DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
ADVISING FOR THE MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY AT TRINITY UNIVERSITY

NAME OF STUDENT ____________________________ DATE ____________

SOCIOLOGY ADVISOR __________________________________________

OTHER MAJOR ADVISOR _________________________________________

Please note that you must always consult with your sociology advisor and your advisor(s) from any of your other majors before registering for classes.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
The sociology major consists of at least 33 credit hours. You must take at least one lower division (1000 or 2000 level) sociology course and at least 24 credit hours of upper division (3000 and 4000 level) courses in sociology. Some 3000 and 4000 level sociology courses have prerequisites. At least 28 credit hours in sociology must be taken at Trinity University (i.e., you can apply to your major a maximum of 5 credit hours of sociology coursework taken at other colleges, universities, or study abroad programs).

There are two sociology courses that all sociology majors must take. These are SOCI 2335 The Sociological Imagination, ideally taken in the spring semester of the sophomore year, and SOCI 3359 Social Research Design, ideally taken in the fall of the junior year. These courses must be taken at Trinity University.

SOCI 2335 ___________________________ SOCI 3359 ___________________________
term completed or planned term completed or planned

In addition, all sociology majors must take at least one research methods course from among the following: SOCI 3460 Social Statistics; SOCI 3461 Fieldwork; or SOCI 3365 Geographic Information Systems. Students are encouraged to take more than one of these courses as their schedules permit. These courses must be taken at Trinity University.

SOCI 3460 ___________________________ SOCI 3461 ___________________________
    term completed or planned term completed or planned

SOCI 3365 ___________________________
    term completed or planned

INTERNSHIP
Sociology majors are encouraged to complete an internship in sociology in their senior year. Students may receive academic credit for their internship by enrolling in SOCI 3-71 for one, two, or three hours, graded on a pass/fail basis. These hours may be applied to the 33 hours required for the major. Additional information about internships may be found on the department's website. Consult with your adviser and/or other professors in the department regarding San Antonio organizations that accept sociology interns.

STUDY ABROAD
Study abroad can be an especially rewarding learning experience for sociology majors. The department encourages majors to enroll in an accredited study abroad program in their junior or senior year. Be aware that you have to plan a study abroad experience several semesters in advance. To begin the planning process, contact the study abroad office by sending an email to studyabroad@trinity.edu or calling 210-999-7313 to set
up an appointment to speak with a study abroad counselor. Study abroad may be completed during the regular semester or a summer session.

COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF INTEREST

TERM COMPLETED OR PLANNED

INDEPENDENT STUDY
Students who have a special interest in a sociological topic not covered in an existing course may engage in individual study of that topic under the supervision of a member of the Trinity sociology faculty. In order to earn academic credit for an independent study, students must find a member of the sociology faculty who is willing to supervise and evaluate their work while enrolled in SOCI 3-90 Independent Study.

SENIOR THESIS
Advanced students may write a written thesis on a sociological topic of their choice in the last semester of their senior year under the supervision of a sociology faculty member. In conjunction with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the work, students present a thesis proposal for approval by the department faculty in the semester prior to registering for SOCI 4395 Senior Thesis.

RECOMMENDED COURSES OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS
In addition to courses in sociology, faculty in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology recommend that sociology majors complete additional coursework in the disciplines of communication, economics, history, political science, and religion. Completion of courses that appear on the list below will provide sociology majors with invaluable insights and knowledge about contemporary and historical societies around the world that are not typically provided by existing offerings in sociology.

COMMUNICATION
COMM-1301 Mass Media
COMM-2302 Media Interpretation and Criticism

ECONOMICS
ECON-1311 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON-1312 Principles of Macroeconomics

HISTORY
Take any two history courses covering the same region of world as well as HIST-3369 United States Diplomatic History

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Complete courses at the 3000 level or above in a language other than English.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
PLSI-1301 American Politics
PLSI-1331 Comparing Countries
PLSI-1342 International Politics

RELIGION
RELI-1330 Asian Religions
RELI-1340 Islam, Judaism, and Christianity
RELI-1360 Religion in the United States