**Undergraduate Advising**

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**Overview**

This course is a hands-on research experience where an undergraduate student assists a faculty member, graduate student or lecturer with his or her research. Research can take many forms. It can mean: data collection, interviewing people, coding data, interpreting data, creating charts, and creating graphs, etc.

Research assistants are required to work a minimum of fifty (50) hours for each one (1) credit hour. **For the 3 credit hours required to complete the Experiential Learning requirement, you will need to work a total of 150 hours (either in 1 semester, or split between 2-3). YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN SOC 4998 TO RECEIVE CREDIT! Please have the researcher email** [**martinez.83@osu.edu**](mailto:martinez.83@osu.edu) **with enrollment permission and credit hours, once you have been invited to work on a project.**

**Enrollment Information:**

Last Name First name

OSU Last name. #

Semester of Enrollment­: SRYR (example: AU 12)

Are You A Repeat Soc 4998 Student? 

Have you taken SOC 3487 (Research Methods)? Y N Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken SOC 3549 (Statistics in Sociology) Y N Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative GPA:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Credit to be enrolled in (1-3) Major:

**Research Application - Briefly Describe:**

* Which specific project are you interested in and why are you interested in this research?
* Do you meet the stated requirements for this project?
* What qualities/experiences make you qualified to be a good research assistant?

**Sociology 4998**

* Sociology 4998 is the course number for Sociology Research done with a Professor.
* There is no class component, instead the course is Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory and based on completing satisfactory research work as determined by the faculty and student together.
* Sociology 4998 needs to be taken during the semester (s) the research is done. We do not give retroactive credit.
* To fulfill the entire Experiential Learning requirement, students must take a total of 3 credit hours which adds up to a total of 150 work hours.
* The hours (both credit and work) can be done over more than one semester. The student must enroll in Soc 4998 each semester they do research to receive credit.

**Sociology 4988 Application Form**

* Please fill out the form completely!
* We cannot register you if:
  + You have any holds on your account;
  + The course will put you over your credit hour limit (18 credit hours). **If it will put you over the credit hour limit, you must FIRST see an advisor to petition to raise your credit limit.**
* Once you have spoken with the instructor and agreed to work together, have them email David to enroll you in SOC 4998.