

Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry and Wood 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. You could be requested, in consultation with your supervisor, to follow additional undergraduate modules to complement the prescribed postgraduate diploma modules. The postgraduate diploma may allow access to the MScFor programme.

Compulsory Modules

Choose one of the compulsory modules.

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

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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.

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| 11290: Forest Science | 771(32): Applied geo-information sciences |
| 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 and propagation |
| 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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