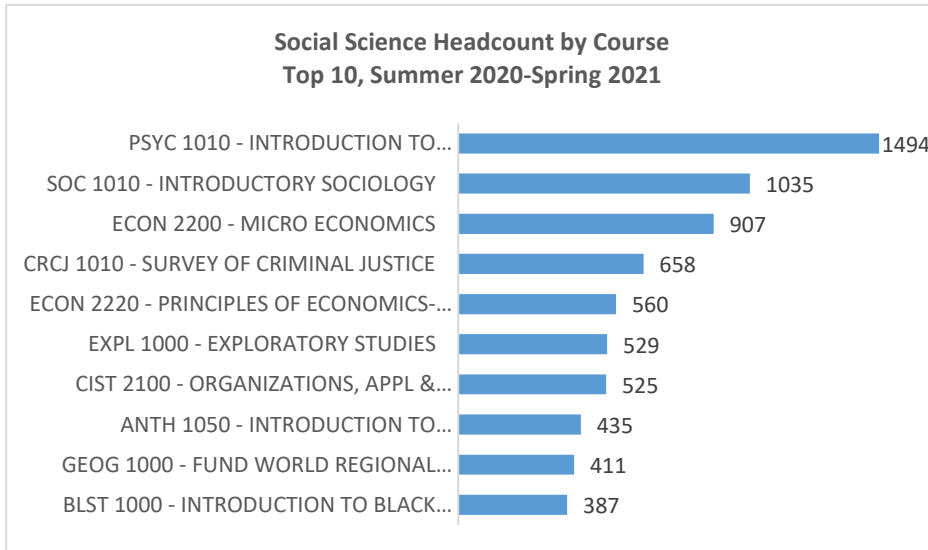
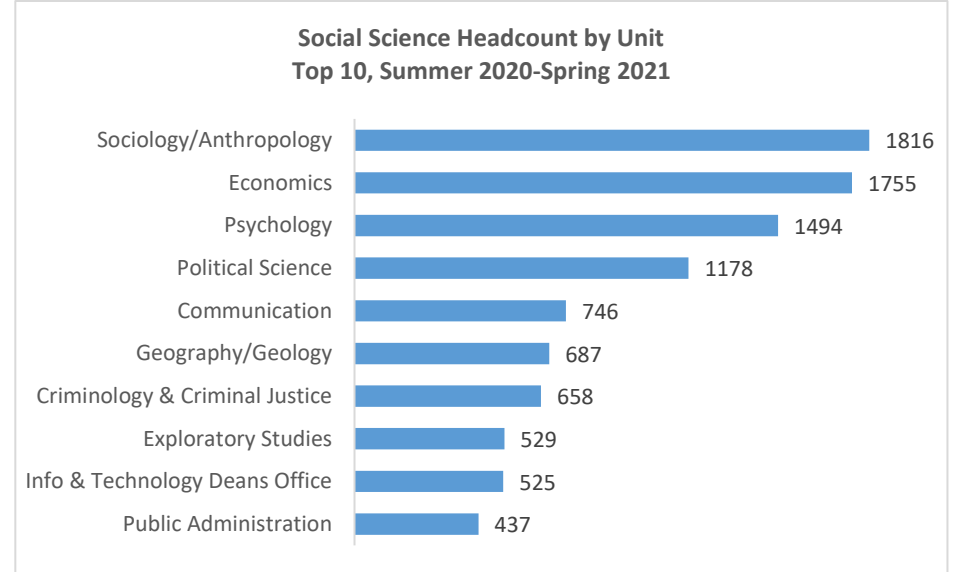
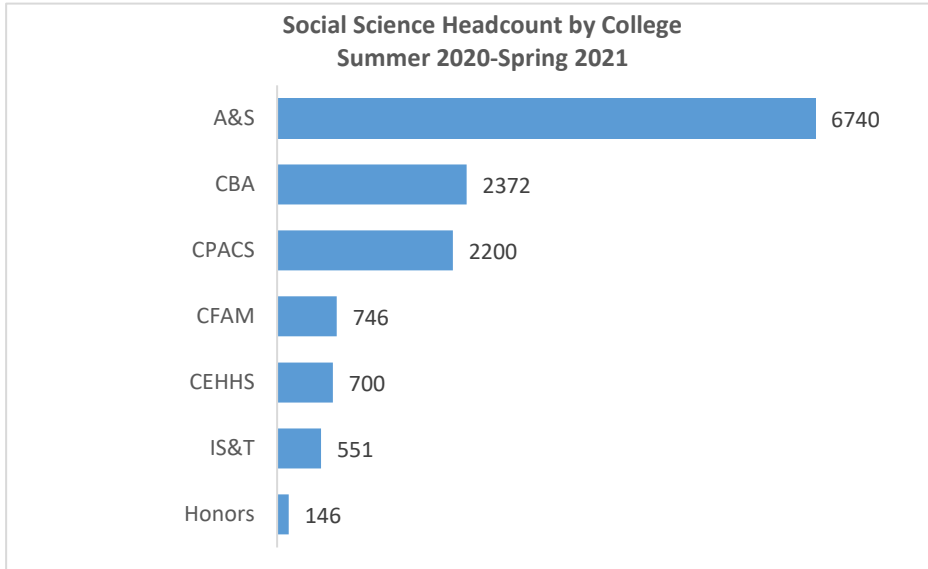
## Total General Education Credits, Headcount, and Courses by College



