

Programme Regulations: 2021-2022

Programme Title: Degree of Master of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Science

Code: 5021F/P

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Postgraduate (Taught) Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (iv) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Programme Structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Mode
ACE8117	Global Challenges in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security	20	20			7	Block
BIO8072	Dynamics of Coupled Human-Natural Systems	20	20			7	Block
NES8002	Research Dissertation Project	60		5	55	7	
NES8006	Data Preparation, analysis, interpretation and presentation	10	10			7	Block
NES8007	Academic and Professional Skills for MSc	10	10			7	Block

- (e) All candidates shall take 40 credits selected from one of the following groups of optional modules:
Either

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Mode
ACE8114	Principles and current topics in Agro-food economics & Policy	20		20		7	Block
BIO8005	Global Challenges: Biotech Solutions	20		20		7	Block

Or

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Mode</i>
BIO8069	Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing	20		20		7	Block
ACE8041	Ecosystem Management	10		10		7	Block
SPG8013	Environmental Impact Assessment	10		10		7	Block

(f) All candidates shall take 20 credits selected from the following optional modules:

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ACE8016	Habitat Monitoring and Assessment	20		20		7	Block
ACE8115	Assessing Agricultural Production Systems	20		20		7	Block

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.