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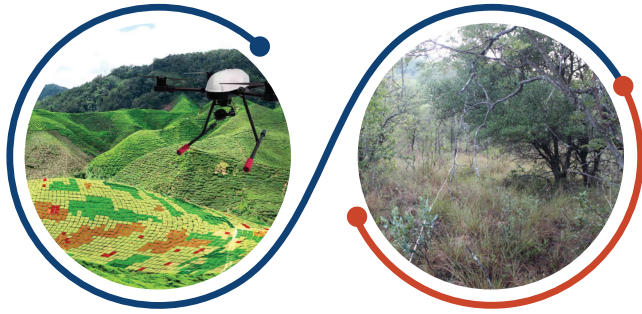
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**University of Venda**  
*Creating Future Leaders*



**DEPARTMENT OF  
GEOGRAPHY  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES (DGES)**



### MISSION

To produce competent graduates with applicable knowledge and skills through research and engaged scholarship for societal impact

### VISION

To become leaders in providing innovative and cutting-edge teaching and research for societal benefits



### ABOUT

The Department was established in 2023 as a merger between the former Department of Ecology and Resources Management and the Department of Geography and Geo-information Sciences.

The Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences qualifications aim to equip graduates with the necessary skills in human geography, physical geography, environmental impact assessment, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, climatology, biodiversity assessment, water resource management, and disaster risk analysis.



### WHY CHOOSE DGES

Geography and Environmental science courses help students understand and explore the interconnected nature of the environment's services, such as agricultural production, water purification, timber, climate regulation, and spiritual and leisure activities, among many others. Our gateway courses provide a foundation for understanding the scientific aspects of environmental systems and the complex nature of developing policies, incentives, and other interventions meant to help preserve nature's essential services.

### QUALIFICATIONS ON OFFER

#### BSc degrees (BSc):

- \*Bachelor of Environmental Sciences CODE: ESBVES
- \*Bachelor of Environmental Sciences Disaster Risk Reduction - CODE: ESBDDR

#### BSc Hons degrees (BSc. Hons)

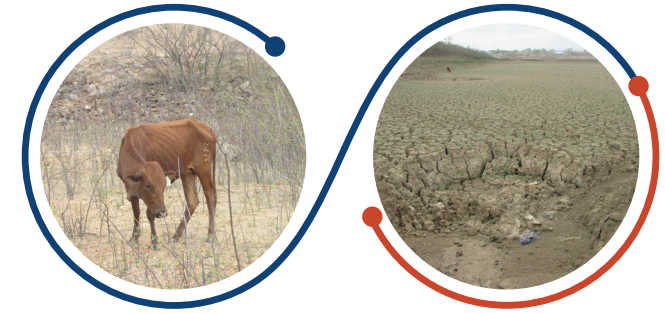
- \*Bachelor of Environmental Sciences Honours CODE: ESHESH (ERM) (Ecology & Resource Management)
- \*Bachelor of Environmental Sciences Honours (Geography) CODE: ESHESH (GEO)

#### MSc degrees (MSc):

- \*Master of Environmental Sciences Ecology and Resource Management CODE: ESMERM
- \*Master of Environmental Sciences Geography CODE: ESMESG

#### PhD degrees (PhD):

- \*Doctor of Philosophy Geography CODE: ESPDPG
- \*Doctor of Philosophy Environmental Sciences CODE: ESPPES



### POTENTIAL CAREERS

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### POTENTIAL FUNDING

Students can get funding from the following entities:

- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)
- Eskom Bursary Program (EBP)
- Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET)
- National Research Foundation (NRF)
- National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)
- Sasol Foundation (SF)
- South African National Space Agency (SANSA)