

Southern Connecticut State University
Department of Sociology

M.S. Sociology Thesis Progress Report Form

The M.S. Sociology program encourages careful coordination and planning in the conduct of research for the master's thesis. **The thesis research process includes several important steps including:** 1) committee development, 2) committee approval of the thesis proposal/ completion of SOC 590 Thesis Proposal, 3) approval of proposed thesis research by the SCSU Institutional Review Board, 4) approval of the thesis proposal by the School of Graduate Studies, Research and Innovation (GSRI), 5) data collection & analysis, 6) oral defense of thesis before committee, 7) committee approval of the thesis/ completion of SOC 591 Thesis, and 8) approval of the thesis by GSRI.

This progress report is to be submitted to the M.S. Sociology Graduate Coordinator for evaluation of satisfactory progress toward completion of the Master's thesis. Please consult your thesis advisor and/or the Graduate Coordinator to discuss your progress.

Name: _____ ID #: _____

1) Please list your thesis committee members:

a. Thesis Advisor: _____

b. Thesis Reader #1: _____

c. Thesis Reader #2: _____

2) Please indicate when you completed the following courses (Note: If you have not completed these courses indicate in which semester/year you enrolled or plan to enroll in the given course):

a. SOC 590 Thesis Proposal: _____

b. SOC 591 Thesis: _____

3) Please indicate whether your proposed research has been approved by the SCSU Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research:

a. Yes, I received approval as of: _____

b. No, I plan to submit this form by: _____

c. No, I will not involve human subjects in my thesis research. Check here: _____

4) Please indicate whether your thesis proposal has been approved by the School of Graduate Studies:

a. Yes, I received approval as of: _____

b. No, I plan to submit this by: _____

5) Please indicate your **anticipated** thesis defense date (month/year): _____

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SUMMARY

- 6) Below, provide a summary of progress toward completion of your thesis thus far. Please include the following information: a) Your thesis title (indicate if title is tentative), b) Your research question(s), c) Status of your literature review, d) Your methodology (i.e. sample/data, data collection procedures, analysis plan), and e) Timeline for completion of **remaining** thesis tasks, particularly data collection & analysis.).

Thesis Title:

Summary: