

MASTER OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Qualification code: MDAS19 - NQF Level 9 (180 credits)

SAQA ID: 96889, CHE NUMBER: H16/2422/HEQSF

Campus where offered:

Pretoria Campus

REMARKS

a. *Admission requirement(s):*

A Postgraduate Diploma in Agriculture, **or** a Baccalaureus Technologiae degree in Agriculture, **or** a Bachelor Honours degree in Agriculture from a South African university in the related or envisaged field of study of the applicant.

Holders of any other equivalent South African or international qualification may also be considered, see Chapter 1 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

Candidates with a baccalaureus technologiae degree will be required to complete the following bridging module(s):

- Advanced Research Methodology (Proposal) at NQF Level 9 - (PRM51BP) (compulsory module); **and**
- Research Methodology (Biometry) (BRM51BP) at NQF Level 8, **and/or**
- Research Methodology (Theory) (TRM51BP) at NQF Level 8.

Modules are offered as prescribed by the academic department and could be done prior or concurrently with this Master's programme.

b. *Selection criteria:*

Selection based on a personal interview with a departmental selection panel. Details regarding selection interview are obtainable from specific departments. Registration prior to the approval of a research proposal is provisional and will be officially ratified only when the proposal is approved by the Faculty Committee for Postgraduate Studies. These procedures will be fully explained to prospective candidates before registration.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP) as well as supervisory capacity. Applicants will be informed of their status per official letter from the Office of the Registrar, alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

c. *Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), equivalence and status:*

See Chapter 30 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

d. *Intake for the qualification:*

January and July.

e. *Presentation:*

Research.

f. *Duration:*

A minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.

g. *Rules on postgraduate studies:*

See Chapter 8 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

CURRICULUM

The modules offered within the Master of Agricultural Science differ between departments. Please refer to the Faculty's online Prospectus for an indication of which of the other departments within the Faculty offers this programme.



Students register for one of the following options, which are offered by this Department:

SCODE	MODULE	NQF-L	CREDIT
Option 1: MDAE20			
AGE109M	Dissertation: Agricultural Economics and Extension	(9)	(180)
AGE109R	Dissertation: Agricultural Economics and Extension (re-registration)	(9)	(0)
AGE119R	Dissertation: Agricultural Economics and Extension (re-registration) (semester module)	(9)	(0)
Option 2: MDCP19			
CPS109M	Dissertation: Agriculture: Crop Production	(9)	(180)
CPS109R	Dissertation: Agriculture: Crop Production (re-registration)	(9)	(0)
CPS119R	Dissertation: Agriculture: Crop Production (re-registration) (semester module)	(9)	(0)
Option 3: MDCT20			
CPT109M	Dissertation: Crop Protection	(9)	(180)
CPT109R	Dissertation: Crop Protection (re-registration)	(9)	(0)
CPT119R	Dissertation: Crop Protection (re-registration) (semester module)	(9)	(0)
Option 4: MDCN21			
CRC109M	Dissertation: Crop Science	(9)	(180)
CRC109R	Dissertation: Crop Science (re-registration)	(9)	(0)
CRC119R	Dissertation: Crop Science (re-registration) (semester module)	(9)	(0)
Option 5: MDSN20			
SOS109M	Dissertation: Soil Sciences	(9)	(180)
SOS109R	Dissertation: Soil Sciences (re-registration)	(9)	(0)
SOS119R	Dissertation: Soil Sciences (re-registration) (semester module)	(9)	(0)
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION:			180