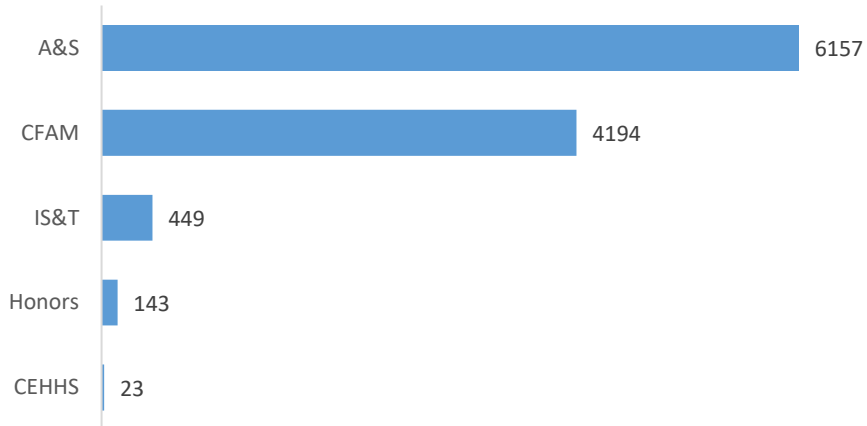
## College Comparison of Courses and Headcount by Distribution Area



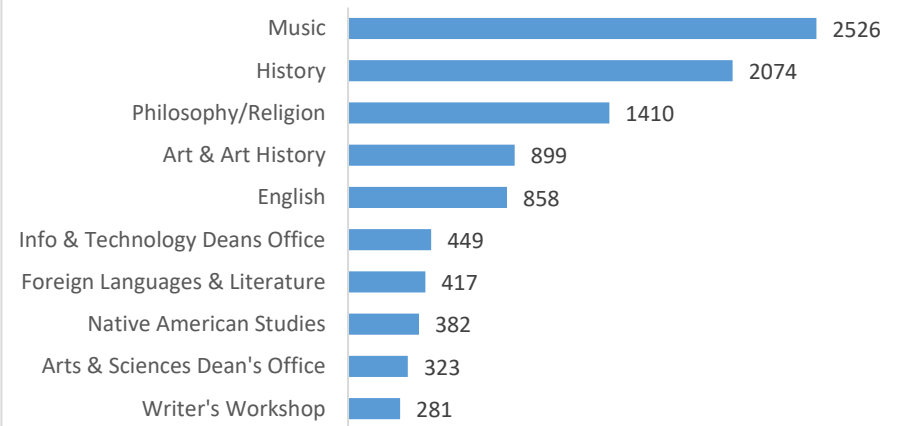
## Distribution Area Headcount by College and Course



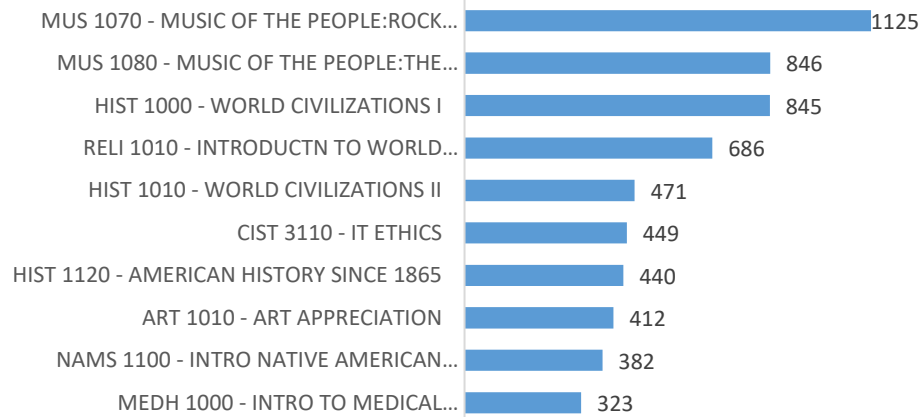
**Humanities & Fine Arts Headcount  
Summer 2020-Spring 2021**



