

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](#).

BSc Biomedical Sciences with year abroad (B942)

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 Biosciences (Short)	BIOL1317	10
Maths for Biosciences (Short)	BIOL1307	10
Introduction to Biosciences Research (Short)	BIOL1297	10
Introduction to Biosciences Research	BIOL1181	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).		

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Human Physiology	BIOL2521	20
Medical Microbiology	BIOL2431	20
Immunology	BIOL2421	20
Clinical Genetics and Biochemistry	BIOL2561	20
Haematology	BIOL2541	20
Cell and Tissue Pathology	BIOL2551	20

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

5. During the third year candidates shall study and be assessed in a university abroad under the ERASMUS Programme or a similar exchange programme. Students who are considered by the School of Biological and Biomedical Sciences Board of Examiners to have made satisfactory progress, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Biomedical Sciences (with year abroad) (B942) programme. Otherwise, they will transfer to BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences (B940) programme.

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Literature Review	BIOL3451	20
Biology of Disease	BIOL3621	20
Workshop	BIOL3581	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering	BIOL3531	20
Ageing and Age-Related Diseases	BIOL3591	20
Cell Architecture	BIOL3481	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Research Project	BIOL3571	20
Research Proposal	BIOL3631	20

Assessment, progression and award

9. Students who do not have A-Level Chemistry are required to take Level 1 Chemistry for Biosciences ([BIOL1317](#)).
10. Students must pass all four compulsory modules at level 1 to progress to level 2.
11. Students must pass all six compulsory modules at level 2 to progress to level 3.
12. During the third year candidates must undertake full time study in an academic institution ("host") approved by the Board of Studies in Biological and Biomedical Sciences. During the year abroad student progress will be monitored through assessments and examinations set by the host institution. These assessments do not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the award of BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences with Year Abroad.

Professional Accreditation

13. This programme is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2014.