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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

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## BScHons Option: Crop Science (03240161)

**Duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 135

### Programme information

The MSc degree is conferred on the grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed.

#### 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 that is supported by the head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

#### 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

The admission requirement is a BScAgric (Applied Plant and Soil Sciences) degree or equivalent qualification, or an appropriate BSc degree after consultation with the Head of Department. A South African equivalent aggregate mark of 60% is required for all the modules taken in the final year of undergraduate studies. Students are selected on merit.

### 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 Production and Soil Science.

### Pass with distinction

The BScHons degree is awarded with distinction to a candidate who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in all the prescribed modules and a minimum of 65% in any one module.



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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 135**

### Core modules

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

Scientific communication 702 (PGW 702) - Credits: 15.00

Research methodology 704 (PGW 704) - 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

Plant nutrition, soil biology and soil fertility 773 (GDK 773) - Credits: 15.00

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

Agroforestry 713 (PPR 713) - Credits: 15.00

Rangeland management 781 (WDE 781) - Credits: 15.00

Pasture science 782 (WDE 782) - Credits: 15.00

Environmental biophysics 750 (LKM 750) - Credits: 15.00

Crop physiology 761 (APS 761) - Credits: 15.00

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

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