

<u>Durham University</u> <u>Faculty Handbook Online</u>

Credit value

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111)

BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Year Abroad (G112)

BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement (G113)

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:

Analysis I #	<u>MATH1051</u>	20
Calculus I #	MATH1061	20
Linear Algebra I #	<u>MATH1071</u>	20
Dynamics I	<u>MATH1607</u>	10
Probability I	<u>MATH1597</u>	10
Programming I	<u>MATH1587</u>	10
Statistics I	<u>MATH1617</u>	10

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits to be chosen from (i) appropriate language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study or (ii) the following list:

		Credit value
Discrete Mathematics	MATH1031	20
Genetics	BIOL1171	20
New Venture Creation	BUSI1151	20
Molecules in Action	CHEM1061	20
Accounting and Finance in Business	ECON1041	20
Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
Planet Under Pressure	GEOG1061	20
Understanding Earth Sciences	GEOL1101	20
Introduction to Astronomy	PHYS1081	20
Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC1071	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Level 1 modules up to the value of 20 credits offered by any Boards of Studies (including up to 20 credits of appropriate language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

•		Credit value
Analysis in Many Variables II	MATH2031	20
Statistical Inference	<u>MATH2671</u>	20
Data Science and Statistical Computing	<u>MATH2687</u>	10
Statistical Modelling	<u>MATH2697</u>	10

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

List A:		Credit value
Algebra II	MATH2581	20
Complex Analysis II	MATH2011	20
Mathematical Physics II	MATH2071	20
Numerical Analysis II	MATH2051	20
Elementary Number Theory II	MATH2617	10
Geometric Topology II	MATH2627	10
Markov Chains	MATH2707	10
Mathematical Modelling II	MATH2637	10

Probability II	<u>MATH2647</u>	10
Special Relativity and Electromagnetism II	<u>MATH2657</u>	10

Year Abroad (Year 3)

- 7. This programme is only available to students admitted initially to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) programme (or equivalent). Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Mathematics and Statistics with year abroad (G112) must:
 - a. successfully complete Level 1 of the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) programme (or equivalent) with an average mark of 55%, and be eligible to progress to Level 2 of the honours programme;
 - b. before the beginning of the first term of Level 2 study, have applied to the Board of Studies in Mathematical Sciences to be admitted to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with year abroad (G112) and have had their application provisionally approved by that Board;
 - c. during the first term of Level 2 study, have their application formally approved by that Board upon successful completion of the Mathematical Sciences preparatory placement course.
 - d. Where tuition at the Overseas Partner Institution is in a foreign language, candidates must have taken at least 20 credits in an appropriate language module at level 1.

Placement (Year 3)

- **8.** This programme is only available to students admitted initially to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) programme (or equivalent). Candidates wishing to transfer to BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement (G113) must:
 - a. successfully complete Level 1 of the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) programme (or equivalent) with an average mark of 55%, and be eligible to progress to Level 2 of the honours programme;
 - b. before the beginning of the first term of Level 2 study, have applied to the Board of Studies in Mathematical Sciences to be admitted to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement (G113) and have had their application provisionally approved by that Board;
 - c. during the first term of Level 2 study, have their application formally approved by that Board upon successful completion of the Mathematical Sciences preparatory placement course.
- **9.** During the third year candidates shall undertake an approved placement in industry, or in an institution or organisation undertaking research, for 40 weeks.

Level 3 (Degree)

10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one of the following modules:

		Credit value
Project III	<u>MATH3382</u>	40
Internship Project	<u>MATH3452</u>	40

11. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from List B, including at least 20 credits from list C:

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Statistical Modelling	MATH3411	20
Bayesian Computation and Modelling	MATH3421	20
Decision Theory	MATH3071	20
Machine Learning and Neural Networks	MATH3431	20
Mathematical Finance	MATH3301	20
Stochastic Processes	MATH3441	20
List C:		
Advanced Statistical Modelling	MATH3411	20
Bayesian Computation and Modelling	MATH3421	20

12. Candidates shall study and be assessed to the value of at most 40 credits in any other modules offered at Level 3 by the Department of Mathematical Sciences; OR to the value of at most 20 credits in any other modules offered at Level 3 by the Department of Mathematical Sciences and one open 20-credit module chosen from those offered by any other Board of Studies (including

appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).

Year Abroad

- 13. Students admitted to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Year Abroad programme (G112). Students undertaking the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Year Abroad programme (G112) will undertake an approved year abroad chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host.
- 14. Students who the Board of Examiners for Mathematics deem to have made satisfactory progress on the placement year will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Year Abroad (G112). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Year Abroad (G112) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) programme.

Placement

- **15.** Students admitted to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement programme (G113). Students undertaking the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement programme (G113) will undertake an approved placement chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host.
- **16.** Students who the Board of Examiners for Mathematics deem to have made satisfactory progress on the placement year will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement (G113). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Mathematics and Statistics with Placement (G113) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Mathematics and Statistics (G111) programme.

Assessment, progression and award

17. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree at the next Level.