

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Mathematics and Physics

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics

Diploma of Higher Education in Mathematics and Physics

Certificate of Higher Education in Mathematics and Physics

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

Mode of Study

1. The programmes are available by both full-time and part time study. Students studying on a part-time basis will normally take modules amounting to 60/70 credits in each year.

Curriculum (Full-time study)

2. **First Year** - All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MM143	Mathematical Foundations	1	20
MM144	Calculus 1	1	20
MM147	Algebra and Geometry	1	10
MM106	Essential Statistics	1	10
PH180	Experimental Physics	1	20
PH183	Mechanics and Waves	1	20
PH184	Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism	1	20

3. **Second Year** - All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MM201	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	2	20

MM202	Advanced Calculus	2	20
MM206	Mathematical and Statistical Computing	2	20
PH283	Mechanics and Waves	2	20
PH284	Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism	2	20
	Elective Module(s)		20

4. **Third Year** - All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MM351	Applied Linear Algebra	3	20
PH384	Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism	3	20
PH326	Condensed Matter Physics	3	20
PH327	Gases, Liquids and Thermodynamics	3	20

Optional Modules

40 credits from List A, or other modules approved by the Programme Director.

List A

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MM306	Numerical Analysis	3	20
MM353	Partial Differential Equations	3	20
MM359	Algebraic Structures	3	10
MM356	Game Theory and Applications	3	10

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

5. **Fourth Year** - All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Mathematics and Physics

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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MM430	Mathematics and Physics	4	120
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MM430 Mathematics and Physics comprises:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MM401	Communicating Mathematics and Statistics	4	20
Or			
PH448	Project (Physics)	4	40
Or			
PH449	MPhys Investigative Project	4	20

and Optional Modules chosen from lists A and B (or another module approved by the Programme Director) so that the curriculum contains no fewer than 40 credits in each list and the total number of credits taken in Year 4 is 120 credits.

Optional Modules

List A

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MM402	Modelling and Simulation with Applications to Financial Derivatives	4	20
MM406	Finite Element Methods for Boundary Value Problems and Approximation	4	20
MM407	Applied Statistics in Society	4	20
MM408	Mathematical Biology and Marine Population Modelling	4	20
MM409	Mathematical Introduction to Networks	4	20
MM415	Medical Statistics	4	20

List B

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
PH421	Applied High Performance Computing	4	20
PH422	Topics in Quantum Mechanics	4	20
PH423	Complex and Nonlinear Systems	4	20
PH452	Topics in Physics	4	20
PH453	Topics in Solid State Physics	4	20

PH454	Topics in Nanoscience	4	20
PH455	Topics in Photonics	4	20
PH457	Topics in Theoretical Physics	4	20
PH459	Topics in Atomic, Molecular and Nuclear Physics	4	20

Not all optional modules in these list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Progress

6. In order to progress to the second year of the BSc Honours in Mathematics and Physics programme in addition to satisfying the requirements of [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), a student must also gain a pass in the following modules: MM143 Mathematical Foundations and MM144 Calculus 1.
7. In order to progress to the second year of the BSc in Mathematics and Physics programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
8. In order to progress to the third year of the BSc Honours in Mathematics and Physics programme in addition to satisfying the requirements of [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), a student must also gain a pass in the following module: MM201 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations.
9. In order to progress to the third year of the BSc in Mathematics and Physics programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
10. In order to progress to the fourth year of the BSc Honours in Mathematics and Physics programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Progress (Part-time study)

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

Final Assessment and Classification

12. On successful completion of the fourth year, a candidate will be awarded 120 Level 4 credits under the module code MM430 Mathematics and Physics.
13. The final classification for the degree of BSc with Honours in Mathematics and Physics will normally be based on the first assessed attempt at compulsory and specified optional modules at Levels 3 and 4 taken in the third and fourth years.

Award

14. **BSc with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc with Honours in Mathematics and Physics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

15. **BSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc in Mathematics and Physics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)
16. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Mathematics and Physics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)
17. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Mathematics and Physics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)