



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MA Criminology (01250185)

Department Social Work and Criminology

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. BAHons in Criminology **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 70% for the honours degree

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
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	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 programmes for analysis and/or report writing is a requirement.

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