



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BSocSciHons *Sociology* (01243023)

Department Sociology

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 125

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor's degree with specialisation in Sociology **or** relevant bachelor's degree
2. An average of at least 70% is required for Sociology or a directly related social science subject at final-year level
3. An admissions essay may be required

Additional requirements

In certain cases additional modules will be required.

Students with an average of between 68% and 70% in the major/field of specialisation could be considered for admission under special conditions. Apply to the programme manager.

Other programme-specific information

- Select two modules from the available list.
- Not all modules are offered in any given year. Contact the programme manager in this regard.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 125

Elective modules

Select two module*

Note:

*Not all modules are offered in any given year. Contact the programme manager in this regard.

Core modules

[Research methodology 751](#) (SOC 751) - Credits: 20.00

[Research paper 753](#) (SOC 753) - Credits: 30.00

[Social theory 756](#) (SOC 756) - Credits: 25.00

Elective modules

[Introduction to gender studies 758](#) (GNR 758) - Credits: 25.00

[Sociology of work and employment relations 754](#) (LAB 754) - Credits: 25.00

[Sociology of organisations 730](#) (SOC 730) - Credits: 25.00

[Globalisation and development 757](#) (SOC 757) - Credits: 25.00

[Sociology of South Africa 761](#) (SOC 761) - Credits: 25.00

[Identity, culture and society 762](#) (SOC 762) - Credits: 25.00

[Gender, reproduction and the politics of intimacy 763](#) (SOC 763) - Credits: 25.00

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.