

**End of the Year Graduate Student Reflection Survey
AY 2014-2015**

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Dear graduate students,

We hope this email find you well. To help us advise you better and more efficiently, we ask you to reflect on the past academic year and complete the survey below **no later than June 1, 2015**. Please click the link below to access the survey.

[INSERT THE SURVEY LINK HERE]

The information you share on this survey will be used for advising purpose only and will not be distributed to anyone else, but the faculty of sociology department at Sac State. Your success is very important to us, and with the information, we hope to provide you with more guidance through the process of completing our graduate program. If you have any question about this survey, please contact the graduate program coordinator Dr. Manuel Barajas at 916-278-7576 or barajasm@csus.edu.

Thank you,

Graduate Program Committee

Department of Sociology

BASIC INFORMATION

1. **Name:** _____
2. **Best e-mail address to reach you:** _____
 - a. Is this email address different from what we have on file? [Yes/No]
3. **Best phone number to reach you:** _____
 - a. Is this phone number different from what we have on file? [Yes/No]
4. **Year when you started the MA program:** _____
5. **Current GPA:** _____

COURSE WORK

6. **Please list the courses you have completed so far in our MA program.**
7. **Are you done with the course work?** [Yes/No]
8. **What elective graduate courses listed in the university catalog would you like to take next academic year?**
9. **What courses not listed, would you like to see in the future?**

THESIS

1. **Have you selected your thesis advisor (thesis committee chair)?** [Yes/No]
 - a. If yes, who is your advisor? _____
2. **Have you selected your second reader?** [Yes/No]

- a. If yes, who is your second reader? _____
3. **Do you have a thesis topic?** [I have a concrete research question; I have a general idea of the research topic; I do not have a general idea of the research topic]
 4. **Please in one sentence describe your thesis topic or research question.** (You can give us the title of your thesis if you have one.) _____
 5. **Have you and your thesis chair (advisor) discussed the thesis topic?** [Yes/No]
 6. **Have you applied for Human Subject Committee approval for your thesis? (Department and University levels)** [Yes/No, I haven't./ No, my research does not require Human Subject Committee approval (e.g., content analysis, use of publicly available secondary data)]
 - a. If so, did you receive an approval? [Yes/No]
 7. **Have you had your prospectus hearing?** [Yes/No]
 - a. If not, in which future semester do you plan to hold the prospectus hearing? _____
 8. **Are you or have you been enrolled in SOC500?**
 - a. If not, in which future semester do you plan to enroll in SOC500? _____
 9. **Have you applied for graduation?** [Yes/No]
 - a. If not, in which future semester do you plan to apply for graduation? _____

GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

10. **What is your career goal after graduation?** _____
11. **Please list your accomplishments as a sociologist in the 2014-2015 academic year.**
 - a. **During the academic year of 2014-2015, did you attend an academic conference?** [Yes/No]
 - If so, what conference(s)? Please list.
 - b. **During the academic year of 2014-2015, did you present a paper or project at a research conference, student research symposium, or other forum?** [Yes/No]
 - If so, which conference/symposium? Please list.
 - c. **During the academic year of 2014-2015, did you publish any of your work?** [Yes/No]
 - If so, in which outlet?
 - d. **During the academic year of 2014-2015, did you apply your research or sociological knowledge to guide or inform a program, organization, policy or other?**
 - If so, what was it?
 - e. **Any other accomplishments you would like to share with us in the academic year of 2014-2015? (e.g., volunteering at the conference, internship, TA, attended workshops, applying for and/or receiving scholarships/award/honor)**
12. **What was your greatest challenge in the 2014-2015 academic year that affected your studies?**
13. **What is your goal for the next academic year?**

GENERAL REFLECTION

14. **Do you have any concerns related to the graduate program?**
15. **Do you have any questions related to the graduate program?**
16. **Is there anything else you would like the faculty to know?**

THANK YOU!