

# **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 <u>School of Agriculture and Food</u>
<u>Sustainability</u> 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 <u>Programs and Courses Website</u>. 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:

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# **Option 1: 4 units Research Project Courses**

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#### Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the bas

Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and

Research Courses

Year 1	Year 1				
	AGRC7046	Opt	ion	Option	
n)	Leadership in Rural	Choos	Choose from		
(Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Industries & Communities	AGRC7005, AGRC		AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	
•	2 units – Foundational Course	4 units – i rexibi	de Core Course	2 units – Program Elective Course	
	AGRC7047	AGRC7048 <sup>‡</sup>	AGRC7053	Option	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Global Challenges in Agriculture	Plant Physiology	Sustainable Soil Management	Choose from AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS7976	
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Ju	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Program Elective Course	
Year 2					
	Option	Option		AGRC6631	
iter in)	Choose from	Choose from		Advanced Research	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127	AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>		Methodologies	
<u>.</u> 3	2 units – Flexible Core Course	2-4 units – Program Ele	ective Course	2 units – Research Project Course	
	Option		0 11	AGRC7200	
	Choose from		Option Choose from	Graduate Research Topic	
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HO PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>	ORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> ,	AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS7976		
	4-6 units – Flexible Core Co		0-2 units – Program Elective Course	2 units – Research Project Course	

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Step 2 Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete at minimum 10 units of flexible core courses and can take up to 14 units flexible core courses in Option 1. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.

Step 3 Decide on your program elective courses. Recommended program elective courses are shown in the above study play. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

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# **Option 1: 4 units Research Project Courses**

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 2 commencement

Step 1

Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and

Research Courses

Year 1						
	AGRC7047	AGRC7048 <sup>‡</sup>	AGRC70	53	Option	
2 <	Global Challenges in Agriculture	Plant Physiology	Sustainable Managemer		Choose from	
1st Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	2 units – Foundational	2 units – Foundational	2 units – Fo		AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>	
	Course	Course	Course		2 units – Flexible Core Course	
	AGRC7046	Option		Option		
ester Jun) ter 1	Leadership in Rural Industries &	Choose from		Choose from	n AGRC7050,	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Communities	AGRC7005, AGRC7054,	AGRC7127		#, BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	
2nd (F.	2 units – Foundational Course	2-4 units – Flexible Core (	Course	2-4 units – F	- Program Elective Course	
Year 2						
	Option		Option		AGRC6631	
	Choose from		Choose from	n	Advanced Research Methodologies	
nester Nov) ter 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>		AGRC3060	1	ŭ	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	4-6 units – Flexible Core (	Course	AGRC7051 <sup>1</sup> BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup>		2 units – Research	
3r (J)			HORT3009 MGTS7976	•	Course	
			0-2 units – I Elective Co			
	Option		Option		AGRC7200	
	Choose from		Choose fro	om	Graduate Research Topic	
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127		AGRC3041 AGRC7050 AGRC7123 BIOL7017	, <b>+</b> ,	ι ομισ	
	2-4 units – Flexible Core (	Course	2-6 units – I Elective Co		2 units – Research Project Course	



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- Step 2
- Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete at minimum 10 units of flexible core courses and can take up to 14 units flexible core courses. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.
- Step 3
- Decide on your program elective courses. Recommended program elective courses are shown in the above study play. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

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- Step 4
- 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.



# **Option 2: 6 units Research Project Courses**

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base

Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and

Research Courses

Year 1				
	AGRC7046	Option	Option	
(Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities	Choose from AGRC7005,	Choose from	
1st Se (Feb Sen		AGRC7054, AGRC7127 2 units – Flexible Core	AGRC3041, AGRC7050,	AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>
	2 units – Foundational Course	Course	4 units – Program Elective	e Course
	AGRC7047	AGRC7048 <sup>‡</sup>	AGRC7053	Option
<b>5</b> 0 0	Global Challenges in Agriculture	Plant Physiology	Sustainable Soil Management	Choose from
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup> 2 units – Flexible Core Course
Year 2				
	Option		Option	AGRC6631
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, A	AGRC7127	Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>†</sup> ,	Advanced Research Methodologies
3rd g (Fe	2-4 units – Flexible Core (	Course	BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	2 units – Research
	2-4 uriils – Flexible Core C	Jourse	2-4 units – Program Elective Course	Project Course
J. (; )	Option		AGRO	C7400
t <sup>th</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Choose from		Graduate Res	search Project
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520,	HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>		
7	4 units – Flexible Core Co	urse	4 units – Researd	ch Project Course

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Step 2

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Step 3

Decide on your program elective courses. Recommended program elective courses are shown in the above study play. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

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Step 4

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.



# **Option 2: 6 units Research Project Courses**

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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				
1st Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture	AGRC7048 <sup>‡</sup> Plant Physiology	AGRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management	Option  Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>†</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>
	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Flexible Core Course
	AGRC7046	Option		Option
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities	Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, A	AGRC7127	Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> ,
	2 units – Foundational Course	4 units – Flexible Core Co	urse	BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup> 2 units – Program Elective Course
Year 2				
	Option		Option	AGRC6631
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Choose from  AGRC7034, AGRC7520, PLNT7005	HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> ,	Choose from AGRC3060*, AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS7976	Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research
	4-6 units – Flexible Core (	Course	0-2 units – Program Elective Course	Course
	Option	Option	AGRO	7400
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127  0-2 units – Flexible Core	Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>		search Project
	Course	2-4 units – Program Elective Course	4 units – Researd	ch Project Course

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### **Option 3: 10 units Research Project Courses (year-long course)**

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

### Semester 1 commencement

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

Year 1	Year 1				
1st Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127  4 units – Flexible Core Course		Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>†</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	
	2 units – Foundational Course			2 units – Program Elective Course	
_	AGRC7047	AGRC7048 <sup>‡</sup>	AGRC7053	AGRC6631	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Global Challenges in Agriculture	Plant Physiology	Sustainable Soil Management	Advanced Research Methodologies	
2n (J.)	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Research Project Course	
Year 2					
	Option	Option	AGR	RC7620	
7 C F	Choose from	Choose from	Graduate Re	search Project III	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127	AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>			
	2-4 units – Flexible Core Course	0-2 units – Program Elective Course			
<a> <a> <a> <a> <a> <a> <a> <a> <a> <a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a></a>	Option		Queito Deser	arah Prainat Caura	
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Choose from		8 units – Research Project Course across 2 semesters		
4 <sup>th</sup> S (Jul) Sen	AGRC7034, AGRC7520,	HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>			
	4 units - Flexible Core Co	urse			

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Step 3

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Step 4

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.



# **Option 3: 10 units Research Project Courses (year-long course)**

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 2 commencement

Step 1

Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and

**Research Courses** 

Year 1	Year 1				
	AGRC7047	AGRC7048 <sup>‡</sup>	<b>AGRC7053</b>	Option	
<u>-</u> 0 0	Global Challenges in Agriculture	Plant Physiology	Sustainable Soil	Choose from	
1st Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	2 units – Foundational	2 units – Foundational	Management	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>	
	Course	Course	2 units – Foundational Course	2 units – Flexible Core Course	
	AGRC7046	Option		AGRC6631	
2nd Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities	Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGR	RC7127	Advanced Research Methodologies	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Se (Feb	2 units – Foundational Course	4 units – Flexible Core Course		2 units – Research Course	
Year 2					
	Option	Option	A	GRC7621	
ji (	Choose from	Choose from AGRC3060*, AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> ,	Graduate Research Project III		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>	BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS7976			
3rd (Ju	2-4 units – Flexible Core Course				
		0-2 units – Program Elective Course			
	Option	Option			
ster in)	Choose from	Choose from	8 units – Re	esearch Project Course	
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127	AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIO	acro	ss 2 semesters	
4 )	2 units – Flexible Core Course	0-2 units – Program Elective Course			

