



Department of Criminology

Honours Application information

Students may be considered for selection to the Honours degree in Criminology if they have:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree and 128 credits in Criminology;
- (ii) Passed the Bachelor's degree with an average mark of at least 60% for undergraduate Criminology modules;
- (iii) Obtained a mark of at least 65% in the **research module** (CRIM 3714) or in an equivalent research module.

Admission is subject to departmental approval based on the abovementioned minimum requirements and programme capacity. Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit a final completed undergraduate academic record as evidence of sustained high academic standards and completion of the undergraduate degree. In cases where more than two years have elapsed since the awarding of the preliminary qualification, additional selection criteria determined by the department will apply.

Applications close on 26 September 2026; no late applications will be accepted.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Obtain a copy of your study record - unofficial study records including your third year first semester marks may be used for the initial application; however, shortlisted candidates will be required to provide an official academic record. **Academic records that do not include marks for all Criminology modules completed from first year to first semester in your third year will not be considered.**

Visit <https://apply.ufs.ac.za/> on the UFS website to complete the applications process and upload the required supporting documentation. All documents must be uploaded via the online application portal as emailed applications will not be considered. If you have any challenges with the applications process, please email applications@ufs.ac.za or chat via WhatsApp KovskyChat at + 27 (0)87 240 6370 or call +27 (0)51 401 3000.

We wish you all the best with your application!

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