

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BSocSciHons specialising in Gender Studies (01243018)

Department Sociology

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. A relevant bachelor's degree with a directly related major or modules in Gender Studies
2. An average of at least 70% at final-year level is required in the major/field of specialisation

Note: An admissions essay may be required

Additional requirements

- In certain cases additional modules will be required.
- Students with an average of between 68% and 70% in the major/field of specialisation could be considered for admission under special conditions. Apply to the programme manager.

Other programme-specific information

- Select two elective modules from the available list.
- Not all modules are offered in any given year. Please consult the programme manager in this regard.
- IPL 752 and PTO 751 are only available to students with International Relations or Politics or a directly related first degree major.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Elective modules*

Note:

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IPL 752, PTO 751

Core modules

[Introduction to gender studies 758](#) (GNR 758) - Credits: 25.00

[Research methodology 751](#) (SOC 751) - Credits: 20.00

[Research paper 753](#) (SOC 753) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

[Gender and the law 753](#) (GNR 753) - Credits: 25.00

[Women in Africa 757](#) (GNR 757) - Credits: 25.00

[Contemporary development issues and debates 756](#) (GSO 756) - Credits: 20.00

[International relations theory 752](#) (IPL 752) - Credits: 20.00

[Sociology of work and employment relations 754](#) (LAB 754) - Credits: 25.00

[Gender and literature 729](#) (LCC 729) - Credits: 20.00

[African and regional politics 751](#) (PTO 751) - Credits: 20.00

[Social theory 756](#) (SOC 756) - Credits: 25.00

[Sociology of South Africa 761](#) (SOC 761) - Credits: 25.00

[Identity, culture and society 762](#) (SOC 762) - Credits: 25.00

[Gender, reproduction and the politics of intimacy 763](#) (SOC 763) - Credits: 25.00

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.