

BA HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY

The University of Johannesburg offers three Honours degrees emphasising Sociological Practice in **Sociology**, **Industrial Sociology** and **Urban Studies**.



BA Honours Description and Learning Outcomes

Three Sociology Honours Degrees – Sociology, Industrial Sociology and Urban Studies – Emphasising Sociological Practice

- Successfully completing one of the three sociological practice Honours degrees prepares and empowers a student for advanced postgraduate studies using innovative approaches for assessment and change; teamwork; solving social problems; doing research and developing social interventions in the real world.
- Each degree is a one-year programme.
- Five courses (including theory, research methodology and research project as well as a 120-hour internship) are required.
- Important elective courses include work/labour markets; gender/family; group dynamics; political sociology; urban sociology and clinical sociology.
- Students can apply for bursaries (for tuition).

Descriptions of the three honours degrees are found on the Department of Sociology website.

<https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/sociology/Courses-and-Programmes/Pages/Postgraduate.aspx>



IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Applications for all three Honours programmes are due on **31 October 2019 at 12:00**.

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The University of Johannesburg (UJ) has been ranked for the first time in the 101–150 band (top 150) in the world for Sociology in the latest 2018 edition of ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BA HONOURS PROGRAMMES

Who can apply?

Honours Sociology / Industrial Sociology:

- Admission will be considered for a student who completed Sociology or Industrial Sociology as a major (up to third-year level) in the preceding BA Degree. Other majors may be accepted with permission of both the Head of the Sociology Department and the Dean of Humanities.

Honours in Urban Studies:

- Admission will be considered for a student who completed one of the following major subjects: Sociology, Industrial Sociology, Geography, Philosophy, Historical Studies, Development Studies, Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Politics, Public Governance and Social Work as a major (up to third-year level) in the preceding BA Degree. Other majors may be accepted with permission of both the Head of the Sociology Department and the Dean of Humanities.
- Applicants for the three Honours programmes should have marks of at least 70% (but preferably higher).
- Applicants should apply to the university at <https://www.uj.ac.za/studyatUJ/sec/Pages/Academic%20Application.aspx> and as part of that application, include the form from the department of Sociology at <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/sociology/Courses-and-Programmes/Pages/Postgraduate.aspx>

FACULTY MEMBERS

The Department of Sociology is a team of 17 sociologists who, together,

- Teach about 2 000 undergraduate students each semester and supervise over 100 postgraduates.
- Host the long-standing public seminar series for Johannesburg region.
- Provide essential training in research and sociological practice.
- Run an excellent internship programme for students to increase their skills and connect with careers.

For more information about internships, review the internship handbook on the department's website:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) – vibrant, multicultural and dynamic – shares the pace and energy of cosmopolitan Johannesburg, the city whose name it carries. UJ has about 50 000 students including about 7 000 postgraduates, on its four campuses.

UJ is the first and only African university admitted to the highly-respected consortium of 28 research-intensive universities in the world, *Universitas21*.

Since 2017, UJ has been included in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), having been placed 4th in South Africa. ARWU is the most prestigious global ranking system in the world, and is a system that is heavily focused on research quality and impact.