

# Sociology Portfolio Checklist

## I. Course Materials (syllabi, outlines, handouts, notes, transcripts or reports with grades):

- SOC 200 Foundations of Sociology
- SOC 201 Social Research I
- SOC 202 Introductory Social Statistics
- SOC 351 Social Psychology
- SOC Electives:
- SOC 458 Sociological Theory
- SOC 463 Social Stratification
- SOC 495 Senior Seminar
- SOC 469, 479 or 480:

## II. Demonstration of work on, development in and accomplishment of Sociology Program Goals (examinations, assignments, term papers, and projects with grades and professor comments; reflective documentation of relevant extracurricular activities such as jobs, volunteer work or social activism):

- Goal 1:** Students will understand and be able to articulate the major theoretical and methodological frameworks in sociology and will understand how theory and research inform one another in sociological analysis.
  - Theoretical frameworks
  - Methodological frameworks
  - Relationship of theory and research
- Goal 2:** Students will understand and be able to articulate sociological questions pertaining to culture, social structure, individual behavior and the linkages among them.
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- Goal 3:** Students will acquire the research skills to conduct both qualitative and quantitative sociological analyses, to utilize a variety of computer skills and information technologies in such analyses, and to conduct research in an ethical manner.
  - Qualitative Analysis
  - Quantitative Analysis
  - Statistics skills
  - Computer skills
  - Familiar with and supportive of IRB standards and the ASA Code of Ethics
- Goal 4:** Students will acquire the knowledge to engage in sociologically informed action, which will enable them to connect their sociological education with their vocational, personal or civic objectives.
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- Goal 5:** Students will have opportunities for direct experience in sociological analysis and the application of sociological knowledge.
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- Goal 6:** Students will explore a range of options for connecting their sociology major to career or graduate school preparation and readiness.
  - Résumé or curriculum vita
  - Graduate or Professional School Examinations
- Goal 7:** Students will be able to use the sociological perspective as a means of social and cultural reflection, and to cultivate this ability as a lifelong opportunity to reflect on the contemporary world and their various roles within it.
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- Goal 8:** Students will possess critical thinking skills including an understanding of the connections between knowledge, power, interests and action as well as socio-historical consciousness, global awareness, and an understanding of cultural pluralism.
  - Critical thinking skills
  - Understanding connections
  - Socio-historical consciousness
  - Global awareness
  - Cultural pluralism
- Goal 9:** Students will acquire the communication and collaborative skills necessary for the effective presentation of sociological analyses to diverse audiences, including peers, faculty, groups, organizations and the general public.
  - Well-written, error-free papers properly citing multiple, professional sources.
  - Presentations
  - Collaborative or team-work skills
  - Leadership skills
- Goal 10:** Students are expected to have and promote a commitment to the principles of social justice, including tolerance of and respect for the dignity and worth of all persons.
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