



# GACE® Behavioral Science Assessment Test II (051) Curriculum Crosswalk

## Required Coursework Numbers

<b>Subarea I. Anthropology (20%)</b>															
<i>Objective 1: Knows the characteristics of human culture</i>															
A. Knows the definition of human culture															
B. Understands characteristics of culture; e.g., shared, learned, integrated, symbol-based															
C. Knows about the evolution and functions of language															
D. Is familiar with various belief systems and the supernatural; e.g., practices, rituals and ceremonies, function															
<i>Objective 2: Demonstrates an understanding of the origins and mechanisms of cultural change</i>															
A. Understands the origins of cultural change; e.g., animal and plant domestication															
B. Knows the origins and evolution of human culture; e.g., human ancestors, tool use															
C. Explains the mechanisms of change; e.g., invention, innovation, cultural diffusion, adaptation, acculturation, assimilation, and extinction															
D. Understands the effects of globalization															

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<b>Subarea II. Sociology (80%)</b>																	
<i>Objective 1: Knows basic concepts, history, methods, and theory in the field of sociology</i>																	
A. Defines sociology and the sociological imagination																	
B. Demonstrates a basic knowledge of the history of sociology																	
C. Demonstrates an understanding of research methods in sociology																	
D. Knows sociological theory; e.g., functionalism, conflict theory, the interactionist perspective																	
<i>Objective 2: Demonstrates an understanding of culture, social processes, and socialization</i>																	
A. Knows concepts associated with culture and cultural change																	
B. Knows the process of socialization and its consequences; e.g., concept of role, ethnocentrism, knowledge of folkways, mores, laws, beliefs, and values																	
C. Is familiar with social structure, social change, and interaction within society																	
<i>Objective 3: Understands conformity and deviance, and shows familiarity with contemporary social problems</i>																	
A. Understands conformity and deviance																	
B. Is familiar with contemporary social problems (e.g., globalization, technology), including causes, consequences, and proposed solution																	

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<i>Objective 4: Understands functions and roles of and interactions among institutions and organizations</i>																		
A. Understand groups and organizations; e.g., primary and secondary groups, group norms																		
B. Know the roles of institutions and how they act as agents of social control; e.g., family, educational, political, religious, economic, and medical																		
C. Understand interactions among institutions																		
<i>Objective 5: Demonstrates an understanding of social stratification in multiple contexts</i>																		
A. Knows the definition of social stratification																		
B. Understands social class																		
C. Understands the variation in race, ethnicity, and religion; e.g., pluralism, discrimination, and prejudice																		
D. Knows the concepts associated with sex, gender roles, aging, power, and social inequality																		
<i>Objective 6: Demonstrates an understanding of demography</i>																		
A. Knows about demography, rural/urban patterns, community, and human ecology; e.g., migration and immigration, changes in growth																		