

PhD in Agroecology and Livelihood Systems, Uganda Martyrs University

Objectives:

The PhD in Agroecology and Livelihood system aims at training knowledgeable research scientists able to develop policies and able to design and implement programmes that ensure ecosystem sustainability and address gender issues.

Structure and content:

The programme duration is a minimum of three and a maximum of five academic years. Each semester comprise of 17 weeks: 15 teaching and two for examination.

Year 1

The first academic year (two semesters) are meant for:

1. Coursework
2. Proposal development.

The course units are:

1. Systems Philosophy and Applications
2. Knowledge systems for Agro ecological interventions
3. Advanced Research Methodology
4. Agroecology in Perspective
5. Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing in Agro ecology
6. Ecologies of Production
7. Statistical Methods for Decision Making
8. Pedagogy and Graduate Seminar

Year 2 & 3

1. Coursework
2. Proposal development.

Year 4

1. Proposal development
2. Thesis defence.

Total credits: 180