

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.

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 a minimum of 32 credits must be from the field of Wood Product Science and a minimum of 32 credits from the field of Forest Science.

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

Dr CB Wessels

Tel: 021 808 3323

E-mail: cbw@sun.ac.za