Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Title: Degree of Master of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Science
Code: 5021F

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) 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 full-time mode.

(b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year 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*
NES8002	Research Dissertation Project	60			60	7	
NES8006	Data, analysis, interpretation and presentation for MSc	10	10			7	Block
NES8103	Assessing Agricultural Production Systems	20		20		7	Block
NES8105	Global Challenges in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security	20	20			7	Block
NES8106	Agricultural Systems	10	10			7	Block
NES8312	Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing	20		20		7	Block
NES8321	Designing and Evaluating Conservation Areas	20		20		7	Block

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

Code	*Descriptive title*	*Total Credits*	*Credits Sem 1*	*Credits Sem 2*	*Credits Sem 3*	*Level*	*Mode*
NES8313	Sustainability of Human and Natural Systems	20	20			7	Block
NES8314	Critical Thinking and Analysis for Evidence-Based Environmental Science	20	20			7	Block

2. Assessment methods

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