# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

# MScAgric Agricultural Economics (Coursework) (02255001)

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| **Minimum duration of study** | 2 years | | |
| **Total credits** | 180 | | |
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## Programme information

**Residence**
On the recommendation of the relevant head of department, the Dean may set specific residential requirements for the MScAgric degree.

**Renewal of registration**
As long as progress is satisfactory, renewal of the registration of a master's student will be accepted for the second year of the study. Registration for a third and subsequent years will only take place when the Student Administration of the Faculty receives a written motivation which is supported by the relevant head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

**Curriculum**
Subject to programme-specific requirements, the curriculum for the MScAgric degree consists of the following:
a. A dissertation; and
b. Further study in the major subject/s, augmented by ancillary modules prescribed by the Postgraduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the head of department. Such ancillary modules may be taken simultaneously with the major subject/s. Candidates in possession of the BScAgricHons degree may be exempted from additional ancillary modules.

**General**
Candidates are required to familiarise themselves with the General Regulations regarding the maximum period of registration and the requirements on the submission of a draft article for publication.

## Admission requirements

- In addition to the requirements of General Regulations G.1.3 and G.62, a BScAgric degree with major in agricultural economics and 60% average in the final year.
- Admission is additionally dependent on availability of supervisor/s and/or projects within the department.

## Other programme-specific information

Students should complete a module in research methodology as preparation for the dissertation module.

## Examinations and pass requirements

i. The examinations in the ancillary modules should be successfully completed prior to, or simultaneously with, the examinations in the major subject/s, unless the Faculty Board decides otherwise.
ii. General Regulation G.12.2 applies to the calculation of marks.
iii. In order to obtain the MScAgric degree, the candidate must pass all prescribed modules, including the examination in the major subject/s, as well as the dissertation.

# Curriculum: Year 1

**Minimum credits: 90**

## Core modules

Applied econometrics 810 (LEK 810) - Credits: 15.00
Production economics 811 (LEK 811) - Credits: 15.00
Applied micro-economics 815 (LEK 815) - Credits: 15.00
Institutional economics 882 (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00

# Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 90**

## Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Agricultural economics 892 (LEK 892) - Credits: 90.00

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