

## Sultan Qaboos University Academic Degree and Degree Plan of Postgraduate Studies Program

College	Agricultural and Marine Sciences				
Department	Plant Sciences	Degree	MSc		
Program- Major	MSc in Crop Production	Cohort	2023-2028		
Specialization	Crop Production	<b>Mode of Study</b>	□ Full time □ Part time ■ Both		
Credit Required for Graduation	30				
Core Courses	Thesis Elective Courses		Courses		
9	6	15			
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Program Option					
Courses and thesis	☐ Thesis Only	Courses Only			
☐ Courses & Examination					

Core Courses			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	
CAMS 6001	Statistics and Experimental Design	3	
CAMS 6002	Research Methods	3	
PLNT 6007	Analytical Techniques in Biosciences	3	
Total		9	

Elective Courses*		
<b>Course Code</b>	Course Title	Credits
PLNT 6001	Plant Stress Physiology	3
PLNT 6002	Physiology of Fruit Trees	3
PLNT 6004	Crop Growth and Development	3
PLNT 6006	Plant Breeding and Biotechnology	3
PLNT 6020	Sustainable Agriculture	3
PLNT 6022	Arid Zone Agronomy	3
PLNT 4517	Nursery and Greenhouse Management	3
PLNT 4444	Organic Agriculture	3

Total		15
Thesis		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
PLNT 7002	Master's Thesis	6
Total		30

Approval and Signatures			
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<sup>\*</sup>Students are allowed to take up to two (2) higher level (4000 and above) undergraduate courses and any postgraduate courses outside the degree plan subject to the approval of the Head of Department and the Supervisor.