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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Approval of Agenda item(s) of Faculty of Agriculture & Environment**

1. It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Academic Council has approved the following admission criteria and policy for deficiency courses for the MSc (hons) and PhD degree programs offered by different departments/institutes at the faculty of agriculture and environment vide agenda **item No. 23** in its 61<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026 as proposed by the concerned Board of Faculty in its meeting held on 22.04.2025:

### Admission Criteria and Policy of Deficiency Courses for MSc (Hons) Degree Programs

Department	Program	Existing Admission Criteria	Revised Admission Criteria	Policy for Deficiency Courses
Department of Agronomy	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Agronomy	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Agronomy)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Agronomy)	A minimum of 03 courses/09 credit hours OR a maximum of 06 courses/ 18 credit hours as deficiency courses in addition to the prescribed coursework
Department of Entomology	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Entomology	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Entomology)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Entomology)	
Institute of Forest Sciences	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Forestry	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (FRW)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (FRW)	
Department of Horticultural Sciences	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Horticulture	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Horticulture)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Horticulture)	
Department of Plant Pathology	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Plant Pathology	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Plant Pathology)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Plant Pathology)	
Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Plant and Genetics	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Plant Breeding and Genetics)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Plant Breeding and Genetics)	
Department of Agricultural Extension Education	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Extension Education	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Agriculture Extension Education)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Agriculture Extension Education)	
Department of Soil Science, ISWR	MSc (Hons) Agriculture Soil Science	BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Soil Science)	• BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Soil Science) • BSc Environmental Sciences	

Note:

1. The DRC concerned will decide on the allocating deficiency courses for each MSc (Hons) student based on their undergraduate transcript and practical experience in the field.
2. Students with a BSc (Hons) degree in their core subject/subject in which they are under consideration for admission will be exempted from deficiency courses.
3. Candidates with a BS Environmental Science Degree will not be eligible for admission to MSc (Hons) Agriculture-Agronomy.
4. Students with a BS Zoology degree will be allowed to get admission in MSc (Hons) Agriculture Entomology, as already approved by the academic council/syndicate.