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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

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## PhD (Soil Science) (02260805)

**Department** Plant Science

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 360

**NQF level** 10

### Admission requirements

1. MScAgric (Soil Science) degree **or** relevant master's degree
2. At least 60% for the research component at master's level
3. Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency



## Curriculum: Year 1

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Soil science 990 (GDK 990)

<b>Module credits</b>	360.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	10
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Department of Plant and Soil Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

This module involves the development, presentation and approval of a research proposal, the execution of the research project, and the writing up and presenting of the research results. In addition to the thesis, the student is also expected to publish at least one research paper in a peer-reviewed, UP accredited scientific journal. An oral examination covering Soil Science and other fields related to the thesis will be conducted after the thesis has been accepted by examiners. A candidate needs to pass both the written thesis and oral examination to qualify for the degree.



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Soil science 990 (GDK 990)

<b>Module credits</b>	360.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	10
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
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