

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
Scientific Skills for Biosciences	BIOL1321	20

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

List A:	Credit value
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 Centre for Foreign Language Study).	

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
Plant and Algal Physiology	BIOL2571	20
Cell Signalling	BIOL2501	20
Development	BIOL2471	20
Cell Structure and Function	BIOL2481	20
Molecular Biology	BIOL2441	20
Biochemistry	BIOL2491	20
Applied Physiology	BIOL2521	20
Medical Microbiology	BIOL2431	20
Immunology	BIOL2421	20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Literature Review	BIOL3451	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Workshop	BIOL3581	20
Field Course	BIOL3161	20

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

List D:		Credit value
Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology	BIOL3561	20
Conservation Biology	BIOL3551	20
Global Change Biology	BIOL3541	20
Advanced Topics in 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
Advanced Cell Biology	BIOL3481	20
Biology of Disease	BIOL3671	20

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Research Skills L4	BIOL4121	20
Research Project (MBiol)	BIOL4094	80

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

List E:		Credit value
Field Course L4	BIOL4101	20
Workshop L4	BIOL4111	20

Assessment, progression and award

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.
11. Students whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of BSc Biological Sciences at either Honours or Ordinary level in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
12. Students whose achievement at the end of Level 4 does not qualify them to be awarded the degree of MBiol may be awarded the degree of BSc Biological Sciences with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.

Accreditation

13. Provisionally accredited by the Society of Biology.