

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PhD Sociology (01264593)

Minimum duration of study

2 years

360

Total credits

NQF level 10

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Admission requirements

- A minimum of 70% for the dissertation in the related master's programme articulating with the specific doctoral degree programme.
- In the case of a coursework master's degree, the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.
- Prospective students may have to submit an admissions essay or sit for an examination or do additional modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

Additional requirements

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- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Sociology 990 (SOC 990)

Module credits 360.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Sociology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A research dissertation, based on independent research conducted by the student on an approved topic in a relevant field, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the discipline of sociology.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

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Module credits 360.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Sociology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

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