

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BScHons Option: Crop Science (03240161)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

Programme information

The MSc degree is conferred on the grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed.

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 that is supported by the head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

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

The admission requirement is a BScAgric (Applied Plant and Soil Sciences) degree or equivalent qualification, or an appropriate BSc degree after consultation with the Head of Department. A South African equivalent aggregate mark of 60% is required for all the modules taken in the final year of undergraduate studies. Students are selected on merit.

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 Production 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 modules

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

Scientific communication 702 (PGW 702) - Credits: 15.00

Research methodology 704 (PGW 704) - 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

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

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

Agroforestry 713 (PPR 713) - Credits: 15.00

Rangeland management 781 (WDE 781) - Credits: 15.00

Pasture science 782 (WDE 782) - Credits: 15.00

Environmental biophysics 750 (LKM 750) - Credits: 15.00

Crop physiology 761 (APS 761) - Credits: 15.00

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

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