

Content standard	Assessment tool
<p>All Social Studies teachers shall demonstrate knowledge and skill in:</p>	
<p>1. The history, organization, conceptual framework, modes of inquiry, ethics, and current research and methodologies of the disciplines within the Wisconsin model Academic Standards.</p>	<p>Exams which include multiple choice questions and statistical problems assessing issues related conceptual frameworks, and research methodologies.</p>
<p>2. The major themes, basic principles, philosophic bases, ethics, assumptions, perspectives and schools of thought of the disciplines</p>	<p>The basic empirical nature of psychology and its reliance on data is emphasized and tested by exams and homework problems.</p>
<p>3. The practical applications of the methodology appropriate to the disciplines.</p>	<p>Practical applications show up in the assigned statistics problems.</p>
<p>4. The application of knowledge of each discipline to past and present economic, social, cultural, and political events and situation.</p>	<p>These issues are often addressed in the homework problems.</p>
<p>5. The skills associated with the discipline including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication. • Data-gathering. • Model building. • Problem solving. • Policy making. • Narrative explanation. • Decision-making. • Scenario building. • Identification of multiple perspectives. • The ability to observe, organize, interpret, infer, analyze, question, evaluate, synthesize, form hypotheses, recognize bias, weigh alternative and develop participatory skills. 	<p>The statistics course, through exams and problems, assesses skills in communicating about statistical analysis, data gathering, model building through regression analysis, problem solving and hypothesis testing.</p>
<p>6. The interdisciplinary nature and integrative aspects of the disciplines in social studies and their</p>	<p>These aspects are assessed through the wide ranging content of problems.</p>

connections with disciplines other than social studies.	
7. The strategies for conducting investigations and research using multiple primary and secondary sources.	
8. The Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Social Studies in order to assess the evidence or assessment of student understanding and develop curriculum.	
9. Professional organizations, publications, and resources in social studies.	
10. State and national laws and current leadership initiatives in the discipline.	

Psychology	Assessment Tools
1. The basic structures and function of the brain and central nervous system in dictating their impact on individuals' emotions, ability to learn, attend states of consciousness, motivation, sensation and perception of their environment	These topics often show up in assigned statistics problems.
2. The sources of stress, physiological and psychological reactions to stress and strategies for dealing with stress and promoting individual health.	
3. Describing human development as a lifelong process comparing stage theories of development (nature/nurture) and exploring sources of individual developmental differences (personality formation , nature of intelligence etc.).	The bell curve and intelligence related questions often appear in assigned statistics problems.
4. Distinguishing between healthy and disordered behavior by explaining the origins, characteristics and major	

categories of disordered behavior.	
5. The practical application and ethical issues involved in contemporary treatment therapies.	