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 SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT কৃষি ও পল্লী উন্নয়ন অনুষ্ঠান	School of Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD)
	Master of Science (M.S.) in Agronomy

Curricula layout for the degree of Master of Science (M.S.) in Agronomy

- Requirement for registration: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BScAg) or related disciplines from any recognized University or Institute
- Duration: One and half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) years (Registration valid for consecutive four and a half years)
- Semester: Three Semesters (Valid up to consecutive nine semesters)
- Two semesters in a year each of six (6) months:
 - 1st semester (January-June)
 - 2nd semester (July-December)
- No. of courses = 12
- No. of credits = 40
- Total Marks = 2000

Distribution of courses, credits and Marks

Course Type	No. of Courses	Credits	Marks
Course (compulsory)	12	24	1200
Research a) Thesis	equivalent to 6 courses	12	600
b) Thesis defense	equivalent to 2 courses	4	200
Total		40	2000

N.B. 1 course = 2 credits = 100 marks; Thesis = 12 credits = 600 marks, Thesis defense (4 credits) = 200 marks: Each course will carry 80 marks for theoretical examination and 10 marks for course assignment and 10 marks for class attendance.


Semester-wise courses, credits and Marks

1st Semester (Course Semester): January-June

SL. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Marks
1.	MSAGN 1201	Advanced Production Technology of Field Crops	2	100
2.	MSAGN 1202	Crop Yield Processes	2	100
3.	MSAGN 1203	Seed Technology	2	100
4.	MSAGN 1204	Weed Science	2	100
5.	MSAGN 1205	Soil Fertility Management in Crop Production	2	100
6.	MSAGN 1206	Water Management in Crop Production	2	100
Total 6 Courses			12	600



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2nd Semester (Course Semester): July-December

SL. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Marks
1.	MSAGN 2201	Crop Production in Changing Environment	2	100
2.	MSAGN 2202	Framing Systems	2	100
3.	MSAGN 2203	Agronomic Research Methodology	2	100
4.	MSAGN 2204	Field Crop Agroforestry	2	100
5.	MSAGN 2205	Fodder and Pasture Management	2	100
6.	MSAGN 2206	Post Harvest Technology of Field Crops	2	100
Total 6 Courses			12	600

3rd Semester (Research Semester): January-June

Research	Credit	Mark
a. Thesis (equivalent to 6 courses)	12	600
b. Thesis defense (equivalent to 2 courses)	4	200
Thesis + Thesis defense	16	800
Grand Total	[(12×2)+16] = 40 (Forty)	2000

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