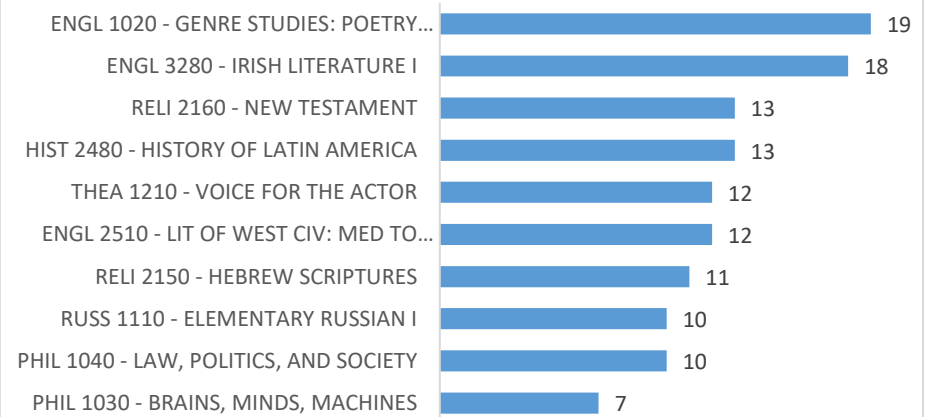
**Humanities/Fine Arts Headcount by Unit  
Top 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021**



**Humanities/Fine Arts Headcount by Course  
Top 10, Summer 2020 - Spring 2021**



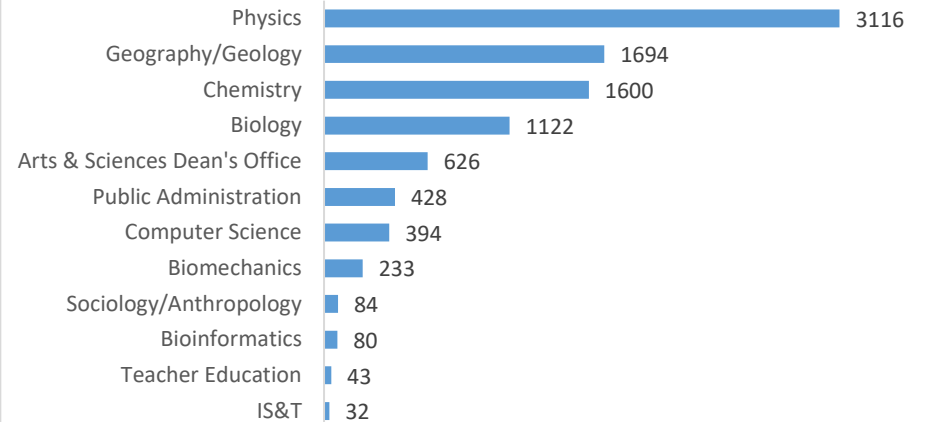
**Humanities/Fine Arts Headcount by Course  
Bottom 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021**



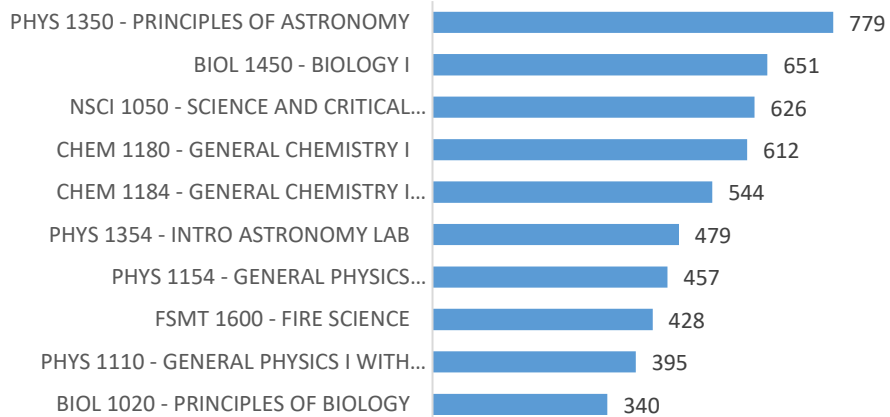
**Natural/Physical Science Headcount  
Summer 2020-Spring 2021**



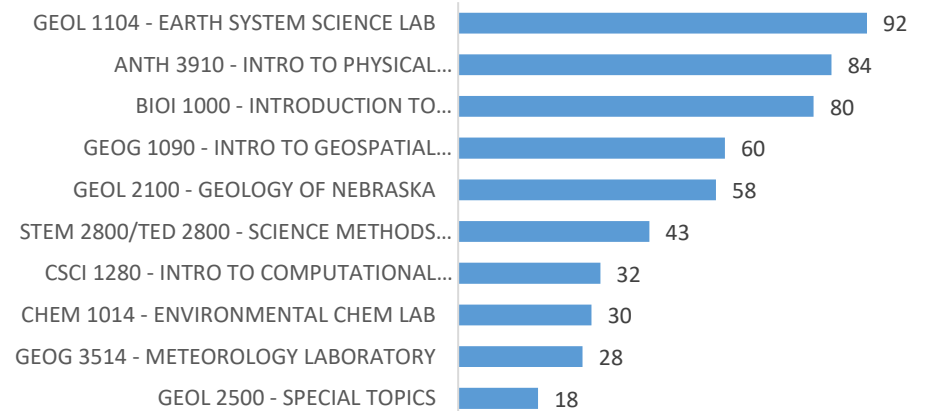
**Natural/Physical Science Headcount by Unit  
Top 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021**



