Sociology Department  
Prerequisite Waiver Form

Name: ____________________________  
Student ID: ________________________  
Telephone: _________________________  
Email: _____________________________  
Class Standing: ____________________  
Major(s): __________________________  
Minor(s): __________________________

Semester & Year course will be taken: _____________  
Prerequisite(s) to be waived: _____________

Justification for waiver (i.e. concurrent enrollment, etc.): ____________________________________________

Waive prerequisite(s) for the following SOCI classes (i.e. SOCI-429):

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Warning: Prerequisites are courses designed to provide students with a fundamental understanding of theories and concepts within a discipline and to academically prepare them for higher-level coursework in the same discipline. It is the Sociology Department’s position that students who do not take the required prerequisite(s) will be seriously at an academic disadvantage when attempting higher-level courses. Therefore, waiver of prerequisite(s) will be granted for exceptional cases only and is subject to the final approval of the Sociology Department’s Director of Undergraduate Studies. Also, the University Policy on prerequisites, as stated in the USC Course Catalogue, is that: “a prerequisite course within the same discipline taken after the higher-level course has been passed will not be available for unit or grade point credit.”

I have read the above statements. I understand and accept the consequences of waiving the prerequisite(s) for the course(s) I wish to take.

Student’s Signature: ____________________________  Date: _____________

Department Approval

Instructor: ___________________  Instructor’s Signature: _____________  Date: _____________

Instructor’s Conditions for Enrollment: ____________________________________________

Director of Undergraduate Studies: ___________________  Director of Undergraduate Studies’ Signature: _____________  Date: _____________

Director’s Conditions for Enrollment or Reasons for Denial of Request: ____________________________