

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## BSocSci specialising in Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies (01130064)

**Department** Sociology

**Minimum duration of study** 3 years

**Total credits** 374

**NQF level** 07

### Programme information

The increasing prominence of people in the workplace who possess the in-depth analytical skill and knowledge with respect to the evermore exacting challenge of the contemporary globalised *world of work* – both inside of South Africa and internationally – means that there is a growing demand for Industrial Sociology and Industrial Sociologists. This programme aims to equip graduates with understanding, critical knowledge and the thinking abilities to respond to the many problems and challenges of and in the workplace, in a proactive, creative and useful fashion.

### Admission requirements

#### Important information for all prospective students for 2025

The admission requirements below apply to all who apply for admission to the University of Pretoria with a **National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Independent Examination Board (IEB) qualifications**. [Click here](#) for this Faculty Brochure.

Minimum requirements		
Achievement level		
English Home Language or English First Additional Language	APS (Grade 11)	APS (NSC/IEB completed)
5	30	28

\* To retain admission, candidates must obtain an APS of at least 28 in the NSC/IEB.

Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Applicants currently in Grade 12 must apply with their final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.

Applicants who have completed Grade 12 must apply with their final NSC or equivalent qualification results.

Please note that meeting the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee admission.

Successful candidates will be notified once admitted or conditionally admitted.

Unsuccessful candidates will be notified after 30 June.

Applicants should check their application status regularly on the UP Student Portal at [click here](#).

**Applicants with qualifications other than the abovementioned** should refer to the International undergraduate prospectus 2026: Applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi (South Africa), available at [click here](#).

**International students:** [Click here](#).

### Transferring students

A transferring student is a student who, at the time of applying at the University of Pretoria (UP) is/was a registered student at another tertiary institution. A transferring student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance. Students who have been dismissed from other institutions due to poor academic performance will not be considered for admission to UP.

**Closing dates:** Same as above.

### Returning students

A returning student is a student who, at the time of application for a degree programme is/was a registered student at UP, and wants to transfer to another degree at UP. A returning student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance.

#### Note:

- Students who have been excluded/dismissed from a faculty due to poor academic performance may be considered for admission to another programme at UP, as per faculty-specific requirements.
- Only ONE transfer between UP faculties and TWO transfers within a faculty will be allowed.
- Admission of returning students will always depend on the faculty concerned and the availability of space in the programmes for which they apply.

### Closing date for applications from returning students

Unless capacity allows for an extension of the closing date, applications from returning students must be submitted before the end of August via your UP Student Centre.

## Other programme-specific information

Students who are deemed to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the list of language modules (see Academic literacy).

ABV 320 – may be selected in any year of study, but preferably in the first year.

ABR 311 – May be selected in any year of study, but preferably in the second year.

**Choose one of the following disciplines and select two semester modules at each year level. Modules not taken as core modules can also be selected as elective modules:**

- Anthropology: APL 110,120 [12 each] APL 210,220 [20 each] APL 310,320 [30 each]
- Philosophy: FIL 110,120 [12 each] FIL 210,220 [20 each] FIL 310,320 [30 each]
- History: GES 110,120 [12 each] GES 210,220 [20 each] GES 310,320 [30 each]
- Politics: PTO 111,120 [12 each] together with
- International relations: IPL 210,220 [20 each] IPL 310,320 [30 each]
- Politics: PTO 111,120 [12 each] together with
- Political science: STL 210,220 [20 each] STL 310,320 [30 each]

### Additional elective module options

Select modules to the value of at least 48-64 credits from the list of disciplines above or from the following additional electives:

- Sepedi: SEP 110 [12] SEP 120 [12] SEP 210 [20] SEP 220 [20]
- IsiZulu: ZUL 110 [12] ZUL 120 [12] ZUL 210 [20] ZUL 220 [20]
- Business management: OBS 124 [10]

### **Academic literacy**

Students with an achievement level of 5 or 6 or 7 for English Home Language or an achievement level of 6 or 7 for English First Additional Language, or the foreign qualification equivalence as per the conversion table, may apply for an exemption from ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the other departments.

Students with an achievement level of 4 and below for English Home Language or an achievement level of 5 and below for English First Additional Language or the foreign qualification equivalence must register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.

