Department of Forest and Wood Science

Academic Programmes

Postgraduate Diploma

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Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry and Wood Sciences (PGDipFOR) -
Forestry and Natural Resource Sciences or Wood and Wood Products Sciences

Programme Code
6031001

Specific Admission Requirements
- Appropriate three year BSc degrees, BTech degrees as well as other qualifications that Senate has approved for this purpose.
- A minimum final mark of 60% in all modules or in the major module that is applicable to the postgraduate field of study. The Department can decide to deviate from this requirement.

Closing Date for Applications
Apply by 14 September of the previous year.

Duration of Programme
This programme extends over one year.

Programme Content
The programme consists of an approved curriculum which lays the foundation for specialisation in forestry and wood sciences disciplines. The postgraduate diploma may allow access to the MScFor programme.

Compulsory Modules
Choose one of the compulsory modules.

11290 : Forest Science	780(24): Forest science project
57584 : Wood Product Science	784(24): Wood products science project

plus

Elective Modules
Choose elective modules to the value of 96 credits of which 32 credits must be from the field Wood Product Science or Forest Science.

11290 : Forest Science	724(32): Tree propagation
11290 : Forest Science	766(16): Geo-information science for resource managers
11290 : Forest Science	772(32): Silviculture
11290 : Forest Science	773(32): Timber harvesting and transport logistics
11290 : Forest Science	774(32): Forest inventory and yield prediction
11290 : Forest Science	775(32): Forest management
11290 : Forest Science	776(32): Tree improvement
11290 : Forest Science	785(32): Forestry development
57584 : Wood Product Science	414(16): Wood products manufacturing I
57584 : Wood Product Science	781(32): Wood properties and quality
57584 : Wood Product Science	782(32): Primary wood processing
57584 : Wood Product Science	783(32): Bio-energy

Assessment and Examination

Modules are assessed by means of practical and written assignments, tests as well as flexible assessment.

Enquiries

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Application process:

To apply please identify a study leader and finalise the research project and first proposal.

For a list of possible supervisors, please visit:

http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/agri/forestry/staff/academic-staff

Then apply online at:

- http://www0.sun.ac.za/pgstudies/

For more information on the programs offered at the Department of Forest and Wood Science, please visit the following links:
- Yearbook 2018: http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/AgriSciences.pdf
- Website of department: http://www.sun.ac.za/forestry