

Programme Regulations: 2026/27

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

The programme is available for study in full-time mode.

The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September.

The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.

- (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>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Mode</i>
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

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

<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>
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

- (c) All candidates shall take a further 20 credits selected from the following optional modules:

<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>
NES8102	Principles and current topics in Agro-food economics & Policy	20		20		7	Block
NES8318	Assessing the Status of Biodiversity	20		20		7	Block

2. Assessment methods

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