

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## BAgricHons *Rural Development* (02241002)

**Department** Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

**NQF level** 08

### Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development. The aim of this programme is to enable graduates to participate in and lead rural development processes and policy initiatives. It provides a broad-based understanding of rural development, including project planning and analysis and strategic management.

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level
3. An admission examination may be required
4. A CV with contactable references may be required

Note: Additional modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

### Examinations and pass requirements

In order to obtain the degree, the candidate must achieve a minimum of 50% in each of the prescribed modules.

### Pass with distinction

An average of 75% in all the prescribed modules must be obtained in order to pass the degree with distinction.

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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 120**

### Core modules

Communication for sustainable rural development 713 (AGV 713) - Credits: 15.00

Principles and approaches of rural development and extension 715 (AGV 715) - Credits: 15.00

Research project 784 (ARD 784) - Credits: 30.00

Advanced agricultural and rural development applications 785 (ARD 785) - Credits: 15.00

Agribusiness management 720 (LEK 720) - Credits: 15.00

Agricultural project planning and appraisal 785 (LEK 785) - Credits: 15.00

### Elective modules

Leadership and group dynamics 712 (AGV 712) - Credits: 15.00

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