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### **BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0), BSc Natural Sciences with Year Abroad (CFG1), BSc Natural Sciences with Placement (CFG2)**

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 to those shown in the table under paragraph 20, Sport, languages offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study and Education which excludes any History of Art module and Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion ([EDUC2381](#)).
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.

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

5. Candidates take modules: from at least two subjects; from not more than four subjects; to a maximum of 80 credits per subject. Candidates must take at least 60 credits from the Faculty of Science.
6. Candidates may take no more than 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.

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

7. 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.
8. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates are normally permitted to study Level 1 modules up to the value of 30 credits.
9. Candidates may take no more than 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.
10. 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.
11. Candidates who take 60 credits of Level 2 Earth Sciences are required to take additional tutorials as determined by the Department of Earth Sciences.

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

12. Candidates take modules: from at least two subjects; from not more than three subjects; to a maximum of 100 credits per subject.
13. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates are normally permitted to study Level 2 modules up to the value of 30 credits;
14. 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 that must be approved by the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or by their nominee.
15. Candidates are **unable** to take any Centre for Foreign Language Study modules at Level 3.
16. 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.

## Joint Honours

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Candidates studying for a Joint Honours degree are bound by the paragraphs above except 10. and 16. 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.
20. The table below shows the Joint-Honours combinations that are currently available where a • indicates that combining these two subjects is possible:

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

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

			Credit value
<b>Level 1</b>	Human Evolution and Diversity	<a href="#">ANTH1091</a>	20
	People and Cultures	<a href="#">ANTH1061</a>	20
	Doing Anthropological Research	<a href="#">ANTH1101</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	At least 40 credits of Level 2 Anthropology to include at least one of:		
	Evolutionary, Variation and Adaptation	<a href="#">ANTH2061</a>	20
	Our Place in Nature	<a href="#">ANTH2071</a>	20
	If Doing Anthropological Research ( <a href="#">ANTH1101</a> ) was not taken at Level 1, then the following module must be taken		
<b>Level 3</b>	Doing Anthropological Research	<a href="#">ANTH1101</a>	20
	At least 40 credits of Level 3 Anthropology. If 60 or more credits are taken, 20 credits may be at Level 2.		

22. There are five Joint Honours routes through modules offered by the School of Biological and Biomedical Sciences: Ecological; Biology and Mathematics; Biology and Psychology; Biology and Chemistry; Biology and Physics route;

23. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours Biology degrees following 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="#">BIOL2511</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>40 credits taken from the list:</b>		
	Conservation Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3551</a>	20
	Ecology in the Anthropocene	<a href="#">BIOL3541</a>	20
	Advanced Topics in Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour	<a href="#">BIOL3561</a>	20

\* The Ecological route is designed to go with Anthropology, Earth Sciences and Geography.

24. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degree in Biology and Mathematics 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
	Ecology in the Anthropocene	<a href="#">BIOL3541</a>	20

25. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degree in the Biology and Psychology are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Genetics	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
	Physiology	<a href="#">BIOL1151</a>	20
	Organisms and Environment	<a href="#">BIOL1161</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
	Integrated Physiological Systems	<a href="#">BIOL2521</a>	20
	Development	<a href="#">BIOL2471</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>40 credits taken from the list:</b>		
	Advanced Topics in Development	<a href="#">BIOL3521</a>	20
	Ageing	<a href="#">BIOL3591</a>	20
	Genomics	<a href="#">BIOL3651</a>	20

26. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degree in Biology and Chemistry 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>	Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
	Biochemistry	<a href="#">BIOL2491</a>	20
	Cell Signalling	<a href="#">BIOL2501</a>	20
<b>Level 3</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> Advanced Cell Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3481</a>	20

27. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degree in Biology and Physics 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>	Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
	Development	<a href="#">BIOL2471</a>	20
	Cell Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2481</a>	20

<b>Level 3</b>	Advanced Cell Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3481</a>	20
	Advanced Topics 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

28. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degree in Business and Computer Science are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Marketing Principles	<a href="#">BUSI1131</a>	20
	People, Management and Organisations	<a href="#">BUSI1141</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Modules taken from the Level 2 Business		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules taken from the Level 3 Business		

