

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

MSc Biophysical Sciences (F1K109)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (full-time)

Programme structure

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

List A:

		Credit value
Molecular Cell Biology	BIOL40215	15
Practical Course in Basic Biological Techniques	CHEM40815	15
Communicating Science	MATH40415	15
Biophysical Science Research Project	CHEM40260	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of either:

- a. 45 credits from List B and 30 credits from List C,
- b. 30 credits from List B and 45 credits from List C,

List B

		Credit value
Making Organic Molecules	CHEM40315	15
Experimental Design and Analysis	PHYS40115	15
Mathematical Tools	MATH40515	15
A module to the value of 15 credits from List B		15

List C

		Credit value
Protein Crystallography	CHEM40415	15
Techniques in Cognitive Neuroscience	PSYC40115	15
Molecular Probes and their Use	CHEM40515	15
Medicinal Chemistry	CHEM40615	15
Soft Matter and Biological Physics	CHEM40715	15
Systems Biology and Bayesian Inference	MATH40615	15
Macromolecule Dynamics	MATH40715	15

Assessment, progression and award

5. Candidates with a first degree in Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics shall not normally be allowed to take a module based on their first degree discipline from List B.
6. Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit a written examination and/or to resubmit an assessed essay in August of the year following admission to the programme.