



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

BScHons (Soil Science) (Environmental Soil Science) (02240600)

Department Plant Science

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BSc degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level
3. Introductory Soil Science and Pedology and Soil Chemistry passed at undergraduate level



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Additional information:

The honours degree is awarded on the basis of formal modules passed. Students registered for the BScHons in Soil Science [Option: Environmental Soil Science] will register for all the soil science modules prescribed at honours level, as well as any other modules deemed necessary by the head of department.

Core modules

- [Crop production systems \(I\): Field crops 785](#) (AGR 785) - Credits: 15.00
- [Statistics for biological sciences 780](#) (BME 780) - Credits: 15.00
- [Advanced environmental soil chemistry 771](#) (GDK 771) - Credits: 15.00
- [Advanced environmental soil physics 772](#) (GDK 772) - Credits: 15.00
- [Plant nutrition, soil biology and soil fertility 773](#) (GDK 773) - Credits: 15.00
- [Research project in environmental soil science 775](#) (GDK 775) - Credits: 30.00
- [Environmental biophysics 750](#) (LKM 750) - Credits: 15.00
- [Scientific communication 702](#) (PGW 702) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

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

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