

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 Biological Sciences with year abroad (C108)**

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
Scientific Skills for Biosciences	<a href="#">BIOL1321</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Introduction to Biosciences Research	<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> .		

#### **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
Plant and Algal Physiology	<a href="#">BIOL2571</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

Candidates who have taken a 20 credit language module at level 1 shall have the following alternative: candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 100 credits from List B (above) and shall take a level 2 language module which follows on from the level 1 language module already taken.

#### **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 Biological Sciences (with year abroad) (C108) programme. Otherwise, they will transfer to BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences (C103) programme.

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

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

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

<b>List C:</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

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

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

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

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Project	<a href="#">BIOL3571</a>	20
Biological Enterprise	<a href="#">BIOL3441</a>	20
Biology into Schools	<a href="#">BIOL3431</a>	20

### Assessment, progression and award

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

11. 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) Biological Sciences with Year Abroad.