**Natural/Physical Science Headcount by Course  
Top 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021**



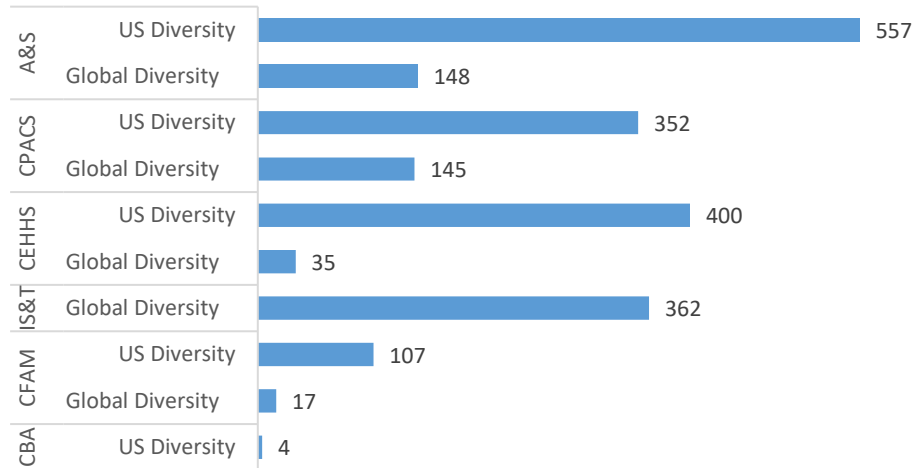
**Natural/Physical Science Headcount by Course  
Bottom 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021**





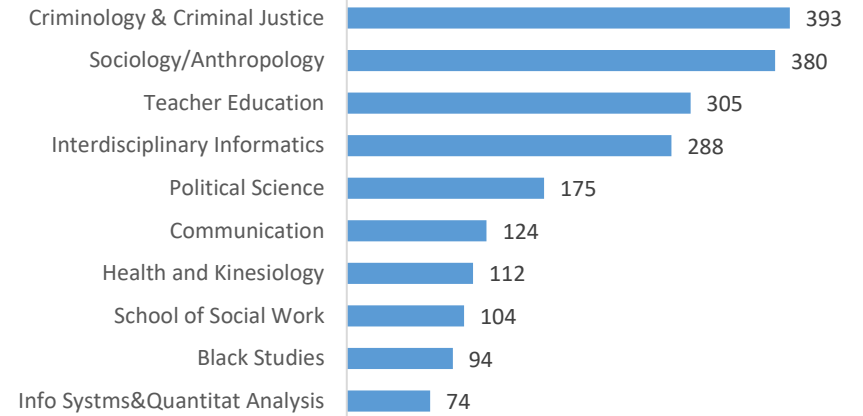
### U.S. and Global Diversity Headcount Summer 2020-Spring 2021

Note: Excludes diversity headcount in courses that also count towards social science or humanities



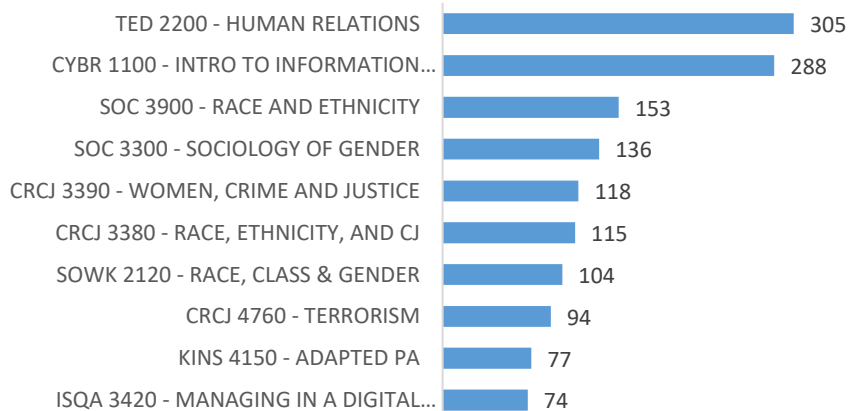
### Diversity Headcount by Unit Top 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021

