

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#).

BSc Biological Sciences (C103) *[for students entering Level 1 from October 2012]*

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Molecules and Cells	BIOL1281	20
Genetics	BIOL1171	20
Physiology	BIOL1151	20
Organisms and Environment	BIOL1161	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Chemistry for Biology	BIOL1191	20
Contemporary Topics in Biology	BIOL1181	20
A 20 credit open module offered by another Board of Studies		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 120 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Ecology	BIOL2461	20
Behaviour	BIOL2511	20
Evolution	BIOL2451	20
Animal and Plant Physiology	BIOL2531	20
Cell Signalling	BIOL2501	20
Development	BIOL2471	20
Cell Structure and Function	BIOL2481	20
Molecular Biology	BIOL2441	20
Biochemistry	BIOL2491	20
Human Physiology	BIOL2521	20
Medical Microbiology	BIOL2431	20
Immunology	BIOL2421	20

Level 3 (Degree)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Literature Review	BIOL3451	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology	BIOL3561	20
Conservation Biology	BIOL3551	20
Global Change Biology	BIOL3541	20
Genes and Development	BIOL3521	20
Stress and Responses to the Environment	BIOL3491	20

Crops for the Future	BIOLxxxx	20
Biochemistry and Biotechnology	BIOLxxxx	20
Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering	BIOL3531	20
Ageing and Age-Related Diseases	BIOLxxxx	20
Cell Architecture	BIOL3481	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Field Course	BIOL3161	20
Workshop	BIOLxxxx	20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List E:

List E:		Credit value
Research Project	BIOLxxxx	20
Biology Enterprise	BIOL3441	20
Biology into Schools	BIOL3431	20

Assessment, progression and award

9. Students who do not have A-Level Chemistry are required to take Level 1 Chemistry for Biology. Students with A-Level Chemistry at Grade C or above will not normally be allowed to take this module.

10. Students must pass all four compulsory modules at level 1 to progress to level 2.

11. Students must pass a minimum of five modules from list B at level 2 to progress to level 3.

BSc Biology (C100) *[for students entering Level 1 before October 2012]*

12. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Molecular Basis of Life #	BIOL1071	20
Cells, Tissues and Systems	BIOL1081	20
Genetics #	BIOL1111	20
Diversity of Life #	BIOL1121	20
Introduction to Plants, Animals and Ecology #	BIOL1131	20

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Chemistry for the Biosciences	BIOL1141	20
A 20 credit open module offered by another Board of Studies		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

15. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Animal Physiology #	BIOL2351	20
Evolutionary Biology	BIOL2331	20
Molecular Biology	BIOL2371	20
Plant Physiology #	BIOL2401	20
Cell Structure and Function	BIOL2341	20
Ecology #	BIOL2411	20

Level 3 (Degree)

16. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Stress and Responses to the Environment	BIOL3491	20
Global Change Biology	BIOL3541	20
Field Course	BIOL3161	20
Literature Review	BIOL3451	20

17. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Cell Architecture	BIOL3481	20
Ageing	BIOL3501	20
Conservation Biology	BIOL3551	20

18. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Research Project	BIOL3461	20
Biological Enterprise	BIOL3441	20
Biology into Schools	BIOL3431	20

Assessment, progression and award

19. Students who do not have A-Level Chemistry are required to take BIOL1141. Students with A-Level Chemistry at Grade C or above will not normally be allowed to take this module.

20. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary Degree at the next level.