

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BScAgricHons specialising in Crop Science (02241004)

Department Department of Plant and Soil Sciences

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences degree
or
relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level

Other programme-specific information

Electives can be chosen out of the modules listed or any other 700-module that is presented in the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, chosen in consultation with the Head of Department of Plant and Soil Science.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core credits: 60

Elective credits: 75

Core modules

Statistics for biological sciences 780 (BME 780) - Credits: 15.00

Research project in crop science 701 (PGW 701) - Credits: 30.00

Scientific communication 702 (PGW 702) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

Crop production systems (I): Field crops 785 (AGR 785) - Credits: 15.00

Crop production systems (II): Vegetable crops 786 (AGR 786) - Credits: 15.00

Crop physiology 761 (APS 761) - Credits: 15.00

Plants, people and planet 789 (BOT 789) - Credits: 5.00

Soil fertility, soil microbiology and plant nutrition 773 (GDK 773) - Credits: 15.00

Fruit tree crops 780 (HSC 780) - Credits: 30.00

Environmental biophysics 750 (LKM 750) - Credits: 15.00

Plant production: Herbicides and control 712 (PPR 712) - Credits: 15.00

Agroforestry 713 (PPR 713) - Credits: 15.00

Advanced pasture science 751 (WDE 751) - Credits: 15.00

Rangeland management 781 (WDE 781) - Credits: 15.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications

Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.