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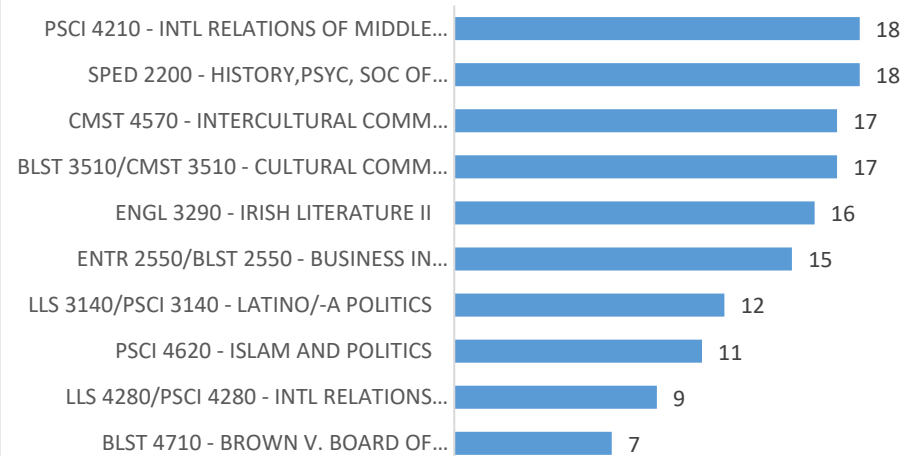
### Diversity Headcount by Course Top 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021

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### Diversity Headcount by Course Bottom 10, Summer 2020-Spring 2021

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## General Education Courses Not Offered

Summer 2020 – Spring 2021

Note: Diversity courses should be offered once every two years. All others should be offered annually

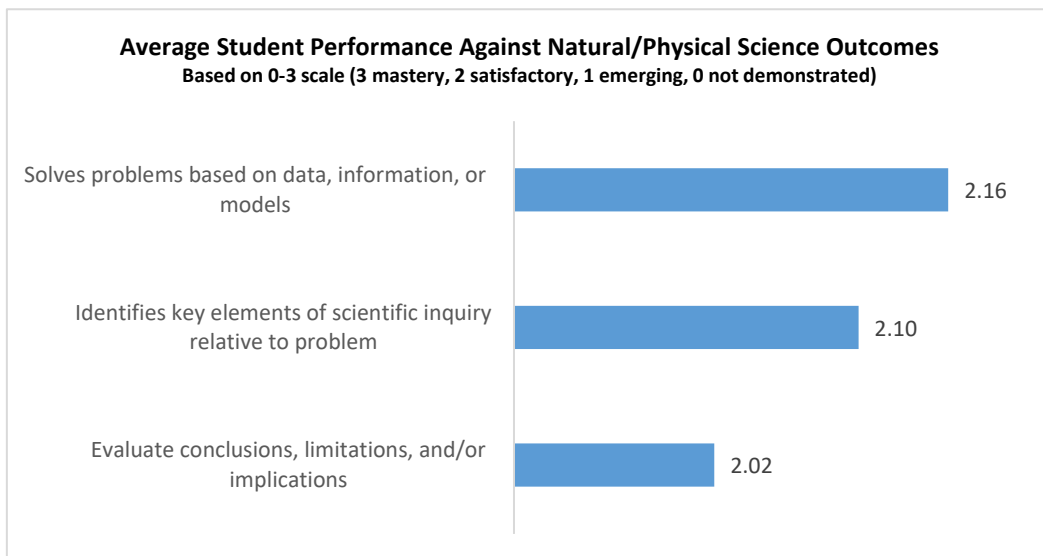
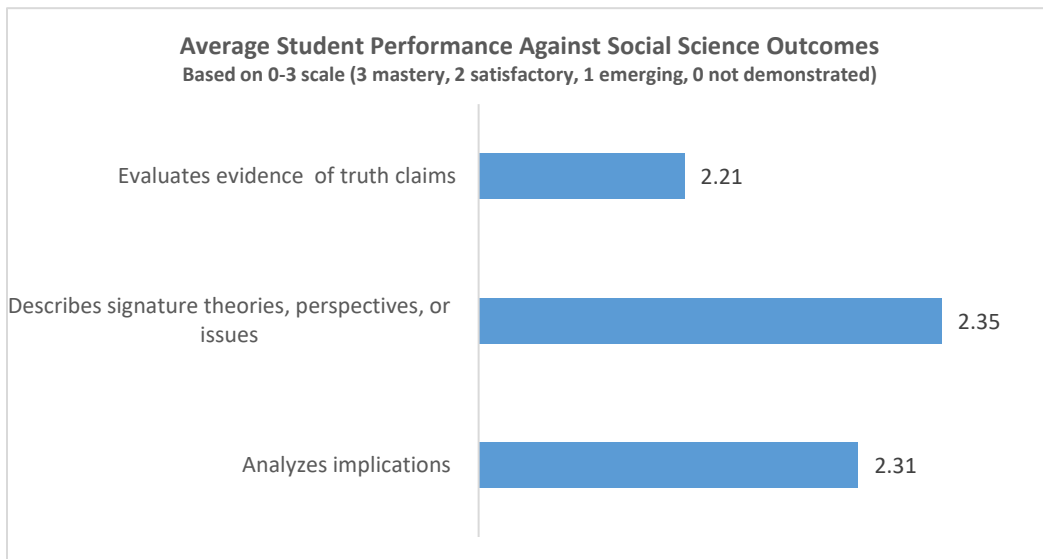
<b>CAS (29 Courses)</b>	<b>GEN ED Requirement</b>
BIOL 2120/ENVN 2120	NPS
BIOL 3660	HFA
BLST 2110	USD
BLST 4150	USD
ENGL 2230	HFA, USD
ENGL 2250	HFA, USD
ENGL 2490	HFA, USD
ENGL 2500	HFA, USD
ENGL 4240	USD
ENVN 2000	HFA
ENVN 2120/BIOL 2120	NPS
ENVN 3660	HFA
HIST 2510	HFA, GD
HIST 2810	HFA, GD
LLS 2900	GD
LLS 3680	GD
PHIL 2040	GD
PSCI 2120	SocSci
PSCI 3100	USD
PSCI 3500	GD
PSCI 3680	GD
PSCI 3700	GD
PSCI 4200	GD
PSCI 4370	GD
PSCI 4520	GD
PSYC 4150	USD
RELI 2170	GD
SOC 4150	USD
WGST 3100	USD
<b>CBA (2 Courses)</b>	<b>GEN ED Requirement</b>
BSAD 2100	SocSci
BSAD 2600	SocSci
<b>CEHHS (1 Course)</b>	<b>GEN ED Requirement</b>
TED 1100	NPS
<b>CFAM (1 Course)</b>	<b>GEN ED Requirement</b>
WRWS 2400	HFA

