

Sociology Senior Paper Rubric

Component	Points Earned	Notes
<b>Abstract:</b> highlights all major points of paper, efficient and informative	0 1 2 3	
<b>Introduction:</b> provides social relevance of topic, guides reader to primary research questions	0 2 4 6 8 10	
<b>Literature Review:</b> competently and critically applies several theoretical perspectives, guides methodology	0 3 6 9 12 15	
<b>Methods:</b> chooses appropriate methodology, employs competently, critically examines data and methods	0 3 6 9 12 15	
<b>Results and Analysis:</b> clearly and competently presents/discusses results, evaluates findings in relation to hypothesis and theory	0 3 6 9 12 15	
<b>Conclusion:</b> connects findings to other research, puts research in perspective, acknowledges limitations and future implications	0 2 4 6 8 10	
<b>References Cited:</b> Includes and cites appropriately relevant literature	0 1 2 3	
<b>Sociological Perspective:</b> demonstrates understanding and use of sociological imagination throughout paper	0 2 4 6 8	
<b>Creativity/Originality:</b> demonstrates originality and creativity in project development and writing	0 2 4 6 8	
<b>Writing Quality:</b> organization, style, conventions, grammar, etc (see Teagle Study Writing Rubric)	0 2 4 6 8	
<b>Oral Presentation:</b> professionally presents major components of research, competently relays information to audience	0 2 4 6 8	
<b>Final Grade and Additional Notes</b>		