

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PhD (Pasture Science) (02260804)

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 the department. The supervisor will be a member of the Faculty staff.

Admission requirements

1. MScAgric (Animal Science) degree **or** MScAgric (Pasture 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: Pasture science 990 (WDE 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

Core modules

Thesis: Pasture science 990 (WDE 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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