

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 Natural Sciences (CFG0), BSc Natural Sciences with Year Abroad (CFG1)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. The BSc in Natural Sciences allows candidates to take modules from two or more subjects in a three year programme. The range of subjects is limited for candidates entering in October 2016 to those shown in the table under paragraph 23, Sport, Education and modules with an MLAN code which are delivered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.
3. All module selections must be approved by the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or by their nominee and be compatible in the timetable.
4. The degree certificate issued to successful candidates who have taken a BSc Natural Sciences degree shall list in alphabetical order all subjects in which they have taken at least 40 credits during Levels 2 and 3 of the degree programme.
5. Candidates entering on or after October 2015 may take no more than 20 credits delivered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study in Levels 1 and 2. For candidates entering on or before October 2014 may take no more than 40 credits delivered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study across Levels 1, 2 and 3.

#### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

6. Candidates take modules: from at least two subjects; from not more than four subjects; to a maximum of 80 credits per subject.
7. Candidates may take no more than 20 credits of appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's [Centre for Foreign Language Study](#).
8. Candidates must take at least 60 credits from the Faculty of Science.

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

9. Candidates take modules: from at least two subjects; from not more than three subjects; with at least 40 credits each in at least two subjects; to a maximum of 80 credits per subject.
10. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates are normally permitted to study Level 1 modules up to the value of 30 credits.
11. Candidates may take no more than 20 credits of appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's [Centre for Foreign Language Study](#).
12. Candidates studying for a BSc Natural Sciences degree must take modules to the value of at least 120 credits from the Faculty of Science across Levels 2 and 3. The subjects within the Faculty of Science are: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology.
13. Candidates entering in October 2015 who wish to take modules from outside the Joint-Honours combinations, shown in the table under Regulation 23, must take a minimum of 40 credits.

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

14. Candidates take modules: from at least two subjects; from not more than three subjects; to a maximum of 100 credits per subject.
15. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates are normally permitted to study Level 2 modules up to the value of 30 credits;
16. Candidates are required to take Capstone modules to the value of at least 20 credits and no more than 60 credits from at most two Departments/Schools which must be approved by the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or by their nominee.
17. Candidates may take no more than 20 credits each year of appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's [Centre for Foreign Language Study](#) which follows on from previously completed

credit-bearing language modules at an earlier level of study.

18. Candidates studying for a BSc Natural Sciences degree must take modules to the value of at least 120 credits from the Faculty of Science across Levels 2 and 3. The subjects within the Faculty of Science are: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology.
19. Candidates entering in October 2015 who wish to take modules from outside the Joint-Honours combinations, shown in the table under Regulation 23, must take a minimum of 40 credits.

**Joint Honours**

20. Within the Natural Sciences programme certain combinations of modules are known as “Joint Honours degrees”. Candidates who follow these combinations of modules will be awarded a specific title for their degree.
21. Candidates who follow an approved Joint Honours degree will be awarded a BSc Honours in A and B within the Natural Sciences programme, where A and B are replaced by the approved subject titles.
22. Candidates studying for a Joint Honours degree are bound by the regulations above except 12. and 18. that relate to the number of credits of Science being taken in any given Level. In order to qualify for the degree BSc Honours in A and B within the Natural Sciences programme, candidates in Levels 2 and 3 must select modules from the same two subjects and the number of credits in either subject cannot exceed 80 in each of Levels 2 and 3.
23. The table below shows the Joint-Honours combinations that are currently available where a • indicates that combining these two subjects is possible:

	An	Ar	Bi	Bs	Ch	CS	ES	Ec	Gg	Ma	Ph	Py	Ps
An			•										•
Ar							•						
Bi	•				•		•		•	•		•	•
Bs						•							
Ch			•				•			•		•	
CS				•						•		•	
ES		•	•		•				•	•			
Ec										•			•
Gg			•				•			•			•
Ma			•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Ph										•		•	
Py			•		•	•				•	•		
Ps	•		•					•	•	•			

**Table 1: Joint Honours Combinations available in the A and B degree**

The abbreviations represent the subjects in the above list:

An	Anthropology	Ec	Economics
Ar	Archaeology	Gg	Geography
Bi	Biology	Ma	Mathematics
Bs	Business	Ph	Philosophy
Ch	Chemistry	Py	Physics
CS	Computer Science	Ps	Psychology
ES	Earth Sciences		

24. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Anthropology are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Human Evolution and Diversity	<a href="#">ANTH1091</a>	20
	People and Cultures	<a href="#">ANTH1061</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">ANTH2031</a>	20
	<b>Plus at least 20 credits from the following:</b>		20

	Evolutionary, Variation and Adaptation	<a href="#">ANTH2061</a>	20
	Human Ecology, Genomics and Health	<a href="#">ANTH2011</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	If 60 or more credits are taken, 20 credits may be at Level 2.		

25. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Archaeology are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Scientific Methods in Archaeology 1	<a href="#">ARCH1041</a>	20
	<b>Plus at least 20 credits from the following:</b>		
	Discovering World Prehistory	<a href="#">ARCH1121</a>	20
	Ancient Civilisations of the East	<a href="#">ARCH1111</a>	20
	<a href="#">ARCH1071</a> Introduction to Archaeology.		
<b>Level 2</b>	Scientific Methods in Archaeology 2	<a href="#">ARCH2041</a>	20
	<b>AND</b> modules up to the value of 60 credits from the Level 2 Archaeology modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, one 20 credit module can be at Level 1, unless Level 1 modules to the value of 80 credits have been taken		
<b>Level 3</b>	Scientific Methods in Archaeology 3	<a href="#">ARCH3051</a>	20
	<b>AND</b> modules up to the value of 60 credits from the Level 3 Archaeology modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken then Archaeology Dissertation (20 credits) must be taken, unless a dissertation module is being taken in the other subject	<a href="#">ARCH3371</a>	20

26. There are four Joint Honours routes through modules offered by the School of Biological and Biomedical Sciences: the Ecological route, Biology and Mathematics, Biology and Psychology route and the Cell Biology route.

27. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees in the Ecological route are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Genetics	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
	Organisms and Environment	<a href="#">BIOL1161</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Evolution	<a href="#">BIOL2451</a>	20
	Ecology	<a href="#">BIOL2461</a>	20
	Behaviour	<a href="#">BIOL2451</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	40 credits taken from the list:		
	Conservation Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3551</a>	20
	Global Change Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3541</a>	20
	Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology	<a href="#">BIOL3561</a>	20

28. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees in the Biology and Mathematics route are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Genetics	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
	Organisms and Environment	<a href="#">BIOL1161</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Evolution	<a href="#">BIOL2451</a>	20
	Ecology	<a href="#">BIOL2461</a>	20
	Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Conservation Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3551</a>	20
	Global Change Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3541</a>	20

29. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees in the Biology and Psychology route are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Physiology	<a href="#">BIOL1151</a>	20

<b>Level 2</b>	Genetics	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
	Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
	Development	<a href="#">BIOL2471</a>	20
	Human Physiology	<a href="#">BIOL2521</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Genes and Development	<a href="#">BIOL3521</a>	20
	Ageing and Age-related Diseases	<a href="#">BIOL3591</a>	20

30. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees in the Cell Biology route are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Genetics	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
	Molecules and Cells	<a href="#">BIOL1281</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Candidates following a BSc Joint Honours degree with Chemistry:</b>		
	Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
	Biochemistry	<a href="#">BIOL2491</a>	20
	Cell Signalling	<a href="#">BIOL2501</a>	20
	<b>Candidates following a BSc Joint Honours degree with Physics:</b>		
	Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
	Development	<a href="#">BIOL2471</a>	20
	Cell Structure and Function	<a href="#">BIOL2481</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Candidates following a BSc Joint Honours degree with Chemistry:</b>		
	Biochemistry and Biotechnology	<a href="#">BIOL3601</a>	20
	Stress and Responses to the Environment	<a href="#">BIOL3491</a>	20
	<b>And either</b> Crops for the Future	<a href="#">BIOL3611</a>	20
	<b>Or</b> Literature Review	<a href="#">BIOL3451</a>	20
	<b>Or</b> Cell Architecture	<a href="#">BIOL3481</a>	20
	<b>Candidates following a BSc Joint Honours degree with Physics:</b>		
	Cell Architecture	<a href="#">BIOL3481</a>	20
	Genes and Development	<a href="#">BIOL3521</a>	20
	<b>And either</b> Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering	<a href="#">BIOL3531</a>	20
	<b>Or</b> Literature Review	<a href="#">BIOL3451</a>	20
	<b>Or</b> Stress and Responses to the Environment	<a href="#">BIOL3491</a>	20
	<b>Or</b> Biochemistry and Biotechnology	<a href="#">BIOL3601</a>	20

31. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Business are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	People, Management and Organisations	<a href="#">BUSI1141</a>	20
	Elements of Economics	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Modules taken from the Level 2 Business		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules taken from the Level 3 Business		

32. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Chemistry are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Core Chemistry 1A	<a href="#">CHEM1078</a>	30
	Practical Chemistry 1A	<a href="#">CHEM1087</a>	10
<b>Level 2</b>	Core Chemistry 2	<a href="#">CHEM2012</a>	40
	<b>Candidates taking 60 credits or more at Level 2 must take at least 20 credits of the following modules:</b>		
	[Chemistry of the Elements <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">CHEM2077</a>	10
	Practical Chemistry 2 – Inorganic]	<a href="#">CHEM2107</a>	10
	[Structure and Reactivity in Organic Chemistry <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">CHEM2087</a>	10
	Practical Chemistry 2 – Organic]	<a href="#">CHEM2117</a>	10

	[Properties of Molecules <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">CHEM2097</a>	10
	Practical Chemistry 2 – Physical]	<a href="#">CHEM2127</a>	10
<b>Level 3</b>	Core Chemistry 3	<a href="#">CHEM3012</a>	40

33. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Computer Science are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Computer Systems	<a href="#">COMP1071</a>	20
	<b>Plus at least 20 credits from the following:</b>		
	Introduction to Programming	<a href="#">COMP1011</a>	20
	Computational Thinking	<a href="#">COMP1051</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Software Engineering	<a href="#">COMP2191</a>	20
	And at least 20 credits and no more than 60 credits from Level 2 Computer Science.		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from Level 2 and Level 3 Computer Science.		

34. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Earth Sciences are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Principles of Earth Sciences	<a href="#">GEOL1091</a>	20
	At least one 20 credit module from:		
	Understanding Earth Sciences	<a href="#">GEOL1101</a>	20
	Environment and Resources	<a href="#">GEOL1111</a>	20
	<b>To obtain accreditation the following modules must be taken at either Level 1 or Level 2:</b>		
	Field Studies	<a href="#">GEOL1051</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Modules selected from the Level 1 and Level 2 Earth Sciences modules available.		
	<b>To obtain accreditation modules to the value of 60 credits or more must be taken and must include (the latter module may be taken at level 1):</b>		
	Fieldwork (Geological)	<a href="#">GEOL2191</a>	20
	Environment and Resources (if not already taken)	<a href="#">GEOL1111</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from the Level 3 modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, one 20 credit module can be at Level 2.		
	<b>To obtain accreditation modules to the value of 80 credits or more must be taken and must include:</b>		
	Dissertation	<a href="#">GEOL3022</a>	40

35. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Economics are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Elements of Economics	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20
	Economic Methods	<a href="#">ECON1021</a>	20
	<b><a href="#">ECON1021</a>:</b>		
	The World Economy		
<b>Level 2</b>	Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	20
	Economic Principles II: Microeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
		<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from the Level 3 Economics modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits are take, one 20 credit module can be at Level 2		

36. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Geography are required to take the following modules:

**Credit value**

<b>Level 1</b>	Introduction to Geographical Research (BSc) <b>OR</b>	<a href="#">GEOG1232</a>	40
	Introduction to Geographical Research (BA)	<a href="#">GEOG1222</a>	40
<b>Level 2</b>	Scientific Research in Geography <b>OR</b>	<a href="#">GEOG2462</a>	40
	Social Research in Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2472</a>	40

**[GEOG2462](#) must select between 20 and 40 credits from the following:**

Environmental Processes and Governance	<a href="#">GEOG2551</a>	20
Fluvial Systems	<a href="#">GEOG2521</a>	20
Glaciers and Glaciation	<a href="#">GEOG2531</a>	20
Global Environmental Change	<a href="#">GEOG2571</a>	20
Mountain Landscapes	<a href="#">GEOG2611</a>	20
Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	<a href="#">GEOG2661</a>	20
Geochemistry of the Environment	<a href="#">GEOG2651</a>	20
Handling Spatial Data	<a href="#">GEOG2591</a>	20

