

Programme Regulations: 2021/22

Programme Titles:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture – UCAS Code: D400

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture with Placement – Code: 1400U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture with Honours in Agronomy – UCAS Code: D444

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture with Honours in Agronomy with Placement – Code: 1403U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture with Honours in Animal Production Science – UCAS Code: D422

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture with Honours in Animal Production Science with Placement – Code: 1402U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture with Honours in Farm Business Management – UCAS Code: D402

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Agriculture with Honours in Farm Business Management with Placement – Code: 1401U

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (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) Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.*
- (v) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Stage 1

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE1006	Introductory Business Economics	10	10		4
ACE1008	Environment and Land Resources	10	10		4
ACE1022	Crop Pests	10		10	4
ACE1033	Introduction to Business Management	10	10		4
ACE1040	Academic and Professional Skills	20	10	10	4
ACE1041	Agri-Food Supply Chains	20	10	10	4
ACE1046	Plants, Environment, Agriculture	10		10	4
ACE1055	Introduction to Agricultural Mechanisation	10	10		4
ACE1056	Principles of Animal Physiology and Health	20		20	4

2. Stage 2

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE2006	Agricultural Economics and Policy	10	10		5
ACE2010	Current Trends in Agricultural Markets	10		10	5
ACE2018	Arable Crops	10		10	5
ACE2020	Farm Business Management	10		10	5
ACE2024	Principles of Agronomy and Crop Improvement	10	10		5
ACE2028	Animal Feed Science and Technology	10	10		5
ACE2063	Managing Soils in the Agri-Environment	10	10		5
ACE2068	Domestic Animal Reproduction and Genetic Improvement	10	10		5
ACE2069	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5
ACE2076	Sustainable Animal Production Systems	20		20	5
ACE2077	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5

3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year) –1400U, 1401U, 1402U and 1403U only

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6

4. Stage 3

A. Honours in Agriculture (D400 and 1400U)

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE3023	Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6
ACE3036	Applied Farm Business Management	20	10	10	6
ACE3204	Applied Animal Nutrition	10	10		6
ACE3908	Dissertation	30	15	15	6

(b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE3034	Applied Crop Protection	10	10		6
ACE3037	Crop Pests Field Course	10	5	5	6
ACE3040	Animal Product Quality and Marketing	10		10	6
ACE3088	Forage Utilization	10		10	6
ACE3100	Reproduction in Farm and Companion Animals	10		10	6
ACE3210	Your future - occupational awareness	10		10	6
ACE3211	Precision technologies and global challenges in managed animal behaviour and welfare	20	10	10	6
ACE3909	Precision Agriculture incorporating Non-Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

B. Honours in Agronomy (D444 and 1403U)

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE3023	Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6
ACE3034	Applied Crop Protection	10	10		6
ACE3037	Crop Pests Field Course	10	5	5	6
ACE3908	Dissertation	30	15	15	6
ACE3909	Precision Agriculture incorporating Non-Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6

(b) All candidates shall take 30 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE2003	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5
ACE3036	Applied Farm Business Management	20	10	10	6
ACE3088	Forage Utilization	10		10	6
ACE3210	Your future - occupational awareness	10		10	6
BIO2018	Pollution of Air, Water and Soil	10	10		5
BIO2028	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5
BIO3052*	Global Challenges in Plant Science Research	20		20	6
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6

*This module can only be taken by prior discussion with the Module Leader.

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

C. Honours in Animal Production Science (D422 and 1402U)

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE3040	Animal Product Quality and Marketing	10		10	6
ACE3088	Forage Utilization	10		10	6
ACE3100	Reproduction in Farm and Companion Animals	10		10	6
ACE3204	Applied Animal Nutrition	10	10		6
ACE3211	Precision technologies and global challenges in managed animal behaviour and welfare	20	10	10	6
ACE3908	Dissertation	30	15	15	6

(b) All candidates shall take 30 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE2035	Companion Animal Science	10		10	5
ACE3023	Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6
ACE3034	Applied Crop Protection	10	10		6
ACE3036	Applied Farm Business Management	20	10	10	6
ACE3089	Animal Science Conference - Current Issues and Debates	20	20		6
ACE3909	Precision Agriculture incorporating Non-Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

D. Honours in Farm Business Management (D402 and 1401U)

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE3024	Farm Business Planning and Control	20	10	10	6
ACE3036	Applied Farm Business Management	20	10	10	6
ACE3908	Dissertation	30	15	15	6
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6

(b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE3023	Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6
ACE3034	Applied Crop Protection	10	10		6
ACE3040	Animal Product Quality and Marketing	10		10	6
ACE3088	Forage Utilization	10		10	6
ACE3100	Reproduction in Farm and Companion Animals	10		10	6
ACE3211	Precision technologies and global challenges in managed animal behaviour and welfare	20	10	10	6
ACE3909	Precision Agriculture incorporating Non-Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

5. Assessment methods

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

6. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.