

**Southern Connecticut State University - Sociology Department**  
**APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO SOCIOLOGY MAJOR\***

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Include a copy of your SCSU transcript with this application.** Please complete this form in its entirety. Any missing or incomplete information may result in a delay in processing your application. Submit this application to the Department of Sociology's main office. You should receive acknowledgement from the Department in approximately 1-2 weeks. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Jon P. Bloch at blochj1@southernct.edu. **Please print legibly.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program: (check one)

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

History/Social Sciences with certification

Pre-Sociology (less than 2.5 QPR)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

SCSU ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (local): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Semester and year of entrance into SCSU: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits completed at SCSU: \_\_\_\_\_

Current QPR (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have another major? (circle one) YES NO Which program? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a minor? (circle one) YES NO Which program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for acceptance into the Sociology Major? (circle one) YES NO

Do you have any core courses\* in sociology with grades below C? (circle one) YES NO

(\*See the back of this form for list of core courses)

If YES, how do you plan to receive a C or better when you retake the course? \_\_\_\_\_

**For Department Use Only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Acceptance/Denial: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

New Application Notice sent to Records/Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Readmittance Notice sent to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GRADE POLICY FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS\***

In order to graduate with a degree in sociology, students must achieve the following:

1) a minimum QPR of 2.5

2) a grade of C or higher in all sociology core courses counted towards the major (see below)

Any student receiving a grade of C- or lower in a core course must retake the course—or if applicable, take an alternative core course as outlined below.

Department of Sociology Required Core Courses:

SOC 200 – Adventures in Sociology

SOC 370 – Methods of Social Research

SOC 380 – Foundations of Sociological Theory

SOC 480 – Applied Contemporary Theory

One additional methods course:

SOC 440 – Quantitative Research Methods

SOC 473 – Qualitative Research Methods

One course emphasizing diversity:

SOC 310 – Race and Ethnic Relations

SOC 315 – Sociology of Gender

SOC 363 – Social Inequality in the U.S.

One capstone course from the following:

SOC 490 – Seminar in Sociology

SOC 495 – Departmental Honors

SOC 497 – Sociology Internship

\* Policy in effect August 25, 2003

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