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# **Option 1: 4 units Research Project Courses**

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 1 commencement

Step 1

Confirm you have received 8-units for approved <u>prior learning</u>. This will be on your offer letter and can also be viewed on your studies report via SI-Net. If you are unsure whether you have received approved prior learning, please contact: Faculty of Science

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

Year 1	Year 1					
L _ F	Option		Option			
este Jun) s <i>ter</i>	Choose from		Choose from			
(Feb – Jun) Semester	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, A	AGRC7127	AGRC3041, AGRC7050, A	AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>		
<b>~</b>	4 units – Flexible Core Co	urse	2-4 units – Program Electi	ve Course		
	Option		Option	AGRC6631		
<u>.                                    </u>	Choose from		Choose from	Advanced Research		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>	HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> ,	AGRC3060*, AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS7976	Methodologies  2 units – Research		
	4-6 units – Flexible Core (	Course	0-2 units – Program Elective Course	Course		
Year 2						
	Option	Option		AGRC7200		
ster lun) ter 1	Choose from	Choose from		Graduate Research		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127	AGRC3041, AGRC7050,	AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	Topic		
چ ج 3	2 units – Flexible Core Course	4-6 units – Program Elect	ive Course	2 units – Research Project Course		

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Step 3

Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete at minimum 10 units of flexible core courses and can take up to 14 units flexible core courses under Option 1. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.



Step 4

Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective 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.



# **Option 1 – 4 units Research Project Courses**

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 2 commencement

Step 1

Confirm you have received 8-units for approved <u>prior learning</u>. This will be on your offer letter and can also be viewed on your studies report via SI-Net. If you are unsure whether you have received approved prior learning, please contact: <u>Faculty of Science</u>

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

Year 1	Year 1					
	Option		Option			
Nov)	Choose from		Choose from			
1st Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HOPPLNT7005	RT7002 <sup>‡</sup> ,	AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , F	HORT3009, MGTS7976		
	4-6 units – Flexible Core Cour	se	2-4 units – Program Elective	Course		
	Option		Option	AGRC6631		
	Choose from		Choose from	Advanced Research Methodologies		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127		AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	Methodologies		
[2]	4-6 units – Flexible Core Cour	se	0-2 units – Program Elective Course	2 units – Research Course		
Year 2						
	Option	Option		AGRC7200		
ster ov)	Choose from	Choose from		Graduate Research Topic		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Choose from  AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup> AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7		7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009,			
	2-4 units – Flexible Core Course	0-4 units – Program	Elective Course	2 units – Research Project Course		

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Step 3

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Step 4

Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

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Step 5

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### Option 2 – 6 units Research Project Courses

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 1 commencement

Step 1

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

Year 1				
1st Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127		Choose from Choose from	
	Option		Option	AGRC6631
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Choose from  AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup> 4-6 units – Flexible Core Course		Choose from  AGRC3060*,  AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> ,  BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> ,  HORT3009, MGTS7976  0-2 units – Program  Elective Course	Advanced Research Methodologies  2 units – Research Course
Year 2				
	Option Choose from	Option Choose from	AGRO Graduate Res	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127	AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>†</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>†</sup>	<b>4 units</b> – Researd	·
	Course	2-4 units – Program Elective Course		

‡This course is jointly taught with an undergraduate level course. Students who have undertaken the undergraduate course should contact the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability for advice. Please refer to the 'Incompatible" reference in the course website.

\*Note: AGRC3060 requires permission to enrol and is offered during Teaching period 5 (May to August) and Summer Semester (November to February).

Step 3

Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete at minimum 10 units of flexible core courses and can take up to 14 units flexible core courses in Option 2. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.



Step 4

Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

Students will need to check what semester courses are offered in as not all courses are offered every semester.

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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.



