

An Chomhairle
Mhúinteoireachta

The Teaching Council

Covid-19 Amendment Regulation (CAR) Subject Declaration Form

Agricultural Science

This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be eligible for registration as a Post-primary teacher, having also completed a programme of Post primary initial teacher education that meets the Council's requirements.

This declaration form should be completed, printed and signed by persons applying for registration as a Post-primary teacher under CAR and forwarded with the CAR-01 (COVID-19 Amendment Regulation) Application Form.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject **Agricultural Science** are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects [click here](#).

Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in refusal of registration.

Based on this declaration form, your transcripts relating to the curricular subject sought and the transcripts of your initial teacher education qualification, the Teaching Council will confirm if, you will be eligible to register as a Post-primary teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

The information you provide on this form is a guide only and will be used to inform the Council's assessment process. The final decision on the suitability of content and credits allocated will be made by the Teaching Council. You will be registered for the curricular subject(s) for which you meet the requirements in full. If you do not meet the requirements in full for any subject you may be registered for the subject for which you are closest to meeting requirements (subject to conditions) as determined by the Council.

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Agricultural Science, an applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

1

- (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with Agricultural Science studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
- (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass¹ result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Agricultural Science.
- (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Agricultural Science comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) and with not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) studied at third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).

2

The study of Agricultural Science during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Agricultural Science syllabus² to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie). To meet this requirement, the qualification must include the study of all of the following essential areas to a minimum of 40 ECTS credits:

- (a) Soil Science
- (b) Crop Production Science and/or Animal Production Science
- (c) Plant Science
- (d) Animal Science.

The remaining 20 ECTS credits (or equivalent) may be in the above essential areas of study or can be drawn from the optional areas:

Optional areas of study

- (e) Environmental Sciences
- (f) Food Science and Technology.

3

Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years). The programme should include a methodology module(s) on the teaching of a Science-based subject carrying a minimum of 5 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

Science (Junior Cycle)

An applicant who meets the registration criteria for **Agricultural Science** will also be deemed to have acquired the competency to teach the Junior Cycle curricular subject **Science** if he/she has studied a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Chemistry, a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Biology and a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Physics.

- 1 which includes pass by compensation.
- 2 as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).
- 3 Applicants who have completed a specialist concurrent degree in Agricultural Science must meet all of the requirements as detailed above. This course should be equivalent to a minimum of 240 ECTS credits.

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY

PPS Number:

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Phone No:

Mobile No:

Email:

Degree Title:

Degree Awarding Body:

Year of award:

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in Agricultural Science (if applicable):

Title of qualification	Awarding Body	Year of Award

Please answer questions 1-6 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.		
1	Is your degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)?	Yes No
2	Does your degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes No
3	Do your studies in Agricultural Science carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes No
4	Do your studies in Agricultural Science include the study of not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) at third-year level or higher (modular equivalent)?	Yes No
5	Do your studies in Agricultural Science include the study of a minimum of 40 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in the following essential areas: (a) Soil Science (b) Crop Production Science and/or Animal Production Science (c) Plant Science (d) Animal Science	Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
6	The remaining 20 ECTS credits are in the above areas and/or are drawn from the following optional areas: (e) Environmental Sciences (f) Food Science and Technology?	Yes No Yes No

In relation to questions 3, 4, 5 and 6 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

Essential Areas of Study

(A minimum of 40 ECTS credits must be drawn from areas 5(a) and 5(d))

Area of Study:
(a) Soil Science

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:
(b) Crop Production Science and/or Animal Production Science

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:
(c) Plant Science

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:
(d) Animal Science

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Optional Areas of Study

The remaining 20 ECTS credits may be drawn from essential areas and/or be drawn from the following optional areas:

Area of Study: (e) Environmental Sciences		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: (f) Food Science and Technology		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Other		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Total ECTS Credits in Agricultural Science	
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Science (Junior Cycle)

An applicant who meets the registration criteria for **Agricultural Science** will also be deemed to have acquired the competency to teach the **Junior Cycle curricular subject Science** if he/she has studied a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Chemistry, a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Biology and a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Physics.

[Click here](#) to view requirements for Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

If you have studied a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Chemistry **and** a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Biology **and** a minimum of 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) in Physics please **list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each Chemistry, Biology and Physics module studied.**

Area of Study: Chemistry		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Biology		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Physics		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

I declare that I have completed the studies in **Agricultural Science** as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Signature:

IMPORTANT

This declaration form should be returned to the Teaching Council with the CAR Amendment Regulation Application Form (CAR-01).