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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

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## MSocSci Sociology (Coursework) (01253031)

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| <b>Minimum duration of study</b> | 1 year   |
| <b>Total credits</b>             | 180  |
| <b>NQF level</b>                 | 09   |
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### Admission requirements

- An honours degree in Sociology, Industrial Sociology or a directly related social science is required.
- A minimum average of at least 70% for this degree is required.

### Additional requirements

- SOC 751 and SOC 756 or equivalent modules in research methodology and social theory are required.
- 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.
- Students with an average between 68% and 70% could be considered for admission under special conditions. Apply to the programme manager.

### Other programme-specific information

- Choose one of the following core modules: SOC 857, SOC 859 or SOC 860.
- Choose one elective module.
- SOC 857, SOC 859 and SOC 860 may be chosen as elective when not already selected as a core module.
- Not all modules are offered in any given year. Please contact the programme manager in this regard.



## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

SOC 895 Mini-dissertation: Sociology

SOC 812 Advanced research methodology

*Select One of the following:*

SOC 857 Globalisation and development

SOC 859 Identity, culture and society

SOC 860 Civil society and state

### Elective modules

*One of the following:*

GNR 852 Gender studies

SOC 830 Managing Conflict

SOC 857 Globalisation and development\*\*

SOC 858 The sociology of South Africa

SOC 859 Identity, culture and society\*\*

SOC 860 Civil society and state\*\*

SOC 861 Gender, family and households

SOC 862 Sociology of work and organisations

### **Note:**

\*\*When not already selected as a core module

## Core modules

[Advanced research methodology 812](#) (SOC 812) - Credits: 30.00

[Globalisation and development 857](#) (SOC 857) - Credits: 30.00

[Identity, culture and society 859](#) (SOC 859) - Credits: 30.00

[State, civil society and political economy 860](#) (SOC 860) - Credits: 30.00

[Mini-dissertation: Sociology 895](#) (SOC 895) - Credits: 90.00

## Elective modules

[Gender studies 852](#) (GNR 852) - Credits: 30.00

[Managing conflict in the workplace 830](#) (SOC 830) - Credits: 30.00

[Globalisation and development 857](#) (SOC 857) - Credits: 30.00

[The sociology of South Africa 858](#) (SOC 858) - Credits: 30.00

[Identity, culture and society 859](#) (SOC 859) - Credits: 30.00

[State, civil society and political economy 860](#) (SOC 860) - Credits: 30.00

[Gender, family and households 861](#) (SOC 861) - Credits: 30.00

[Sociology of organisations 862](#) (SOC 862) - Credits: 30.00



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