

3.3 Department of Animal Sciences

3.3.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Aquaculture

Programme Code

6021001

Specific Admission Requirements

- An applicable three-year BSc degree.
- An average final mark of 60% for the major subject.
- A high level of theoretical engagement will be expected of you to increase your competency to the level of a four-year bachelor's (Agric) degree (NQF level 8).

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by 14 September of the previous year.

Duration of Programme

This programme extends over one year.

Programme Content

The postgraduate diploma in Aquaculture is designed to expand and strengthen your knowledge in the discipline of Aquaculture. In addition, you will be introduced to research methodology and your writing and presentation skills will be developed.

Compulsory Modules

46213: Aquaculture	711(16): Aquaculture production and management systems I
46213: Aquaculture	741(16): Aquaculture production and management systems II
12910: Aquaculture Management Science	724(16): Aquaculture review, assessment and project development I
12910: Aquaculture Management Science	754(16): Aquaculture review, assessment and project development II
20826: Animal Science	772(24): Scientific skills in Animal Science

plus

Elective Modules

Choose two of the modules below.

46213: Aquaculture	712(16): Aquaculture products
46213: Aquaculture	713(16): Introduction to aquaponics production systems
46213: Aquaculture	742(16): Aquaculture ecology
46213: Aquaculture	743(16): Aquaculture nutrition
46213: Aquaculture	745(16): Advanced aquaponics technologies

Assessment and Examination

Modules are assessed by means of practical and written assignments, tests and written examinations in June and November.

Enquiries

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