

Study Programme

Academic year 2026-2027

Faculty of Bioscience Engineering Master of Science in Bioscience Engineering: Agricultural Sciences

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 14

1	Genera	l Courses	ses 62 credits					
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study		
1	1003082	Animal Physiology Veerle Fievez Department of Animal Sciences and Aquatic Ecology	4	1	A:1	120		
2	1002645	Identification and Diagnosis of Plant Diseases, Pests and Weeds Benny De Cauwer Department of Plants and Crops	6	1		180		
3	1002647	Plant Husbandry Benny De Cauwer Department of Plants and Crops	5	1	A:1	150		
4	1002649	Gene Technology and Plant Biotechnology	5	1		150		
5	1002651	Monitoring Systems in Agriculture Wouter Maes Department of Plants and Crops	5	1	A:1	150		
6	1002643	Agricultural Constructions Jan Pieters Department of Plants and Crops	5	1	A:2	150		
7	1002646	Nutrient Management [en] Stefaan De Neve Department of Environment	5	1	A:2	150		
8	1001280	Experimental Design [en] Stijn Luca Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	3	1	A:2	75		
9	1003056	Human Nutrition and Health [en] John Van Camp Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	4	2	B:1	120		
10	1002650	Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective [en] Jeroen Buysse Department of Agricultural Economics	5	2	A:1	150		
11	1003081	Quality Management and Risk Analysis Liesbeth Jacxsens Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	5	2	A:2	150		
12	1003083	Animal Nutrition Veerle Fievez Department of Animal Sciences and Aquatic Ecology	5	2	A:2	150		
13	1003084	Integrated Project Agricultural Sciences Stefaan De Smet Department of Animal Sciences and Aquatic Ecology	5	2	A:J	150		
2	2 Elective Courses 28 credits							

Elective Courses 28 credits

Subscribe to 28 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 3 module(s) from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.1 Master Specific Courses

Subscribe to no more than 28 credit units from the following list.

Study fields (see reference):
• G = Crop Protection

- P = Plant Production
- D = Animal Production
- E = Agricultural Economics

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	1002733	Agronematology	5	G			150
2	1002734	Crop Protection Chemistry	5	G			150
3	1002735	Biological Control of Crop Pests and Diseases	5	G			150
4	1002736	Applied Entomology	5	G			150
5	1002737	Weed Science	5	P, G			150

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6	1002738	Plant Breeding [en]	5	P, G	A:1	150
		Steven Maenhout Department of Plants and Crops				
7	1002739	Precision Agriculture [en]	5	P, G	A:2 ^a	150
8	1003096	Ecofysiology Kathy Steppe Department of Plants and Crops	5	Р	A:1	150
9	1002741	Plant Production	4	Р		120
10	1002731	Tropical Crop Production [en] Eduardo de la Pena Department of Plants and Crops	4	Р	A:2	120
11	1002992	Soil Biology [en] Stefaan De Neve Department of Environment	4	Р	A:1	120
12	1003066	Agroecology [en] Eduardo de la Pena Department of Plants and Crops	5	G,P	A:1	150
13	1002724	Technology of Animal Products Frank Devlieghere Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	5	D	A:2	150
14	1002758	Food Marketing and Consumer Behaviour [en] Wim Verbeke Department of Agricultural Economics	5	Е	A:1	150
15	1002718	Economics and Management of Natural Resources [en] Stijn Speelman Department of Agricultural Economics	4	Е	A:2	120
16	1002747	Sociological Perspectives on Rural Development [en] Joost Dessein Department of Agricultural Economics	5	Е	A:1	150
17	1002917	Project Design in Agri-food Systems [en] Hans De Steur Department of Agricultural Economics	5	Е	A:2	150
18	1003064	Planning for Multifunctional Landscapes Kris Verheyen Department of Environment	5		A:2	150

2.2 Skills and Attitudes

Subscribe to no more than 10 credit units from the following list, with no more than 10 credit units with reference a.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	1002637	Internship [en, nl] Peter Ragaert Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	5	а		A:J	150
2	1002638	International Internship [en, nl] Peter Ragaert Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	5	а		A:J	150
3	1002639	Extended Internship [en, nl] Peter Ragaert Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	10	а		A:J	300
4	1002640	Extended International Internship [en, nl] Peter Ragaert Department of Food Technology, Safety and Health	10	а		A:J	300
5	1003067	Bioethics [en] Michiel De Proost Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	3			A:1	75
6	C002668	Scientific Communication in English [en] Geert Jacobs Department of Linguistics	5			A:2	150
7	1001784	Seminar	3				75

2.3 Open Choice

Subscribe to course units from courses offered at Ghent University and at the alliance partner VUB, including the **Ghent University** Elective Courses.

A maximum of 2 such courses is allowed.

Maximum 8 credit units language courses are allowed within this master programme.

Subject to approval by the Faculty.

3 Master's Dissertation 30 cred					
Nr Course		CRDT Re	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 1001481	Master's Dissertation	30	2	A:J	900
	Stefaan De Smet Department of Animal Sciences and Aquatic Ecology				

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Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian de: German es: Spanish ja: Japanese pl: Polish sh: Kroatian/Serbian zh: Chinese

cs: Czech el: Greek fr: French nl: Dutch pt: Portuguese sl: Slovene da: Danish en: English it: Italian no: Norwegian ru: Russian sv: Swedish

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually c: annually, from 2027-2028 f: annually, from 2028-2029 i: annually, from 2029-2030 b: tri-annually d: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 g: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 j: bi-annually, from 2029-2030 b: tri-annually, from 2028-2029 k: tri-annually, from 2029-2030

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