

**Form: Program Plan
For Information Literacy**

- *To be completed by each Major Program. See the Undergraduate Catalog for a list of Major Programs.*
- *Plans must be approved by the School/College*
- *Plans are not approved by GEOC but are archived by GEOC for future oversight.*
- *Return the completed form by e-mail to GEOC at geoc@uconn.edu no later than Oct. 15, 2004 AFTER approval by the School/College)*
- *Submit revised catalog copy for major requirements to marianne.buck@uconn.edu by Nov. 1, 2004.*

Major Program _____ **SOCIOLOGY** _____

Briefly describe how Information Literacy will be taught within your major program. List courses in which these skills will be embedded.

The Sociology Department requires SOCI 205: Methods of Social Research for all of its majors, and central to this course are issues of locating, evaluating, summarizing, comparing, and reporting information. Topics in this course typically include (a) the uses of official statistics, such as Census data, (b) the uses of archived personal narratives, letters, diaries, first-person accounts, newspaper articles, police blotters, etc., (c) the uses of survey data as reported in newspapers and magazines as well as in professional journals, and (d) the uses of archived, raw individual-level data, whether derived from surveys or from other data collection modes. It also includes an introduction to the various forms of the literature of the field and some training in how to discern quality work.

Are all these courses required of your students? If not, how will you assure that all students attain the exit expectations for Information Literacy.

Sociology majors are required to take Soci 205

Date of Approval by Faculty or Appropriate Faculty Committee: September 29, 2004

Date of Approval by School/College C&C Committee ___ **October 12, 2004** _____

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