

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## MScAgric (Animal Science) (Livestock Production and Ecology) (02255009)

**Department** Animal Science

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

The curriculum for the MScAgric degree consists of a dissertation of 180 credits.

An MScAgric degree in Livestock Production offers students the opportunity to investigate, compare and improve the different livestock production systems in South Africa and or Southern Africa. In these research projects, aspects of climate change, water quality and sustainable development goals, relevant to livestock production may be included and could address research questions across nutrition, animal breeding and animal welfare.

Also consult General Academic Regulations G30-G41.

#### Residence

On the recommendation of the relevant head of department, the Dean may set specific residential requirements for the MScAgric degree.

#### 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.
- Please note that not all modules will be offered in any one year.

### Admission requirements

- BScAgric (Animal Science) degree **and** a weighted average of at least 60% at final year level
- Relevant honours degree **and** a cumulative weighted average of at least 60% at honours level
- An admission examination may be required

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



## Curriculum: Year 1

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Animal science 890 (VKU 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>             | Animal Science                 |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                           |

#### Module content

Dissertation of 180 credits, which includes a preparatory workshop.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Animal science 890 (VKU 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>             | Animal Science                 |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                           |

#### Module content

Dissertation of 180 credits, which includes a preparatory workshop.

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