BScHons Microbiology

Programme code

02240601

The BScHons (Microbiology) focuses on research methods, a seminar, coursetrends in microbiology, a research project and literature study, and molecular and cellular biology. Apart from the prescribed coursework, a research project is an integral part of the study.

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In the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, we strive to continuously improve our high impact research and significantly address the national shortage of PhD graduates that respond to global and local challenges.

Minimum duration

1 years, full-time

Admission requirements

Relevant BSc degree A weighted average of at least 60% in Microbiology at final-year level Genetic Manipulation of Microbes (or equivalent) passed at final-year level

Note: Additional modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency