

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

PhD Sociology (01264593)

Department Sociology

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master's degree
2. In the case of a coursework master's degree, the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree and there should be a minimum mark of 70% for the mini-dissertation
3. A weighted average of at least 70% for the master's degree
4. An admissions essay may be required

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

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.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Sociology 990 (SOC 990)

Module credits 360.00

NQF Level 10

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Sociology

Period of presentation 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.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Sociology 990 (SOC 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Sociology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

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