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MA Criminology (01250185)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

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Admission requirements

- A minimum of at least 70% for BAHons in Criminology.
- An approved research proposal is required

Additional requirements

Arrange for an interview with the head of department.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Criminology 890 (KRM 890)

Module credits	180.00
Prerequisites	Geen voorvereistes.
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A subject chosen by the learner must be researched independently. The nature of the study should convince that the learner has the ability to identify a research problem and to research it. A comprehensive report (100-150 pages) on an approved research project must be compiled. Other requirements: Specialised knowledge of Criminology as a discipline, the analysis, transformation, and evaluation of abstract data and concepts, and the creation of appropriate responses to resolve contextual abstract problems. Independent planning, resourcing, and managing processes within broad parameters and functions of the envisaged study is expected. Use of computer programs for analysis and/or report writing is a requirement.

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