

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## PhD (Criminology) (01264262)

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 360

**NQF level** 10

### Admission requirements

1. Master's degree in Criminology **or** relevant master's degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the master's degree

### General information

#### **University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project**

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## Curriculum: Year 1

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Criminology 990 (KRM 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>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

A subject chosen by the learner is researched independently. The nature of the study should be such that a significant contribution can be made to existing scientific knowledge in the field of criminology. A comprehensive and advanced report on an approved project must be compiled. Other requirements: Expert, highly specialised and advanced research, both across the major discipline and interdisciplinary. Planning, resourcing, managing, and optimising all aspects of processes engaged in, within complex and unpredictable contexts. The utilisation of computer programmes for analysis and/or report writing is assumed as well as scientific leadership.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Criminology 990 (KRM 990)

<b>Module credits</b>	360.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	10
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
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