## Section 7: Student Performance Measured Against General Education Outcomes

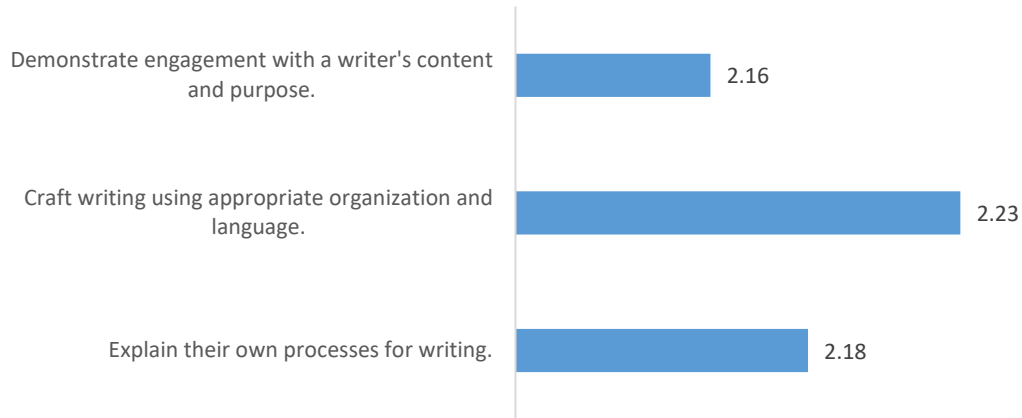
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### Summary of Student Performance as evaluated using common Gen Ed Common Rubrics

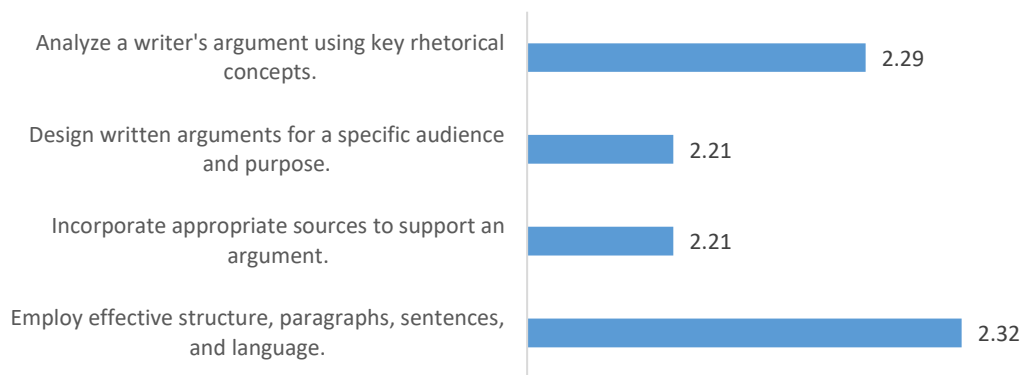
Note: A total of 1386 students in 62 sections representing 21 courses were assessed using common rubrics in Canvas



**Average Student Performance Against Comp I Outcomes**  
Based on 0-3 scale (3 mastery, 2 satisfactory, 1 emerging, 0 not demonstrated)



**Average Student Performance Against Comp II Outcomes**  
Based on 0-3 scale (3 mastery, 2 satisfactory, 1 emerging, 0 not demonstrated)

