

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
TEXAS A&M UNVIERSITY  
APPLICATION FOR 485**

I request enrollment in SOCI 485 Section: \_\_\_\_\_ for the 20\_\_\_\_  
Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer I \_\_\_ Summer II \_\_\_ semester. (check one)

Semester hours credit: 1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ semester hours credit. (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to direct this study.  
(Full name of supervisor)

The purpose of this Problems course is to: (Briefly describe the problem to be solved).

Techniques for solving the problem are as follows: (Briefly describe the research procedures, reading, or any other work that will be required to complete the course).

The grade for the Course will be computed as follows:

I have read and understand the general directions on the reverse side of the application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of faculty supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's UIN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approval of advisor

Distribution: Faculty Supervisor  
Student, Student's Department File

## 485 Problems Courses

These courses are special courses calling for individual work to meet the specific needs of a specific student. They are NOT for general use as electives in Sociology or other areas. A student wishing to enroll in a Problems Course must have a valid reason for taking this approach rather than an regular course.

As stated in the catalog, this course is intended to cover “special problems not covered by other courses.” Course syllabi depend upon needs and interest of the student, the number of credit hours, and requirements of the instructor.

Prerequisites are:

1. Permission of the instructor
2. Approval by an Undergraduate Advisor
3. Senior classification

It is further understood that:

1. Individual consultation and agreement between the student and the supervising faculty member will Precede this formal, written request.
2. A final written report will be graded by the faculty director and filed permanently in the department concerned and with the original application form.
3. Although clock hours are not absolute or limiting, a general guideline is the expenditure of approximately 45 clock hours per semester hour of credit requested.
4. There will be regular consultation between the student and the supervising faculty member as agreed upon between them at the beginning of the project.