

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## MSc specialising in Environmental Economics (Coursework) (02250405)

**Department** Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development.

### Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Science Honours degree with economics or environmental economics and statistics  
or  
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree with economics and statistics  
or  
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics in Agribusiness Management  
or  
Relevant bachelor's degree  
or  
Relevant honours degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at honours level

### Promotion to next study year

The progress of all master's candidates is monitored biannually by the supervisor and the postgraduate coordinator. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during the prescribed period.

Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, and where applicable, a student may not enter for the master's examination in the same module more than twice.

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## Curriculum: Final year

Core credits: 135

Elective credits: 45

Please note that LEK 880 may not be offered each year. Please consult the Department.

### Core modules

[Applied econometrics 810](#) (LEK 810) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied micro-economics 815](#) (LEK 815) - Credits: 15.00

[Environmental valuation and policy 826](#) (LEK 826) - Credits: 15.00

[Mini-dissertation: Agricultural economics 892](#) (LEK 892) - Credits: 90.00

### Elective modules

[Production economics 811](#) (LEK 811) - Credits: 15.00

[Quantitative methods for agricultural and environmental policy 814](#) (LEK 814) - Credits: 15.00

[Natural resource and environmental economics 880](#) (LEK 880) - Credits: 15.00

[Institutional economics 882](#) (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00

[The economics of natural resources 886](#) (LEK 886) - Credits: 15.00

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### 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.