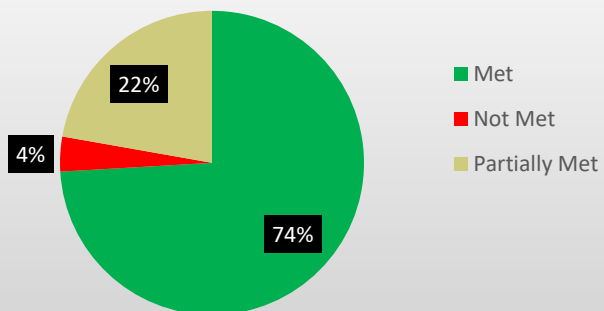


## Summary of General Education Assessment Using Unit Defined Proficiency – Social Science

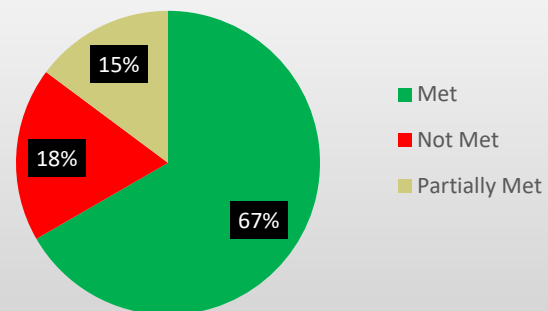
Note: Percentage of Courses Meeting Self-Defined Proficiency Definitions and Targets for each SLO

