



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PhD (Soil Science) (02260805)

Department Plant Science

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Admission requirements

1. MScAgric (Soil Science) degree **or** relevant master's degree
2. At least 60% for the research component at master's level
3. Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Soil science 990 (GDK 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 Soil 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

Core modules

Thesis: Soil science 990 (GDK 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

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