

Rubric for SLO #4: Problem Solving

Students will apply appropriate disciplinary methodologies to answer questions and propose solutions to problems within the human and natural worlds.

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Apply disciplinary methods to answer questions	Critical elements of the methodology or theoretical framework are skillfully applied. Uses multiple approaches for answering questions with relevant disciplinary methods.	Critical elements of the methodology or theoretical framework are applied, but some may be missing, incorrectly applied, or unfocused. Uses at least one approach for answering questions with relevant disciplinary methods.	Demonstrates a misunderstanding of the methodology or theoretical framework. Unable to apply disciplinary methods to answer questions.
Propose solutions to problems	Proposes solutions/hypotheses that indicates a deep comprehension of the problem and that are sensitive to contextual factors.	Proposes solutions/hypotheses that indicate comprehension of the problem, but that may not be sensitive to all relevant contextual factors.	Proposes a simplistic solution/hypothesis that is not tailored to the problem at hand or is difficult to evaluate because it is vague or only indirectly addresses the problem.

***Adapted from the AAC&U's Value Rubrics**