27 courses were assessed using unit defined proficiency definitions and targets

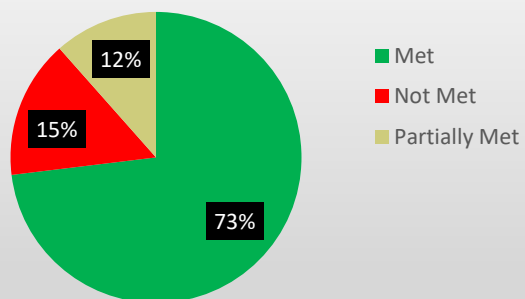
Social Science SLO #1



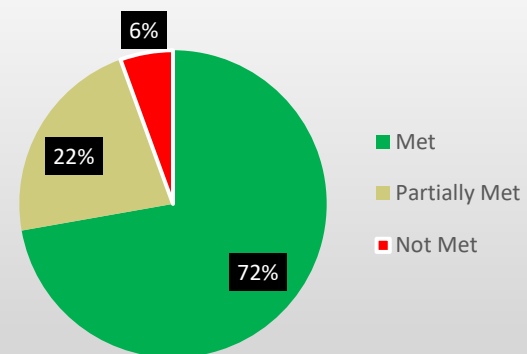
Social Science SLO #2



Social Science SLO #3



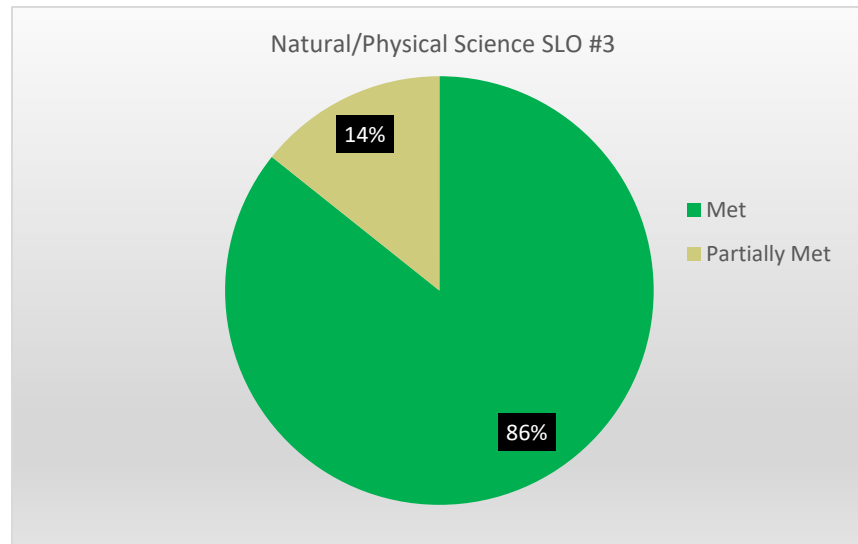
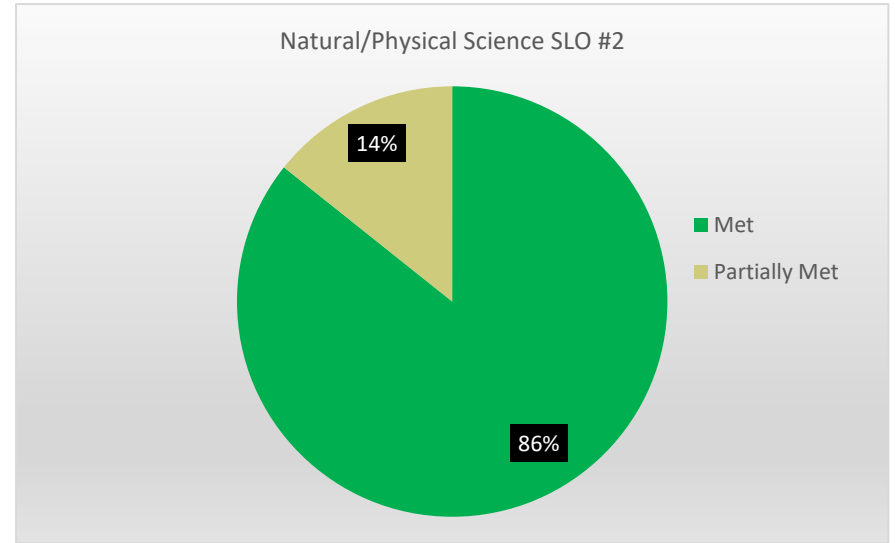
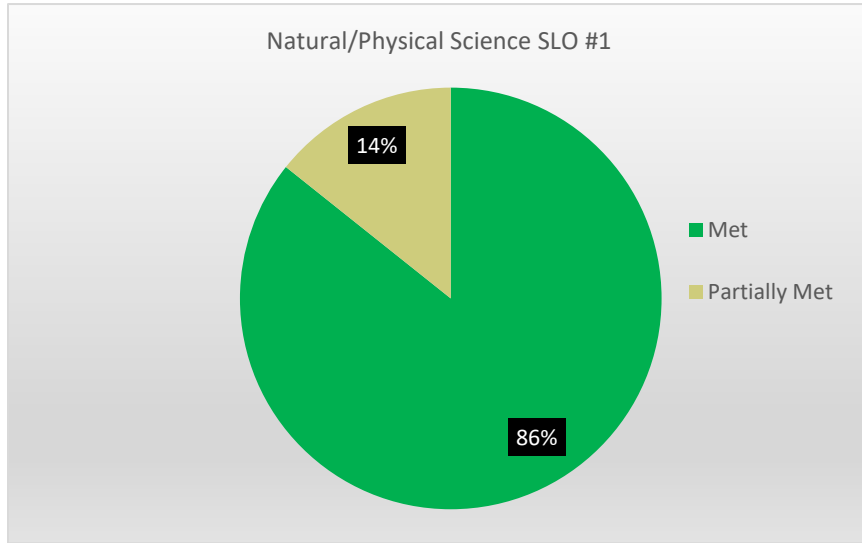
Social Science SLO #4 if Necessary



## Summary of General Education Assessment Using Unit Defined Proficiency – Natural/Physical Science

Note: Percentage of Courses Meeting Self-Defined Proficiency Definitions & Targets for each SLO

7 courses were assessed using unit defined proficiency definitions and targets



## Courses Not Completing Assessment Requirement

**Note: These courses are on probation and will be provided another opportunity to complete General Education assessment during AY 2021-2022. Courses that have still not completing assessment by the end of the year are at risk of being removed from the General Education curriculum**

<b>CAS</b>	<b>Gen Ed Requirement</b>
ANTH 3910	NPS
BIOL 1020	NPS
BIOL 1330	NPS
BIOL 1350/FSCI 1310	NPS
BIOL 1450	NPS
BIOL/ENVN 2120 (not offered )	NPS
GEOL 1100	NPS
GEOL 1104	NPS
GEOL 1170	NPS
GEOL 2100	NPS
GEOL 2500	NPS
NSCI 1050	NPS
PHYS 1050	NPS
PHYS 1054	NPS
PHYS 1350	NPS
PHYS 1354	NPS
PHYS 2110	NPS
MATH 1120	QUANT LIT
MATH 1130	QUANT LIT
MATH 1220	QUANT LIT
STAT 1100	QUANT LIT
STAT 1530	QUANT LIT
INST 2130	Soc. Sci
LLS 1000	Soc. Sci
LLS 1010	Soc. Sci
LLS 2900	Soc. Sci
<b>CPACS</b>	<b>Gen Ed Requirement</b>
AVN 1000	Soc. Sci
AVN 1040	Soc. Sci
CRCJ 1010	Soc. Sci
GDRH 2110	Soc. Sci
GDRH 2120	Soc. Sci
SOWK 1000	Soc. Sci
<b>CFAM</b>	<b>Gen Ed Requirement</b>
CMST 1310	Soc. Sci
CMST 2010	Soc. Sci
CMST 2410	Soc. Sci
JMC 1500	Soc. Sci
<b>CEHHS</b>	<b>Gen Ed Requirement</b>

KINS 2430	Soc. Sci
PHHB 1500	Soc. Sci
TED 1100 (not offered)	NPS
<b>CBA</b>	<b>Gen Ed Requirement</b>
BSAD 2100 (not offered)	Soc. Sci
BSAD 2600 (not offered)	Soc. Sci
BSAD 2700	Soc. Sci
MGMT 1500	Soc. Sci