

SOCIOLOGY HONOURS @UP INFO & FAQ

What Programmes Are Offered?

The Sociology Department offers three different Honours programmes, namely: Gender Studies, Sociology, and Industrial Sociology and Labour Relations. Please see the UP Sociology Honours website for more info on the different prerequisites

<https://www.up.ac.za/sociology/article/44129/honours-programmes>

What Kinds of Courses are Available?

Depending on the different programme you choose, there are both core courses (compulsory) and elective modules. Core courses include, for example: Research Methodology, Social Theory and depending on your programme, modules in Gender Studies or Industrial Sociology. Elective modules include: Globalisation & Development; Gender & Literature; Gender, Reproduction & the Politics of Intimacy; Sociology of Organisations; African & Regional Politics

What are the Entrance Requirements?

To qualify for Honours in any of the three programmes, you need a minimum of 70% for your 3rd year Sociology major or (for Gender Studies) 70% for any other relevant Social Science major. However, students scoring 68% and above will also be considered, provided the overall academic record is acceptable.

How Do I Apply?

All applications for Honours are processed online and via Student Administration. Please visit this link --

<https://www.up.ac.za/online-application> -- to apply.

NB: Please note that applications close on the 30 September!

How is the Honours Year Structured?

All students participate in a postgraduate orientation at the beginning of the year in which information on modules, what to expect of postgraduate studies, tips on supervision and research and a general introduction to UP systems/life is given. Students then register for their chosen programmes and both core and elective modules. In addition to doing two core courses, students also chose two electives. All Honours students are also assigned to a member of the Sociology staff who supervises their independent research project.

For more information please contact the Sociology Honours convener - Dr Rachele Chadwick -- rachele.chadwick@up.a.za or visit our website at: <https://www.up.ac.za/sociology/article/44129/honours-programmes>