**[GEOG2472](#) must select between 20 and 40 credits from the following:**

Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	<a href="#">GEOG2661</a>	20
Geographies of Development	<a href="#">GEOG2541</a>	20
Environmental Processes and Governance	<a href="#">GEOG2551</a>	20
Political Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2581</a>	20
Social and Cultural Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2561</a>	20
Urban Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2511</a>	20
Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2621</a>	20
Economic Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2641</a>	20

**Level 3 [GEOG2462](#) in Year 2 must select no less than 40 credits from the following:**

Dissertation	<a href="#">GEOG3432</a>	40
Environmental Processes of Change: Field Case Studies	<a href="#">GEOG3491</a>	20
Environmental Remote Sensing	<a href="#">GEOG3261</a>	20
Field Research in Glacial Environments: Iceland Case Study	<a href="#">GEOG3691</a>	20
Natural Hazards in a Vulnerable World	<a href="#">GEOG3621</a>	20
Mountain Hazards *	<a href="#">GEOG3701</a>	20
Oceans Past and Present	<a href="#">GEOG3641</a>	20
River Dynamics	<a href="#">GEOG3461</a>	20
Sea-Level Change and Coastal Erosion	<a href="#">GEOG3191</a>	20
The Arctic	<a href="#">GEOG3521</a>	20
The Quaternary of Glaciated Regions	<a href="#">GEOG3511</a>	20
Antarctic Environments	<a href="#">GEOG3817</a>	10
Geochemical Applications: Across Continents and Oceans	<a href="#">GEOG3827</a>	10
Integrated Catchment Modelling for Catchment Management	<a href="#">GEOG3987</a>	10
Landslides	<a href="#">GEOG3807</a>	10
Martian Landscapes	<a href="#">GEOG3897</a>	10
Peatland Geomorphology	<a href="#">GEOG3947</a>	10
WaterWorlds and Well-Being	<a href="#">GEOG3177</a>	10

**[GEOG2472](#) in Year 2 must select no less than 40 credits from the following:**

Dissertation	<a href="#">GEOG3232</a>	40
Geographies of Difference and Identity	<a href="#">GEOG3931</a>	20
Geographies of Energy Transition: Cape Town	<a href="#">GEOG3971</a>	20
Natural Hazards in a Vulnerable World	<a href="#">GEOG3621</a>	20
People, Participation and Place	<a href="#">GEOG3671</a>	20
Philosophy and Geography	<a href="#">GEOG3481</a>	20
Politics/ Space: Drawing Lines, Writing the World	<a href="#">GEOG3661</a>	20
Territory and Geopolitics	<a href="#">GEOG3581</a>	20
The Arctic	<a href="#">GEOG3521</a>	20
Urban Change in Europe	<a href="#">GEOG3501</a>	20
Cities and the Governing of Climate Change	<a href="#">GEOG3887</a>	10
Everyday Economies	<a href="#">GEOG3777</a>	10

Geographies of Contemporary Unfree Labour	<a href="#">GEOG3787</a>	10
Geographies of Everyday Life	<a href="#">GEOG3367</a>	10
Geographies of Memory: Power, Place, Identities	<a href="#">GEOG3857</a>	10
Geographies of Money and Finance	<a href="#">GEOG3957</a>	10
Postcolonialism and Development	<a href="#">GEOG3877</a>	10
Spaces of Health and Well-Being	<a href="#">GEOG3867</a>	10
Urban Governance	<a href="#">GEOG3967</a>	10
WaterWorlds and Well-Being	<a href="#">GEOG3177</a>	10

\* GEOG3701 will not be available in the 2015/16 academic year.

37. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Mathematics are required to take the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a> 20
	Calculus and Probability I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a> 20
	Analysis I	<a href="#">MATH1051</a> 20
<b>Level 2</b>	For a Joint Honours degree at least 60 credits of Level 2 Mathematics. <b>For a Joint Honours Degree with Physics the following 40 credits must be taken:</b>	
	Analysis in Many Variables II	<a href="#">MATH2031</a> 20
	Complex Analysis II	<a href="#">MATH2011</a> 20
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from the Level 3 modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, one 20 credit module can be at Level 2.	

38. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Philosophy are required to take the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a> 20
	Introduction to the History and Philosophy of Science	<a href="#">PHIL1081</a> 20
<b>Level 2</b>	Modules selected from the Level 2 Philosophy modules available	
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from the Level 3 Philosophy modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, one 20 credit module can be at Level 2.	

39. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Physics are required to take the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Foundations of Physics 1	<a href="#">PHYS1122</a> 40
	(Linear Algebra I <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">MATH1071</a> 20
	Calculus and Probability I) <b>OR</b>	<a href="#">MATH1061</a> 20
	(Single Mathematics A <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">MATH1561</a> 20
	Single Mathematics B)	<a href="#">MATH1571</a>
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>For a Joint Honours degree not involving Mathematics, the following modules must be taken:</b>	
	Foundations of Physics 2A	<a href="#">PHYS2581</a> 20
	Mathematical Methods in Physics	<a href="#">PHYS2611</a> 20
	Discovery Skills in Physics (if not taken previously)	<a href="#">PHYS1101</a> 20
	<b>For a Joint Honours degree with Mathematics, the following modules must be taken:</b>	
	Foundations of Physics 2A	<a href="#">PHYS2581</a> 20
	Theoretical Physics 2	<a href="#">PHYS2631</a> 20
	<b>AND</b> (Discovery Skills in Physics (if not taken previously) <b>OR</b>	<a href="#">PHYS1101</a> 20
	Foundations of Physics 2B (must be taken at Level 2 or Level 3))	<a href="#">PHYS2591</a> 20



**Level 3 For a Joint Honours degree not involving Mathematics, the following modules must be taken:**

Foundations of Physics 3A	<a href="#">PHYS3621</a>	20
Foundations of Physics 2B	<a href="#">PHYS2591</a>	20
Laboratory Skills and Electronics 3	<a href="#">PHYS3681</a>	20

**For a Joint Honours degree with Mathematics, the following modules must be taken:**

Foundations of Physics 3A	<a href="#">PHYS3621</a>	20
Theoretical Physics 3	<a href="#">PHYS3661</a>	20
<b>AND</b> (Foundations of Physics 3C (if Foundations of Physics 2B was not taken previously) <b>OR</b>	<a href="#">PHYS3671</a>	20

Modules selected from the Level 2 or 3 Physics modules available

40. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Psychology are required to take the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Introduction to Psychological Research <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">PSYC1062</a> 40
	(Introduction to Psychology I: Cognitive and Biological Psychology <b>OR</b>	<a href="#">PSYC1071</a> 20
	Introduction to Psychology II: Developmental, Social and Abnormal Psychology)	<a href="#">PSYC1081</a> 20
<b>Level 2</b>	Topics in Cognitive Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2081</a> 20
	Biological Psychology and Perception	<a href="#">PSYC2111</a> 20
	Social and Developmental Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2021</a> 20
<b>Level 3</b>	Psychology Project and Statistics ~	<a href="#">PSYC3041</a> 20
	Individual Differences and Abnormal Psychology (if not taken previously)	<a href="#">PSYC2071</a> 20
	Modules to the value of 20-40 credits from the Level 3 Psychology modules available	

**Assessment, progression and award**

41. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

**Professional accreditation**

42. The specified Joint-Honours approved pathway through Geological Sciences within Natural Sciences has been accredited by the Geological Society for six years with effect from March 2010.

43. The specified Joint-Honours approved pathways through Psychology within Natural Sciences have been accredited from the 2012-13 intake on an ongoing basis as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society. Candidates entering in and after October 2006 need to achieve a minimum of a second class honours degree to gain eligibility.

**Year Abroad**

44. Students admitted to the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) programme (CFG1). Students undertaking the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) programme (CFG1) will undertake an approved exchange in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.

45. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) (CFG1) must:

- have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG1) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
- during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) to be admitted to the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) (CFG1) and have their application approved by the Director of the Natural Sciences; and
- secure an exchange opportunity with an approved international partner institution of the University; and
- successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) Honours programme.



46. Students who the Board of Examiners for Natural Sciences deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) (CFG1). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) (CFG1) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) programme.