

SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE (SUA)



**School of Agricultural Economics and Business Studies
(SAEBS)**

**Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
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PhD – Agribusiness Program Structure

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 1

Table 1: Core courses and their units/credit hours

Course Code	Course Title	Scheme of Study (Hours/Credits)						
		L*	T*	P*	AS*	IS*	Total	Credits
PAB 800	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods	30	30	30	30	30	150	15
PAB 806	Strategic Agribusiness Management	30	15	15	30	15	105	10.5
PAB 807	Advanced Farm business Management	30	15	15	15	30	105	10.5
PAB 808	Advanced Managerial Economics	30	15	15	30	30	120	12
Sub -Total		120	75	75	105	105	480	48

Table 2: Elective courses and their units/credit hours in semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Scheme of Study (Hours/Credits)						
		L*	T*	P*	AS*	IS*	Total	Credits
PAB 811	Quantitative Techniques and Operations Research in Agribusiness Management	30	30	30	30	30	150	15
PAB 804	The Agro-Industry Analysis	30	15	15	30	30	120	12
PAB 805	Issues in Agribusiness Sector	30	15	15	15	15	90	9
Sub - Total		90	60	60	75	75	360	36
Total for semester I		210	135	135	180	180	840	84

Note: L* = Lecture, P* = Practical, S/T* = Seminar/Tutorial, AS* = Assignment, IS* = Independent Study/Research

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 2**Table 3: Core courses and their units/credit hours in semester 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Scheme of Study (Hours/Credits)						Credits
		L*	T*	P*	AS*	IS*	Total	
PAB 812	Scientific Writing and Presentation Skills	15	15	45	15	30	120	12
PAB 802	Standards for Market Access	15	30	30	30	30	135	13.5
PAB 803	International Trade and Policy	15	15	30	30	30	120	12
PAB 801	Agribusiness Value Chains	30	15	15	30	30	120	12
Total		75	75	120	105	120	495	49.5

Table 4: Elective courses and their units/credit hours in semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Scheme of Study (Hours/Credits)						Credits
		L*	T*	P*	AS*	IS*	Total	
PAB 813	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	15	15	30	15	30	105	10.5
PAB 814	Life Cycle Assessment for Process Upgrading and Eco-Design	15	30	30	30	30	135	13.5
Sub - Total		30	45	60	45	60	240	24
Total for Semester II		105	120	180	150	180	735	73.5

YEAR 2, 3 and 4

Table 4: Course structure and their units/credit hours in year 2, 3 and 4

Course Code	Course Title	Scheme of Study (Hours/Credits)						
		L*	T*	P*	AS*	IS*	Total	Credits
PAB 809 - I	Concept Note	0	30	0	0	120	150	15
PAB 809 - II	Research Proposal	0	60	0	0	240	300	30
PAB 810 - I	Research Competence	0	60	0	0	2340	2400	240
PAB 810 - II	Dissertation	0	75	0	0	3825	3900	390
Total		0	225	0	0	6525	6750	675

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