

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## MScAgric Plant Pathology (02255006)

**Department** Plant Science

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### 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 dissertation; and
- 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

- Relevant BScAgric degree **or** BScHons degree
- A weighted average of at least 60% for the BScAgric or the BScHons degree
- Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

## 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.



## Curriculum: Year 1

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Plant pathology 890 (PPT 890)

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 180.00                                |
| <b>NQF Level</b>              | 09                                    |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.                     |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English        |
| <b>Department</b>             | Department of Plant and Soil Sciences |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                                  |



## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Plant pathology 890 (PPT 890)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 180.00                                |
| <b>NQF Level</b>              | 09                                    |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.                     |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English        |
| <b>Department</b>             | Department of Plant and Soil Sciences |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                                  |

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