

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

FACULTY PROGRAMMES

NATURAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Natural Sciences
Bachelor of Science with Honours in Natural Sciences (named subjects)
Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences (named subjects)
Diploma of Higher Education in Natural Sciences
Certificate of Higher Education in Natural Sciences

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)

Curriculum (Full-time study)

1. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

First Year

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
SC101	Natural Science*	1	120

Second Year

All full-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to at least 120 credits, of which at least 100 are Science modules at Level 2 or above.

Third Year

For students intending to obtain a Bachelor Degree: All full-time students will normally take modules amounting to at least 120 credits, of which at least 60 are Science modules at Level 3 or above.

For students intending to obtain an honours degree: All full-time students will normally take modules amounting to at least 120 credits, of which at least 90 are Science modules at Level 3 or above.

Fourth Year

All full-time students will normally take modules amounting to at least 120 credits, of which at least 100 are Science modules at Level 4.

Curriculum (Part-time study)

2. Students studying on a part-time basis will normally take modules amounting to at least 60 credits in each year, subject to the approval of the Programme Director.

Progress (Full-time study)

3. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, a student must have accumulated 120 credits from the programme curriculum and meet the progression requirements of the degree they are shadowing, as outlined in the degree regulations and handbook for that programme.
4. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
5. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
6. A student who has not obtained the credits in a class shall not normally be permitted to attend a sequential class in the same subject.

Progress (Part-time study)

7. See [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Final Honours Classification

8. The final Honours classification for the degree of BSc in the chosen programme will normally be based on the first assessed attempt at the approved modules that are taken in the third and fourth years.

Award

9. The degree may be awarded either as the BSc in Natural Sciences or as the BSc in Natural Sciences (named subjects).
10. **BSc with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc with Honours in Natural Sciences, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#); with at least 270 credits from Science modules. The Science modules must include a minimum of 90 credits at Level 3 and 90 credits at Level 4.
11. **BSc with Honours in Natural Sciences (named subjects):** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc with Honours in Natural Sciences (named subjects), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 480 credits from the programme curriculum of which at least 340 credits shall come from Science modules. The Science modules must include a minimum of 90 credits at Level 3 and 90 credits at Level 4 in the subjects of the named degree.
12. **BSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc in Natural Sciences, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 360 credits from the programme curriculum of which at least 180 credits shall come from Science modules. The Science modules must include a minimum of 100 credits at Level 2 and a minimum of 60 credits at Level 3.
13. **BSc in Natural Sciences (named subjects):** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc in Natural Sciences (named subjects), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 360 credits from the programme curriculum of which at least 250 credits shall come from Science modules. The Science modules must include a minimum of 100 credits at Level 2 and a minimum of 60 credits at Level 3 in the subjects of the named degree.

14. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Natural Sciences, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 240 credits from the programme curriculum. These must include 160 credits from Science modules of which a minimum of 100 must be at Level 2 or above.
15. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Natural Sciences, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits.

Transfer

16. Students entering first year are eligible to transfer to any Faculty of Science degree provided they satisfy the programme progression requirements outlined in the regulations and/or handbook.