



**APPLICATION FORM: HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY**

1. Personal particulars	
Surname	
First names	
Student number	
ID number/Passport number	
Home language	
Country of issue	
Nationality	
Home language	
I identify my gender as...	_____ (fill in the blank)
I identify my race as.....	_____ (fill in the blank)
Current occupation	

2. Contact details	
Email address	
Postal address	

Telephone	Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
Telephone number of someone we can contact should we not be able to get hold of you.	Cell: _____

3. Academic qualifications	
Highest qualification	
University and year of qualification	
List of undergraduate majors	

4. Full-time or part-time?		
<p>The honours programme in Sociology runs over a period of one year (for full-time students) or two years (part-time students). The programme consists of four modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociological theory</li> <li>• Social research</li> </ul> <p>} These two modules are compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sociology of collective behaviour and social movements</li> <li>• The sociology of population and the environment</li> <li>• Capita Selecta (this is a speciality that is only offered when expertise exists)</li> </ul> <p>} Choose two</p>		
Are you planning to do your studies full-time (over one year) or part-time (over two years)? Mark with an 'X'.	Full-time (4 modules will be taken).	Part-time (2 modules will be taken per year).
If part-time, please provide a brief motivation (the choice to do it part-time does not influence selection).		

Are you applying for the Bloemfontein or Qwaqwa campus honours programme? Mark with an 'X'.	Bloemfontein	Qwaqwa

5. Documentation to accompany this application form	
1	An official academic record.
2	A written motivational essay (500-1000 words) in which you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outline why you would like to pursue an honours degree in Sociology;</li> <li>• explain what your favourite sociological theory is, and why; and</li> <li>• explain how you see this theory 'playing' itself out in everyday life or social structures.</li> </ul>

Please note that all applications must be submitted and completed through the University of the Free State's Student Academic Services. Please consult the University of the Free State's website for more information and apply at [www.ufs.ac.za/apply](http://www.ufs.ac.za/apply).

Once completed, the application and accompanying documentation must be sent to [platzkymillerj@ufs.ac.za](mailto:platzkymillerj@ufs.ac.za). Once received, a receipt documenting that a complete application has been received will be sent to applicants.

Please be advised that limited space is available in the honours programme. A departmental committee will consider all applications based on academic performance and written motivation (as outlined in the above table). Meeting the minimum admission requirements for the honours programme does not guarantee selection.

The University of the Free State's Student Academic Services will notify you whether your application was successful. If you have not been notified by 30 November 2023, please check your status on the university's website and online application platform.

Closing date for applications: 30 September 2023 (only complete applications will be considered).

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed application form to: [platzkymillerj@ufs.ac.za](mailto:platzkymillerj@ufs.ac.za)