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## MASTER'S DEGREE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Introduction

The master program for Rural Development provides learners with specialized knowledge, skills in organization, management of agricultural and rural resources; Planning, appraisal, management, implementation and assessment of rural development programs and projects; Researching, solving problems related to agricultural, rural policy and farmers and meeting social needs.

The program fosters the ability to do an independent research, develop scientific opinions and theories. Learners may initially establish scientific ideas, discover and test new knowledge.

Learners can continue to pursue Doctoral training programs for rural development at domestic and international educational institutes.

### 2. Curriculum

PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT			CREDIT		RATE (%)
General education	Philosophy		3	8	13.33
	English		5		
Fundamental and core courses	Fundamental courses	Compulsory	11	37	61.67
		Optional	10		
	Core courses	Compulsory	6		
		Optional	10		
<b>MASTER THESIS</b>			15	25.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100.00</b>	



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## LIST OF COURSES

Course ID		Course name	Credit
Letter	Numerical		
<b>I. General education (2 courses)</b>			
PHI	831	Philosophy	3
ENG	851	English	5
<b>II.1. Fundamental courses</b>			
<b>A. Compulsory courses (11 credits)</b>			
PRD	831	Rural development principles	3
RUS	821	Rural sociology	2
COD	821	Community development	2
SRM	821	Socio-economic research method	2
RDP	821	Agricultural and rural development policy	2
<b>B. Optional courses: (10 credits)</b>			
APA	821	Analysis of agricultural policy	2
EIM	821	Economic information management	2
FEC	821	Farm Economy	2
RTD	821	Tourism development and rural tourism	2
RED	821	Regional economic development	2
ESD	821	Environmental management and Sustainable development	2
CMT	821	Construction of cadastral map	2
MSR	821	Scientific Research method	2
ENS	821	Socioeconomic and environmental statistics	2
AGI	821	Application of remote sensing and geographical information system in environmental management research	2



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CLC	821	Climate change	2
LMS	821	Leadership and management skills	2
ESD	821	Environmental management and Sustainable development	2
<b>II.2. Core courses</b>			
<b>A. Compulsory courses (6 credits)</b>			
DRP	821	Strategic planning for rural development	2
APM	821	Agricultural project management	2
DEE	821	Development economics	2
<b>B. Optional courses (10 credits)</b>			
SFR	821	Using specialized software in rural development research	2
ICT	821	Skills of getting information in rural development	2
RMM	821	Real estate market management	2
CSR	821	Compensation and support for resettlement	2
LPR	821	Land and real estate valuation	2
ENP	821	Environmental planning	2
POE	821	Forests and environment	2
POS	821	Environmental technology	2
LMS	821	Leadership and management skills	2
RDP	821	Rural development planning	2
APM	821	Agricultural project management	2
AVC	821	Agricultural value chain	2
AGM	821	Farm produce market	2
AGM	821	Agricultural marketing	2
<b>III. Master thesis</b>			<b>15</b>
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