University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

MAgric Rural Development (02256003)

Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	180

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

Admission to the master's degree is dependent upon the candidate being in possession of the BInstAgrarHons/BAgricHons degree of the University of Pretoria or another appropriate degree equivalent to or higher than the status thereof as evaluated by the Director of the School and the head(s) of the particular department(s).

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.

Pass with distinction

The MScAgric degree is conferred with distinction on candidates who obtain a final average mark of at least 75% and a mark of at least 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation from each of the members of the examination panel. Where a member of the examination panel awards a mark of less than 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation, that member of the examination panel must offer, in writing, support for his/her decision, or indicate in writing that he/she supports the examination committee’s decision to confer the degree with distinction.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 75

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Minimum credits: 180

Core credits: 105

Elective credits: 75

Please note: LEK 885 (15 credits) to be taken in the second semester.

Core modules

Food policy 833 (LEK 833) - Credits: 15.00
Measuring and monitoring food security 834 (LEK 834) - Credits: 15.00
Institutional economics 882 (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00
Advanced rural finance 884 (LEK 884) - Credits: 15.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 105

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Rural development 891 (ARD 891) - Credits: 105.00

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