

# 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

### Core modules

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

<b>Module credits</b>	360.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	10
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</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.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

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

<b>Module credits</b>	360.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	10
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Sociology
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