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MScAgric (Genetics) (02255005)

Department Genetics

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

Also consult General Academic Regulations G30-G41.

Residence

On the recommendation of the relevant head of department, the Dean may set specific residential requirements for the MScAgric degree.

Curriculum

Subject to programme-specific requirements, the curriculum for the MScAgric degree consists of the following:

- A dissertation; and
- Further study in the major subject/s, augmented by ancillary modules prescribed by the Postgraduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the head of department. Such ancillary modules may be taken simultaneously with the major subject/s. Candidates in possession of the BScAgricHons degree may be exempted from additional ancillary modules.
- Please note that not all modules will be offered in any one year.

Admission requirements

- An appropriate BScAgric/BScHons degree
- A final grade point average of at least 60% at final-year level
- Preference for the applicant with the highest final grade point average
- Applicants may be subjected to an entrance evaluation examination.

Other programme-specific information

Students registered for the MScAgric programme will be required to complete ancillary modules concurrently with the abovementioned dissertation during their first year of registration. These modules will be selected from the Genetics honours modules (700-level). Candidates in possession of a BScAgricHons may be exempted from these modules.

Note: Additional modules may be prescribed by the head of department where deemed necessary.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Dissertation: Genetics 890 (GTK 890)

Module credits 180.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology

Period of presentation Year



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Genetics 890 (GTK 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology
Period of presentation	Year

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