

## Master of Agricultural Science (MAgrSc)

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Program Code: 5564

Duration Options:

2 year duration (32 units of study)

1.5 year duration (24 units of study and 8 units for prior learning)

Entry Requirements: Please refer to [MAgrSc](#) future students page

### Key Program Information

- Some courses in this program may contain enrolment restrictions requiring permission from the Head of School or other approvals. Students are required to email the [School of Agriculture and Food Sciences](#) to gain approval for restricted courses before they can enrol on SI-Net.

### Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#). This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.

Students need to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact your school.

### Further Assistance

Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page on this study planner document.

If you need further advice or have other questions, please contact:

[School of Agriculture and Food Sciences](#)

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### 2 year duration

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#### Semester 1 commencement

**Step 1** Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

| Year 1  |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester<br>(Feb – Jun)<br><i>Semester 1</i>  | <b>AGRC7046</b><br>Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities<br>2 units – Foundational Course  | <b>AGRC7005</b><br>Advanced Agronomy<br>2 units – Flexible Core Course               | <b>AGRC7054</b><br>Integrated Crop Health & Management<br>2 units – Flexible Core Course                    | <b>AGRC7127</b><br>Agricultural & Resource Policy<br>2 units – Flexible Core Course     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester<br>(July – Nov)<br><i>Semester 2</i> | <b>AGRC6010</b><br>Emerging Issues in Plant & Animal Biosciences<br>2 units – Foundational Course | <b>AGRC7047</b><br>Global Challenges in Agriculture<br>2 units – Foundational Course | <b>AGRC7048</b><br>Plant Physiology<br>2 units – Foundational Course  | <b>AGRC6631</b><br>Advanced Research Methodologies<br>2 units – Research Project Course |
| Year 2  |   |  |   |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester<br>(Feb – Jun)<br><i>Semester 1</i>  | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Program Elective Course<br>OR<br>General Elective Course               | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Program Elective Course                                   | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course<br>OR<br>Program Elective Course                         | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course<br>OR<br>Program Elective Course     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester<br>(July – Nov)<br><i>Semester 2</i> | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course   | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course                                      | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course OR<br>Program Elective Course OR<br>Flexible Core Course | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course                                      |

**Step 2** Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 plus an additional 4 units of flexible core courses from the course list, so they complete 10 units flexible core courses in total. Students can choose to complete further flexible core courses in the follow steps.

**Step 3** Decide on your research project courses. Students MUST complete a minimum of 4 units of research courses (AGRC6631 is included in this). Students who choose to complete an 8 unit research project course will complete it over their final 2 semesters of study, alongside other courses.

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**Step 5**

Check prerequisites, incompatibilities, and restrictions for all courses you have selected in your study plan. You can click on the course codes above or find the course on the course list. You may need to adjust courses in your study plan at this step.

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#### Semester 2 commencement

**Step 1** Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

| Year 1  |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester<br>(July – Nov)<br><i>Semester 2</i> | <b>AGRC6010</b><br>Emerging Issues in Plant & Animal Biosciences<br>2 units – Foundational Course | <b>AGRC7047</b><br>Global Challenges in Agriculture<br>2 units – Foundational Course | <b>AGRC7048</b><br>Plant Physiology<br>2 units – Foundational Course                                  | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester<br>(Feb – Jun)<br><i>Semester 1</i>  | <b>AGRC7046</b><br>Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities<br>2 units – Foundational Course  | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course                                      | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course   | <b>AGRC6631</b><br>Advanced Research Methodologies<br>2 units – Research Course |
| Year 2  |   |  |   |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester<br>(July – Nov)<br><i>Semester 2</i> | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course   | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course                                      | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course OR Program Elective Course OR Flexible Core Course | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course OR Program Elective Course   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester<br>(Feb – Jun)<br><i>Semester 1</i>  | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Program Elective Course OR Flexible Core Course                        | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Program Elective Course OR General Elective Course        | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course OR Program Elective Course                         | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course                              |

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**Step 2** Start with the base study plan outlining Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester<br>(July – Nov)<br><i>Semester 2</i> | <b>Option</b><br><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course                        | <b>Option</b><br><br>2 units – Flexible Core Course  | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course OR Program Elective Course OR Flexible Core Course | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course OR Program Elective Course OR Flexible Core Course |
| Year 2  |  |  |   |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester<br>(Feb – Jun)<br><i>Semester 1</i>  | <b>Option</b><br><br>2 units – Program Elective Course                     | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Program Elective Course OR General Elective Course                | <b>Option</b><br>2 units – Research Project Course OR Program Elective Course                         | <b>Option</b><br><br>2 units – Research Project Course  |

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: [What does 'prerequisite' mean in a course profile?](#)

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### Where can I find the electronic course profile (ECP)?

Please refer to: [Where do I find the electronic course profile \(ECP\) for my course?](#)

### Where can I find the course coordinator?

The course coordinator can be found on the electronic course profile (ECP). Please refer to question "Where can I find the electronic course profile (ECP)?".

### Can I study this program part-time?

International students on a student visa must study this program full-time, as per their visa conditions.

Domestic students may choose to complete the program part-time. Part-time students are required to develop their own study plan, however, if you would like assistance with this, please contact the [School of Agriculture and Food Sciences](#).

### Can I study the Master of Agricultural Science online?

Yes, this program has the option to be completed online for students who are unable to attend campus.

### Do I have to complete a field of study?

It is not compulsory for students to complete a field of study in this program. It is optional if students would like to add this to their study. Please note that adding a field of study may reduce your other course options.

### Can I add or remove a field of study after I have commenced the program?

Student can remove a field of study at any time during the program and complete the no field of study option. This does not require permission.

Students may be able to add a field of study to their program, provided they still have sufficient room in the program to complete all the courses for the field of study. Please note that PPL 3.40.11 Enrolment Section 3.1.6 Enrolment in additional courses beyond the program requirements (superfluous courses) prevents students from completing additional courses in the program. If you require additional courses to complete a field of study, please contact the [Faculty of Science](#) for advice.

### What are the key semester dates for study in this program?

Please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for key dates throughout the year.

### How do I enrol in courses?

Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#) for detailed instructions on enrolling in courses for the upcoming semester.

## What is recognised prior learning or reduced duration credit?

Students commencing the Masters program with a relevant background may be eligible to enter a shorter duration program. These students may be eligible to enter a shorter duration program as they do not need to complete the foundational or background courses as they have covered this background content in their prior studies.

Students who are eligible to complete a reduced duration program are granted recognised prior learning. The unit value for prior learning is posted to a students account and, in conjunction with their studies, makes up the total unit value required for the program.

Students can review the [entry requirements](#) of the program to determine if they may be eligible for recognised prior learning, and apply via an [online application](#) (be sure to state recognised prior learning), or contact the [Faculty of Science](#) for further advice.

## How can I find out when my classes will be on?

Students can view the [2023 Public Timetable](#) online to see what the available classes will be on offer for the upcoming semester. Please see the question below for student's personal timetable.

## How do I select my class times?

When the timetabling system is open for students to preference their classes, they can use the Timetable system via their [my.UQ dashboard](#). Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#).