

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## MSocSci specialising in Gender Studies (Coursework) (01253028)

**Department** Sociology

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Admission requirements

1. Honours degree in Gender Studies  
or  
Honours degree in Sociology with relevant modules  
or  
Honours degree with specialisation in a relevant social science
2. A weighted average of at least 70% for the honours degree
3. Research component passed at honours level

Note:

1. An admissions essay/examination may be required
2. Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

### Additional requirements

- SOC 751 and GNR 751 or SOC 756 or similar modules in research methodology, gender studies and/or social theory are required.
- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- Students with an average between 68% and 70% could be considered for admission under special conditions. Apply to the programme manager.

### Other programme-specific information

- Choose either GNR 861 or SOC 861 as a core module.
- Choose one elective module.
- GNR 861 and SOC 861 can be chosen as elective if not already selected as a core module.
- Not all modules are offered in any given year. Contact the programme manager in this regard.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

In addition to SOC 895 and SOC 812, Select one core module.

### Elective modules

Select ONE module from the list if not selected as a core module.

### Core modules

[Gender and the politics of knowledge 861](#) (GNR 861) - Credits: 30.00

[Advanced research methodology 812](#) (SOC 812) - Credits: 30.00

[Gender, family and households 861](#) (SOC 861) - Credits: 30.00

[Mini-dissertation: Sociology 895](#) (SOC 895) - Credits: 90.00

### Elective modules

[Managing conflict in the workplace 830](#) (SOC 830) - Credits: 30.00

[Environment, society, and development 857](#) (SOC 857) - Credits: 30.00

[The sociology of South Africa 858](#) (SOC 858) - Credits: 30.00

[Identity, culture and society 859](#) (SOC 859) - Credits: 30.00

[Political economy to the global south in the twenty-first century 860](#) (SOC 860) - Credits: 30.00

[Gender, family and households 861](#) (SOC 861) - Credits: 30.00

[Sociology of organisations 862](#) (SOC 862) - 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.