### **Department of English**

ENG 110 Introduction to literature in English (I)

ENG 120 Introduction to literature in English (II)

ENG 118 English for specific purposes

### **Departement Afrikaans**

AFR 110 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 120 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 114 Afrikaans vir sprekers van ander tale (I)

### **Department of African Languages**

NDE 110 Introduction to isiNdebele grammar – Capita selecta

\* Students who want to take isiNdebele in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

ZUL 110 IsiZulu for beginners

ZUL 111 Introduction to isiZulu grammar – Capita selecta

\* Students who want to take isiZulu in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

SEP 110 Sepedi for beginners

SEP 111 Introduction to Sepedi Grammar – Capita selecta

\* Students who want to take Sepedi in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

STW 110 Setswana for beginners

STW 111 Introduction to Setswana Grammar – Capita selecta

\*Students who want to take Setswana in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

### **Department of Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures**

DTS 104 German for beginners

DTS 113 German: Cultural-professional (1) \*Prerequisite: Grade 12 German

FRN 104 French for beginners

FRN 113 French: Cultural-professional (1) \*Prerequisite: Grade 12 French

GRK 110 Greek



HEB 110 Hebrew

LAT 110 Latin

PTG 101 Portuguese for beginners

SPN 101 Spanish for beginners

SPN 102 Spanish for beginners

## Curriculum: Year 1

### Minimum credits: 132

Electives, where applicable, must be at least 54 credits in total.

ABV 320 – May be selected in any year of study, but preferably in the first year.

ABR 311 – May be selected in any year of study, but preferably in the second year.

### Fundamental modules

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00

Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00

Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125) - Credits: 6.00

Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00

### Core modules

Labour relations 320 (ABV 320) - Credits: 20.00

Economics 110 (EKN 110) - Credits: 10.00

Business management 114 (OBS 114) - Credits: 10.00

Sociology 110 (SOC 110) - Credits: 12.00

Sociology 120 (SOC 120) - Credits: 12.00

### Elective modules

Introduction to social anthropology 110 (APL 110) - Credits: 12.00

Advanced introduction to social anthropology 120 (APL 120) - Credits: 12.00

Philosophy 110 (FIL 110) - Credits: 12.00

Philosophy 120 (FIL 120) - Credits: 12.00

History 110 (GES 110) - Credits: 12.00

History 120 (GES 120) - Credits: 12.00

Business management 124 (OBS 124) - Credits: 10.00

Politics 101 (PTO 101) - Credits: 24.00

Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00

Sepedi 120 (SEP 120) - Credits: 12.00

Setswana for beginners 110 (STW 110) - Credits: 12.00

Setswana 120 (STW 120) - Credits: 12.00

isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00

isiZulu 120 (ZUL 120) - Credits: 12.00



## Curriculum: Year 2

**Minimum credits: 132**

Core modules

For second Semester, select either SOC220 **or** SOC221.

### Core modules

[Labour law 311](#) (ABR 311) - Credits: 20.00

[Sociology 210](#) (SOC 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Sociology 220](#) (SOC 220) - Credits: 20.00

[Sociology 221](#) (SOC 221) - Credits: 20.00

### Elective modules

[Sex, culture and society 210](#) (APL 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Anthropology 220](#) (APL 220) - Credits: 20.00

[Contesting modernities 210](#) (FIL 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Philosophy in context 220](#) (FIL 220) - Credits: 20.00

[Aspects of African history 210](#) (GES 210) - Credits: 20.00

[The shaping of a modern South Africa 220](#) (GES 220) - Credits: 20.00

[International relations theory and international organisation\(s\) 210](#) (IPL 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Foreign policy analysis and diplomacy 220](#) (IPL 220) - Credits: 20.00

[Sepedi 210](#) (SEP 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Sepedi 220](#) (SEP 220) - Credits: 20.00

[Political science 210](#) (STL 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Political science 220](#) (STL 220) - Credits: 20.00

[isiZulu 210](#) (ZUL 210) - Credits: 20.00

[isiZulu 220](#) (ZUL 220) - Credits: 20.00

## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 144**

### Core modules

[Sociology 310](#) (SOC 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Sociology 321](#) (SOC 321) - Credits: 30.00

### Elective modules

[Decoloniality, Anthropology and Africa 310](#) (APL 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Anthropology 320](#) (APL 320) - Credits: 30.00

[Self and subjectivity 310](#) (FIL 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Philosophy in context 320](#) (FIL 320) - Credits: 30.00

[History 310](#) (GES 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Globalisation, diversity and change 320](#) (GES 320) - Credits: 30.00

[International political economy 310](#) (IPL 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Security and strategic studies 320](#) (IPL 320) - Credits: 30.00

[Political science 310](#) (STL 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Political science 320](#) (STL 320) - Credits: 30.00

### General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

### Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

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

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.