

## **Sociology Essay Checklist**

Run through this checklist before you submit:

### **Content:**

- Thesis statement is clear, specific, and arguable
- Every body paragraph supports the thesis
- Used credible, peer-reviewed sources
- Applied sociological theories/concepts correctly
- Analyzed (not just summarized) evidence

### **Structure:**

- Introduction hooks reader and includes thesis
- Body paragraphs follow logical order
- Conclusion synthesizes and shows "so what"
- Smooth transitions between paragraphs

### **Format:**

- Correct citation style (ASA or APA)
- All sources cited properly
- Meets word count requirement
- Proper formatting (font, spacing, margins)
- No spelling or grammar errors