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## DPhil Sociology (01264592)

**Duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 480

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### Admission requirements

A minimum of 70% for the dissertation in the related master's programme articulating with the specific doctoral degree programme.

In the case of a coursework master's degree, the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.

### Additional requirements

- Prospective students may have to submit an admissions essay or sit for an examination or do additional modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.



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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 480**

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Sociology 990 (SOC 990)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 480.00            |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites. |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Both Afr and Eng  |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Sociology         |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year              |

#### Module content

A research dissertation, based on independent research conducted by the student on an approved topic in a relevant field, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the discipline of sociology.

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