

Honours Program - Agricultural Science

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Overview:	The honours program in Agricultural Science comprises advance coursework and an individual research project to extend students' knowledge and skills in solving research problems.													
Objectives:	<p>Students who have completed the Agricultural Science Honours program should have acquired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A "system-thinking" approach to agricultural production and land management, including an understanding of the structures of agriculture-related industries; the principle factors that determine their location, environmental impact, sustainability, profitability and international trade competitiveness; and the biophysical, economic and social factors that affect production systems; # An understanding how agriculture and other land uses influence the landscape; # Appropriate knowledge and the ability to critically evaluate knowledge gained from a range of scientific, economic and social sources; The ability to disseminate scientific and industry information; # Skills to effectively analyse, and scientifically evaluate agricultural and environmental problems and reach appropriate solutions; # Effective communication skills in a variety of media; # The capacity for initiating cooperative relationships with colleagues, employers and clients; # Appropriate group facilitation skills; # The ability to collect and interpret agricultural and environmental data for interpretation; # An understanding of the research methodologies necessary to design and interpret experiments; # A commitment to the highest standards of academic and intellectual integrity and an acceptance of the communication responsibilities of citizenship befitting their professional standing. 													
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Research Students must complete 75 points of research.</p> <p>Coursework Students must complete 25 points of coursework.</p>													
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Students must complete 25 points of coursework:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
NRMT40005 Social Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
MAST40001 Research Philosophies and Statistics	Not offered 2013	12.50

Plus one of (the coordinator must approve students' choice from the following electives):

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
NRMT40001 Emerging Issues in Land Resources	Not offered 2013	12.50
DASC90012 Animal Welfare	October	12.50
DASC90006 Nutrition and Feed Science	Not offered 2013	12.50
DASC90008 Monogastric Science	Not offered 2013	12.50
DASC90010 Dairy Systems	Not offered 2013	12.50
AGRI90066 Soil Science and Management	Not offered 2013	12.50
DASC90011 Genetics and Animal Breeding	Not offered 2013	12.50
HORT90040 Advanced Plant Breeding and Improvement	Not offered 2013	12.50

Links to further information:

<http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/agscience/>

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Science (Degree with Honours)