

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BScAgricHons Crop Science (02241004)

Department Plant Science

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

Renewal of registration

- i. Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, a student may not sit for an examination for the honours degree more than twice in the same module.
- ii. A student for an honours degree must complete his or her study, in the case of full-time students, within two years and, in the case of after-hours students, within three years of first registering for the degree. Under special circumstances, the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, may give approval for a limited extension of this period.

In calculating marks, General Regulation G.12.2 applies.

Apart from the prescribed coursework, a research project is an integral part of the study.

Admission requirements

1. BScAgric (Applied Plant and Soil Sciences) degree **or** relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level

Other programme-specific information

Electives can be chosen out of the modules listed or any other 700-module that is presented in the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, chosen in consultation with the Head of Department of Plant and Soil Science.

Pass with distinction

The BScHons degree is awarded with distinction to a candidate who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in all the prescribed modules and a minimum of 65% in any one module.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core credits: 60

Elective credits: 75

Core modules

Statistics for biological sciences 780 (BME 780) - Credits: 15.00

Research project in crop science 701 (PGW 701) - Credits: 30.00

Scientific communication 702 (PGW 702) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

Crop production systems (I): Field crops 785 (AGR 785) - Credits: 15.00

Crop production systems (II): Vegetable crops 786 (AGR 786) - Credits: 15.00

Crop physiology 761 (APS 761) - Credits: 15.00

Plants, people and planet 789 (BOT 789) - Credits: 5.00

Plant nutrition, soil biology and soil fertility 773 (GDK 773) - Credits: 15.00

Fruit tree crops 780 (HSC 780) - Credits: 30.00

Environmental biophysics 750 (LKM 750) - Credits: 15.00

Plant production: Herbicides and control 712 (PPR 712) - Credits: 15.00

Agroforestry 713 (PPR 713) - Credits: 15.00

Advanced pasture science 751 (WDE 751) - Credits: 15.00

Rangeland management 781 (WDE 781) - Credits: 15.00

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