



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BAgricHons Rural Development (02241002)

Department Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

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.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

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: Rural development studies 780 (ARD 780) - Credits: 30.00

Research project 784 (ARD 784) - Credits: 30.00

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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