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

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Core Chemistry 1	<a href="#">CHEM1078</a>	30
	Practical Chemistry 1A	<a href="#">CHEM1087</a>	10
	<b>Plus EITHER</b>		
	(Linear Algebra I <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
	Calculus I)	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
	<b>OR</b>		
	(Single Mathematics A <b>AND</b>	<a href="#">MATH1561</a>	20
	Single Mathematics B)	<a href="#">MATH1571</a>	20
	<b>OR</b>		
	Mathematical And Experimental Tools Required In Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM1111</a>	20
<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

Modules marked with \* should be taken with Earth Sciences; # should be taken with Biology; ¥ should be taken with Mathematics/Physics.

30. 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>	Computational Thinking	<a href="#">COMP1051</a>	20
	Computer Systems	<a href="#">COMP1071</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Modules selected from the Level 2 modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, 20 credits can be at Level 2.		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from Level 2 and Level 3 Computer Science.		

31. 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>	Understanding Earth Sciences	<a href="#">GEOL1101</a>	20
	<b>Plus at least 20 credits from:</b>		
	Earth Materials	<a href="#">GEOL1021</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>		

<b>Level 2</b>	Field Studies	<a href="#">GEOL1051</a>	20
	At least 60 credits of Level 2 Earth Sciences.		
	<b>To obtain accreditation the following modules must be taken (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, 20 credits 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

32. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours in Economics and Mathematics are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Elements of Economics	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20
	The World Economy	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
	Economic Principles II: Microeconomics	<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 taken, 20 credits can be at Level 2		

33. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours in Economics and Psychology 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>Level 2</b>	Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
	Economic Principles II: Microeconomics	<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 taken, 20 credits can be at Level 2		

34. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degree in Geography and Psychology are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Introduction to Geographical Research (BA)	<a href="#">GEOG1222</a>	40
<b>Level 2</b>	Social Research in Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2472</a>	40
	Plus at least 20 credits from:		
	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2621</a>	20
	The modules on offer in Level 2 List B in the BA Geography ( <a href="#">L702</a> ) programme regulations		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from:		
	Dissertation A	<a href="#">GEOG3232</a>	40
	The modules on offer in the Level 3 Lists D and E in the BA Geography ( <a href="#">L702</a> ) programme regulations		

35. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Geography (with the exception of the BSc Joint Honours degree in Geography and Psychology) are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Introduction to Geographical Research (BSc)	<a href="#">GEOG1232</a>	40
<b>Level 2</b>	Scientific Research in Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2462</a>	40
	Plus at least 20 credits from:		
	Handling Geographic Information	<a href="#">GEOG2591</a>	20
	The modules on offer in the Level 2 List B in the BSc Geography ( <a href="#">F800</a> ) programme regulations		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from:		
	Dissertation B	<a href="#">GEOG3432</a>	40
	The modules on offer in the Level 3 Lists D and E in the BSc Geography ( <a href="#">F800</a> ) programme regulations		

36. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degree in Mathematics and Physics are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
	Calculus I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
	Analysis I	<a href="#">MATH1051</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Analysis in Many Variables II	<a href="#">MATH2031</a>	20
	Complex Analysis II	<a href="#">MATH2011</a>	20
	<b>AND</b> (Theoretical Physics 2	<a href="#">PHYS2631</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> Mathematical Physics II)	<a href="#">MATH2071</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>AND</b> 20 credits of Level 2 Mathematics modules which may include Mathematical Physics II		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from the Level 3 modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, 20 credits can be at Level 2.		

37. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours Mathematics degrees following the Statistics route\* are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
	Calculus I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
	Statistics I	<a href="#">MATH1617</a>	10
	Probability I	<a href="#">MATH1597</a>	10
<b>Level 2</b>	At least 60 credits of Level 2 Mathematics.		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from the Level 3 modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, 20 credits can be at Level 2.		

\* The Statistics route is designed to go with Biology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography and Psychology.

38. Candidates studying for BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Mathematics and one of: Chemistry; Earth Sciences; Philosophy; are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
	Calculus I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
	Analysis I	<a href="#">MATH1051</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	At least 60 credits of Level 2 Mathematics.		
<b>Level 3</b>	Modules selected from the Level 3 modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, 20 credits can be at Level 2.		

39. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours in Mathematics and Philosophy are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
	Science, Medicine and Society	<a href="#">PHIL1111</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Modern Philosophy I	<a href="#">PHIL2031</a>	20
	Philosophy of Sciences	<a href="#">PHIL2151</a>	20
<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, 20 credits can be at Level 2.		

40. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours in Philosophy and Physics are required to take the following modules:

			<b>Credit value</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
	Science, Medicine and Society	<a href="#">PHIL1111</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Modules selected from the Level 2 Philosophy modules available.		

**Level 3** Modules selected from the Level 3 Philosophy modules available. If modules to the value of 60 credits or more are taken, 20 credits can be at Level 2.

41. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours in Mathematics and 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
	Discovery Skills in Physics	<a href="#">PHYS1101</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Foundations of Physics 2A	<a href="#">PHYS2581</a>	20
	Foundations of Physics 2B	<a href="#">PHYS2591</a>	20
	<b>AND</b> (Theoretical Physics 2	<a href="#">PHYS2631</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> Mathematical Physics II)	<a href="#">MATH2071</a>	20
	<b>AND</b> 20 credits of Level 2 Physics modules which may include Theoretical Physics 2		
<b>Level 3</b>	Foundations of Physics 3A	<a href="#">PHYS3621</a>	20
	<b>EITHER</b> Theoretical Physics 3 (if Theoretical Physics 2 was taken at Level 2)	<a href="#">PHYS3661</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> 20 credit module offered by the Department of Physics (if Theoretical Physics was not taken at Level 2)		20

42. Candidates studying for the BSc Joint Honours degrees involving Physics (with the exception of the BSc Joint Honours degree in Mathematics and 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 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>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Foundations of Physics 2A	<a href="#">PHYS2581</a>	20
	Mathematical Methods in Physics	<a href="#">PHYS2611</a>	20
	Discovery Skills in Physics	<a href="#">PHYS1101</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	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

43. 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>	Cognitive Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2177</a>	10
	Biological Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2187</a>	10
	Historical and Conceptual Issues in Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2167</a>	10
	Developmental Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2207</a>	10
	Statistics and Project Design for non-single honours	<a href="#">PSYC2217</a>	10
	Social Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2147</a>	10
<b>Level 3</b>	Psychology Project and Statistics ~	<a href="#">PSYC3398</a>	30
	Abnormal Psychology (if not taken previously)	<a href="#">PSYC2197</a>	10
	At least 20 credits from the Level 3 Psychology modules available		

#### Assessment, progression and award

44. 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.

## **Year Abroad**

45. 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 Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or their nominee and the host institution.
46. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) (CFG1) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG1) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or their nominee to be admitted to the BSc Natural Sciences (with Year Abroad) (CFG1) and have their application approved by the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or by their nominee; and
  - c. secure an exchange opportunity with an approved international partner institution of the University; and
  - d. 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.
47. 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.

## **Placement**

48. Students admitted to the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Natural Sciences with Placement (CFG2). Students undertaking the BSc Natural Sciences with Placement programme (CFG2) will undertake an approved placement chosen in consultation with the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or their nominee and the host partner.
49. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Natural Sciences with Placement (CFG2) must:
  - a. Have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
  - b. During the first term of Level 2 study the student must discuss their intention to apply with the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or their nominee in order to be admitted to the BSc Natural Sciences with Placement (CFG2) and receive approval by the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or their nominee; and
  - c. Secure a year-long placement opportunity (40 weeks or more) approved by the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences) or their nominee with an approved partner of the University; and
  - d. Successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) Honours programme.
50. Students who the Board of Examiners for Natural Sciences deem to have made satisfactory progress on the placement will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Natural Sciences with Placement (CFG2). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Natural Sciences with Placement (CFG2) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Natural Sciences (CFG0) programme.

## **Professional accreditation**

51. 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 2016.
52. 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.
53. The specified Joint-Honours approved pathways through Physics within Natural Sciences have been recognised by the Institute of Physics as a degree with a physics component until February 2024.