

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

MBiol Biosciences (C107)

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 |
| Workshop | BIOL3581 | 20 |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 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 | BIOL3611 | 20 |
| Biochemistry and Biotechnology | BIOL3601 | 20 |
| Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering | BIOL3531 | 20 |
| Ageing and Age-Related Diseases | BIOL3591 | 20 |
| Cell Architecture | BIOL3481 | 20 |

Level 4 (Degree)

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

| | | Credit value |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Research Skills L4 | BIOL4xxx | 20 |
| Research Project (MBiol) | BIOL4xxx | 80 |

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from list D:

| List D: | | Credit value |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|
| Field Course L4 | BIOL4xxx | 20 |
| Workshop L4 | BIOL4xxx | 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. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree at the next Level. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.