

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Molecules and Cells #	<a href="#">BIOL1281</a>	20
Genetics #	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
Physiology #	<a href="#">BIOL1151</a>	20
Organisms and Environment #	<a href="#">BIOL1161</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Chemistry for Biosciences	<a href="#">BIOL1317</a>	20
Contemporary Topics in Biology	<a href="#">BIOL1181</a>	20
Modules up to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a> ).		20

#### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

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

#### **Level 3 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Literature Review	<a href="#">BIOL3451</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Workshop	<a href="#">BIOL3581</a>	20
Field Course	<a href="#">BIOL3161</a>	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D:

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology	<a href="#">BIOL3561</a>	20
Conservation Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3551</a>	20
Global Change Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3541</a>	20
Genes and Development	<a href="#">BIOL3521</a>	20

Stress and Responses to the Environment	<a href="#">BIOL3491</a>	20
Crops for the Future	<a href="#">BIOL3611</a>	20
Biochemistry and Biotechnology	<a href="#">BIOL3601</a>	20
Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering	<a href="#">BIOL3531</a>	20
Ageing and Age-Related Diseases	<a href="#">BIOL3591</a>	20
Cell Architecture	<a href="#">BIOL3481</a>	20

#### **Level 4 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Skills L4	BIOL4xxx	20
Research Project (MBiol)	BIOL4xxx	80

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

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Field Course L4	BIOL4xxx	20
Workshop L4	BIOL4xxx	20

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

10. Students who do not have A-Level Chemistry are required to take Level 1 Chemistry for Biology [BIOL1317](#). 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.

#### **Accreditation**

11. Accredited status is being sought for this programme from the Society of Biology.