# Option 2 – 6 units Research Project Courses

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 2 commencement

Step 1

Confirm you have received 8-units for approved <u>prior learning</u>. This will be on your offer letter and can also be viewed on your studies report via SI-Net. If you are unsure whether you have received approved prior learning, please contact: <u>Faculty of Science</u>

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

Year 1				
1st Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	Option Choose from AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup> 4-6 units – Flexible Core Course		Option Choose from  AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS797  2-4 units – Program Elective Course	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	Option Choose from AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127  4-6 units – Flexible Core Course		Option Choose from AGRC3041, AGRC3060*, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup> 0-2 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies  2 units – Research Course
Year 2			Licouro Gouros	
ter (vo.) 7.2	Option Choose from	Option Choose from	AGRO Graduate Res	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup> 2-4 units – Flexible Core Course	AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS7976  0-2 units – Program Elective Course	<b>4 units</b> – Researd	ch Project Course

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- Step 3 Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete at minimum 10 units of flexible core courses and can take up to 14 units flexible core courses. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.
- Step 4 Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective 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.



# Option 3 – 10 units Research Project Courses (year-long course)

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website.

#### Semester 1 commencement

Step 1

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

Year 1	Year 1				
	Option		Option	AGRC6631	
	Choose from		Choose from	Advanced Research	
1st Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127		AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	Methodologies  2 units – Research	
	4 units – Flexible Core Co	ourse	2 units – Program Elective Course	Course	
	Option		AGRC7620		
ester Nov) ter 2	Choose from	Choose from		Graduate Research Project III	
2nd Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>		8 units – Research Project Course across 2 semesters		
	4 units – Flexible Core Co	ourse			
Year 2					
	Option	Option	AGRC70	620 cont	
	Choose from	Choose from	Graduate Rese	arch Project III	
3rd Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127 2 units – Flexible Core Course	AGRC3041, AGRC7050, AGRC7123 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7017 <sup>‡</sup>	<b>8 units</b> – Researd across 2 s		
		Elective Course			

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Step 3 Decide on your flexible core courses. Students complete exactly 10 units of flexible core courses within Option 3. The above study plans are a recommendation based on semester offering.



Step 4

Decide on your program elective courses or further flexible core courses. Students complete their study plan with further flexible core courses or program elective courses. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

Students will need to check what semester courses are offered in as not all courses are offered every semester.

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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.



# Master of Agricultural Science (MAgrSc)

# 1.5 year duration

# Option 3 – 10 units Research Project Courses (year-long course)

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#### Semester 2 commencement

Step 1

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

Year 1				
	Option			AGRC6631
(July – Nov) Semester 2	Choose from  AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>			Advanced Research Methodologies
\$ 3 N	6 units – Flexible Core Course		2 units – Research Course	
	Option		AGRC7621	
un)	Choose from		Graduate Research Project III	
2nd Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127			
2 <sup>nd</sup> S (Fel			8 units – Research Project Course	
	4 units – Flexible Core Course		across 2 semesters	
Year 2				
	Option	Option	AGRC7621 cont	
	Choose from	Choose from	Graduate	Research Project III
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002 <sup>‡</sup> , PLNT7005 <sup>‡</sup>	AGRC7051 <sup>‡</sup> , BIOL7012 <sup>‡</sup> , HORT3009, MGTS7976		search Project Course ss 2 semesters
	2 units – Flexible Core Course	2 units – Program Elective Course		

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Step 3

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Step 4

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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.



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: What does 'prerequisite' mean in a course profile?

### What is a course profile?

Please refer to: What is a course profile?

#### Where can I find the course profile?

Please refer to: Where do I find the course profile for my course?

#### Where can I find the course coordinator?

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

### 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 <a href="School of Agriculture">School of Agriculture</a> and <a href="Food Sustainability">Food Sustainability</a>.

#### 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 Enrolment Procedure, Section 3 – 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 <u>Faculty of Science</u> 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 <u>entry requirements</u> of the program to determine if they may be eligible for recognised prior learning, and apply via an <u>online application</u> (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 <u>2026 Public Timetable</u> 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 <u>my.UQ dashboard</u>. Please refer to <u>Enrolment and class allocation</u>.