

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MSocSci Sociology (Coursework) (01253031)

Department Sociology

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Honours degree in Sociology **or** honours degree in Industrial Sociology **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 70% for the honours degree
3. Research component passed at honours level
4. An admissions essay may be required

Note: Additional modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

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 861 Gender and the politics of knowledge

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 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 and the politics of knowledge 861](#) (GNR 861) - 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

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.