



UNIVERSITY  
OF  
JOHANNESBURG



**BA Honours in Sociology**

The university of Johannesburg offers 3 Honours degrees emphasising Sociological Practice in **Sociology, Industrial Sociology, and Urban Sociology.**

### **BA Honours Description and Learning Outcomes**

Three Sociology Honours Degrees – Sociology, Industrial Sociology, and Urban Sociology – Emphasising Sociological practice

- Successfully completing one of the three sociological practice Honours degrees prepares and empowers a student for advance postgraduate studies using innovative approaches for assessment and change; teamwork, solving social problems, doing research and developing social interventions in the real world.
- The Honours BA degree is one full year and full attendance of all classes is compulsory.
- Five courses (including theory, research methodology and research project; as well as 120-hour internship are required.
- The department runs an intensive quantitative research program which aims at equipping students with essential quantitative research skills.
- Important elective courses include work/labour markets, gender and society, group dynamics; political sociology, urban sociology and clinical sociology
- It is the responsibility of the students to seek financial assistance and bursaries to cover tuition fees. The department will refer relevant information on funding to students as and when it becomes available.

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

<https://www.uj.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2022-uj-sociology-internship-handbook.pdf>



Descriptions of the three honours degrees are found on the Department of Sociology Website:

<https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/departments-2/sociology/courses-and-programmes/postgraduate/>

### **Important deadline**

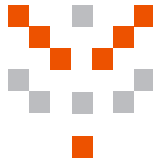
**Application for the Honours programme are due on 31 October annually.**

## **Entry requirements for the BA Honours programmes**

### **Who can apply?**

- 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.
- Exceptions to the requirement for sociology major in the preceding BA degree will only be made for applications in BA Urban Sociology. Admission for this degree will be considered from students who have social sciences major subjects including: 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.
- Applicants for the Honour programmes should have marks of at least 70% (preferably higher).
- Applicants should apply to the university at <https://www.uj.ac.za/about/about/internationalisation/international-students-2/applying-to-uj/>





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