

HONOURS PROGRAMME IN CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC STUDIES (C&FSD)

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMMES

The Honours degree in Criminology and Forensic Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Howard College Campus) is for candidates who have achieved reasonably good results in their undergraduate degree. This Honours programme is designed to provide a critical and conceptual base for students wishing to proceed to higher degree studies in Criminology and Forensic Studies. Furthermore, this programme engages critically with justice, crime and victimisation on the African Continent, celebrating judicial pluralism and the promotion of social justice in order to address the injustices of the past and to advance nation building in South Africa and the broader communities. Moreover, this qualification equips students with the necessary knowledge, skills, crimino-ethical and human rights competencies to act professionally and responsibly for the benefit of society and particularly within the safety in society sector. This qualification supplements the demand for criminological and victimological expertise in the criminal justice process as well as in the social and corporate spheres, and also enhances the status and employability of qualifying students in the public and private sector. Within the field of specialisation, this programme provides also a pathway to Master's degree studies.

The duration of the programme is one academic year and it is offered on a full-time basis, i.e., the programme is not presented via distance learning. All modules are taught during the day and attendance is compulsory. All lectures and seminars for this Honours programme are conducted in English. Similarly, all learning materials and assessment activities are presented in English.

ADMISSION

Selection for the UKZN Honours Programme in Criminology and Forensic Studies is primarily on merit, based on achievement in the undergraduate programme. The Discipline of C&FSD reserves the right to take other factors into account when selecting candidates.

Applicants must have majored in the required number of undergraduate Criminology credits at the first, second and third year levels. Acceptance into the programme depends on the number of places available.

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Applications close on the 30th of October of the year preceding intended study. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. Successful candidates will be admitted at the beginning of each academic year.

**NO EMAIL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
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