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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

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## MA Criminology (01250185)

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Admission requirements

1. BAHons in Criminology **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 70% for the honours degree

### Additional requirements

Arrange for an interview with the head of department.



## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Criminology 890 (KRM 890)

**Module credits** 180.00

**NQF Level** 09

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

A subject chosen by the learner must be researched independently. The nature of the study should convince that the learner has the ability to identify a research problem and to research it. A comprehensive report (100-150 pages) on an approved research project must be compiled. Other requirements: Specialised knowledge of Criminology as a discipline, the analysis, transformation, and evaluation of abstract data and concepts, and the creation of appropriate responses to resolve contextual abstract problems. Independent planning, resourcing, and managing processes within broad parameters and functions of the envisaged study is expected. Use of computer programmes for analysis and/or report writing is a requirement.

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