



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

BAgricHons Rural Development (02241002)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development. The aim of this programme is to enable graduates to participate in and lead rural development processes and policy initiatives. It provides a broad-based understanding of rural development, including project planning and analysis and strategic management.

Admission requirements

- An acceptable bachelor's degree.
- An average of 60% is required for admission.
- An entrance examination is necessary, although exemption may be granted under certain circumstances, as determined by the head of the department.
- Specified modules, in addition to the honours modules, may be required, as determined by the head/s of department in the candidate's proposed field of specialisation.

Examinations and pass requirements

In order to obtain the degree, the candidate must achieve a minimum of 50% in each of the prescribed modules.

Pass with distinction

An average of 75% in all the prescribed modules must be obtained in order to pass the degree with distinction.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core modules

Communication for sustainable rural development 713 (AGV 713) - Credits: 15.00

Principles and approaches of rural development and extension 715 (AGV 715) - Credits: 15.00

Research project: Rural development studies 780 (ARD 780) - Credits: 30.00

Research project 784 (ARD 784) - Credits: 30.00

Agribusiness management 720 (LEK 720) - Credits: 15.00

Agricultural project planning and appraisal 785 (LEK 785) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

Leadership and group dynamics 712 (AGV 712) - Credits: 20.00

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