



BA Master's in Sociology

Are you thinking of doing a master's degree in Sociology? If you want to deepen your ability to critically analyse society and contribute to changing it, the University of Johannesburg Department of Sociology is the place for you!



We offer six different MA programmes that allow you to specialise in particular aspects of the discipline.

There are three **coursework MA programmes**: 1) Social Impact Assessment; 2) Industrial Sociology; and 3) Sociology.

In addition, there are three **research MA programmes**: 1) Industrial Sociology; 2) Sociology; and 3) Urban Sociology.

The minimum average to be considered for the coursework degrees is 70%. The minimum average to be considered for the research degrees is 75%. Only a small number of students are accepted into the research degrees.

All MA programmes are grounded in the department's commitment to social justice and decolonisation.

Coursework degrees

Students in the coursework degrees each take two courses.

In the first term, students in the coursework Sociology and Industrial Sociology programmes are required to take the **Social Theory course**. This course is taught **in person**. Attendance in person is compulsory.

In the first term, students in the Social Impact Assessment programme are required to take a specialised course in **Social Impact Assessment**. This course is taught as a **hybrid course**.

In the second term, all coursework MA students are required to take the **Advanced Social Research course**, which in addition to teaching research methods, supports the students to develop their proposals. This course is taught **in-person**. Attendance in person is compulsory.

For more information on the MA programmes, please visit our website
<https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/departments-2/sociology/courses-and-programmes/postgraduate-masters/>

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