

APPENDIX 17: ASA SECTION FORMATION HISTORY

Section #	Section Name (As of August 2004)*	Year Attained Full Section Status**
1	Teaching and Learning	1973
2	Methodology	1961
3	Medical Sociology	1962
4	Crime, Law, and Deviance	1966
5	Sociology of Education	1967
6	Sociology of the Family	1967
7	Organizations, Occupations, and Work	1970
8	Theory	1968
9	Sociology of Sex and Gender	1973
10	Community and Urban Sociology	1973
11	Social Psychology	1961
12	Peace, War, and Social Conflict	1978
13	Environment and Technology	1977
14	Marxist Sociology	1977
15	Sociological Practice	1979
16	Sociology of Population	1978
17	Political Economy of the World System	1981
18	Aging and the Life Course	1980
19	Sociology of Mental Health	1993
20	Collective Behavior and Social Movements	1981
21	Racial and Ethnic Minorities	1981
22	Comparative Historical Sociology	1983
23	Political Sociology	1985
24	Asia and Asian America	1986
25	Sociology of Emotions	1988
26	Sociology of Culture	1988
27	Science, Knowledge, and Technology	1990
28	Communication and Information Technologies	1990
29	Latino/a Sociology	1994
30	Sociology of Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco	1993
31	Sociology of Children and Youth	1994
32	Sociology of Law	1994
33	Rationality and Society	1995
34	Sociology of Religion	1994
35	International Migration	1995
36	Race, Gender, and Class	1997
37	Mathematical Sociology	1997
38	Sociology of Sexualities	1997
39	History of Sociology	1999
40	Economic Sociology	2000
41	Labor and Labor Movements	2002
42	Animals and Society	2002
43	Ethnomethodology and Conversational Analysis	2004
44	Evolution in Sociology	SIF 2004

**Year section began functioning, particularly election of its officers.

*Name changes:

Section 1: Undergraduate Education became Teaching and Learning (2001).

Section 4: Criminology became, Crime, Law, and Deviance (1988).

Section 7: Organizations and Occupations became Organizations, Occupations, and Work (1996).

Section 8: Theoretical Sociology became Theory (1994).

Section 10: Community became Community and Urban Sociology (1988).

Section 12: World Conflicts became Sociology of World Conflicts (1983) became Sociology of Peace and War (1985) became Peace, War, and Social Conflict (1998).

Section 13: Sociology of Environment became Environment and Technology (1987).

Section 18: Aging became Sociology of Aging (1982) became Aging and the Life Course (1998).

Section 21: Racial and Cultural Minorities became Racial and Ethnic Minorities (1981).

Section 28: Sociology of Microcomputing (1988) became Sociology and Computers (1995) became Communication and Information Technologies (2002).

Section 30: Alcohol and Drugs became Sociology of Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco (2003).

Section 31: Sociology of Children became Sociology of Children and Youth (2000).

Section 33: Rational Choice became Rationality and Society (2001).

Note on Section 19: Visual Sociology attempted to form as a Section in approximately 1980. They were assigned Section number 19. They failed to reach the required 200-minimum and thus disbanded. After Visual Sociology disbanded the number 19 was reassigned to the Section on Mental Health.