Senior Honors Thesis Program

1) Complete all prerequisite courses. This means that SOC 3111 and SOC 3112 must be completed before Fall 2009.

2) Find a Faculty Tutor. A list of participating faculty is attached to this packet or is available from the Advisor’s office. You must meet with a faculty member and have them sign off on your application form. Make sure to include a short project description.

3) Write a 1-2 page essay describing your work within the Sociology Department, your goals for the project, relevant prior experiences, and career goals. Consider this as writing a letter of recommendation for yourself, displaying your goals, successes and interests.

4) Submit a copy of your transcripts. A DARS report will be fine, but make sure everything is current and complete.

5) Complete the attached application, and make sure to include all necessary items when submitting the application to the Undergraduate Advisor. Any incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the committee and not be considered for inclusion in the program.

6) All materials must be submitted by Monday, April 6th, 2009.

7) If you are approved to do a Senior Honor’s Thesis, you must register for the Pre-Senior Thesis Seminar course fall semester (SOC 3877), and the Senior Thesis course in the spring (SOC 4877). If you are a student in the University Honor’s Program, you are still required to take SOC 3877 in the fall, and will then register for the Honor’s Thesis/Project in the spring (SOC 4999).

The Senior Honors Thesis Program is an excellent way to stand out from other graduates in the field of Sociology. If you have any desire to apply to graduate school, this is a great way to enhance your application for admittance as well as scholarships, fellowships, and other funding.
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Application

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Address: _________________________________________________________

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Home Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________
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Faculty Tutor’s Name: _____________________________________________
Faculty Tutor’s Signature: _________________________________________

Project Description: _____________________________________________
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