
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BSocSci 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

Please apply as soon as applications open on 1 March.

- The closing date is an administrative admission guideline.
- Once a non-selection programme is full and has reached the institutional targets, then that programme will be closed for further admissions, irrespective of the closing date. However, if the institutional targets have not been met by the closing date, then that programme will remain open for admissions until the institutional targets are met.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- Faculty Yearbooks: [click here](#).

1. You will be considered for conditional admission, if space allows, and if you:

- are a Grade 11 applicant, please submit your final Grade 11 examination results, **and** have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with university endorsement or an equivalent qualification; **OR**
- are transferring from other recognised institutions to the University of Pretoria; **OR**
- are a graduate or have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution; **OR**
- are a graduate of another Faculty at the University of Pretoria; **AND**
- comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels, as well as the APS requirements of specific programmes.
- If you are an international applicant please apply for *conditional admission* based on your final results equivalent to Grade 11.
- *Final admission* is based on the qualification equivalent to the NSC.



2. You will be considered for final admission to degree studies, if space allows, and if you:

- have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent qualification with admission to Bachelor's degree studies; **and** comply with the minimum subject requirements as well as the APS requirements of their chosen programme; **OR**
- are a student transferring from another recognised tertiary institution and comply with the programme requirements; **OR**
- have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution, or are a graduate of another Faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- If you are an international student or are a student with other qualifications equivalent to the NSC (including school qualifications from other countries, eg Spain, New Zealand, etc), you must obtain a *Complete Exemption Certificate* or a *Foreign Conditional Exemption Certificate* based on your international ('foreign') qualifications. Certificates can only be obtained from Universities South Africa (USAf) at [click here](#). In addition, these candidates must meet the relevant programme admission requirements.

Minimum requirements

Achievement level

English Home Language or English

First Additional Language

APS

NSC/IEB

AS Level

5

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30

To retain admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 28 in the NSC.

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

The academic literacy of all students who enrol at the University of Pretoria for the first time and all new students enrolling with the Faculty of Humanities for the first time will be assessed at the start of the academic year by means of their NSC marks.

1. Students following a degree programme in English: The NSC Grade 12 English mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (ALL 110 and ALL 125 in English):
 - Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
 - First Additional Language: Students with a 5 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
2. Students following a degree programme in Afrikaans: The NSC Grade 12 Afrikaans mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (VAG 110 and VAG 125 in Afrikaans):
 - Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for VAG 110 and VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are identified as being at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in the academic literacy modules ALL 110 or VAG 110 and ALL 125 or VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are not at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in language modules:

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 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 Modern European Languages

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

SPN 101 Spanish for beginners

SPN 102 Spanish for beginners

PTG 101 Portuguese for beginners

Department of Ancient Languages and Cultures

HEB 110 Hebrew

LAT 110 Latin

GRK 110 Greek



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 130

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

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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 I and II 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 210 (IPL 210) - Credits: 20.00

International relations 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 relations 310](#) (IPL 310) - Credits: 30.00

[International relations 320](#) (IPL 320) - Credits: 30.00

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

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

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