

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## PhD (Agronomy) (02260803)

**Department** Plant Science

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 360

**NQF level** 10

### Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Plant and Soil Science.

In addition to further theoretical studies as prescribed by the head(s) of the relevant department(s), the study will involve a doctoral research thesis under guidance of a supervisor selected by the head of department. The supervisor will be a member of the Faculty staff.

### Admission requirements

1. MScAgric (Agronomy) degree **or** relevant research master's degree
2. At least 60% for the research component at master's level

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

### Additional requirements

In addition to meeting the admission requirements, a research proposal should accompany the application form. Selection of students will be based on academic performance, the written research proposal, available supervisory capacity and research project funding.

### Other programme-specific information

Depending on the academic background of the student and the chosen area of study, it may be required of the student to do additional coursework.

## Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Agronomy 990 (AGR 990)

**Module credits** 360.00

**NQF Level** 10

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Department of Plant and Soil Sciences

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

This module involves the development, presentation and approval of a research proposal, the execution of the research project, and the writing up and presenting of the research results. In addition to the thesis, the student is also expected to publish at least one research paper in a peer-reviewed, UP accredited scientific journal. An oral examination covering Pasture Science and other fields related to the thesis will be conducted after the thesis has been accepted by examiners. A candidate needs to pass both the written thesis and oral examination to qualify for the degree.

## Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Agronomy 990 (AGR 990)

**Module credits** 360.00

**NQF Level** 10

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Department of Plant and Soil Sciences

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

This module involves the development, presentation and approval of a research proposal, the execution of the research project, and the writing up and presenting of the research results. In addition to the thesis, the student is also expected to publish at least one research paper in a peer-reviewed, UP accredited scientific journal. An oral examination covering Pasture Science and other fields related to the thesis will be conducted after the thesis has been accepted by examiners. A candidate needs to pass both the written thesis and oral examination to qualify for the degree.

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