

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](#).

## **MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0); MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. The MSci in Natural Sciences allows candidates to take modules from two or more subjects in a four year programme.
3. The range of modules is limited to Anthropology, Biosciences, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Economics, Education, Geography, Mathematics, Sport, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology and languages offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.
4. Candidates are allowed to take modules from a single subject in the final year if they have the appropriate prerequisites.
5. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
6. All module selections must be approved by the Director of Natural Sciences or by their nominee and be timetable compatible.
7. The degree certificate issued to successful candidates who have not taken an MSci Joint Honours degree shall list in alphabetical order all subjects in which they have taken at least 40 credits during the final three levels of the programme.
8. Candidates may take no more than 20 credits delivered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study in Levels 1 and 2.

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

9. Candidates take modules: from at least two subjects; from not more than four subjects; to a maximum of 80 credits per subject. The selection must include at least one subject in which Level 4 modules are available.
10. Candidates may take no more than 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.

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

11. Candidates who have completed Level 1 of another programme will be permitted to transfer to Level 2 of MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) if they have met both of the following conditions:
  - Taken a minimum of 60 credits from a single discipline: Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth Sciences; Mathematics; or Physics; AND
  - Passed 120 credits at Level 1 (Certificate) with an average weighted mark of no less than 55%.
12. 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. The selection must include at least one subject in which Level 4 modules are available.
13. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates are normally permitted to study Level 1 modules up to the value of 30 credits.
14. Candidates may take no more 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.

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

15. Candidates take modules: from at least two subjects excluding NSCI-coded modules; from not more than three subjects; to a maximum of 100 credits in any subject. The selection must include at least one subject in which Level 4 modules are available.
16. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates are normally permitted to study Level 2 modules up to the value of 30 credits;

#### **Level 4 (Degree)**

17. Candidates take modules from at least one and no more than three subjects to a maximum of 120 credits per subject.
18. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates must take 120 credits at Level 4.
19. At least 40 credits must be taken in a Level 4 research project.

#### **Placement – Year 3 or Year 4**

20. Candidates admitted to the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) are able to apply to transfer to the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1). Students undertaking the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement programme (FGC1) will undertake an approved placement chosen in consultation with the Director of Natural Sciences or their nominee and the host partner.
21. Candidates wishing to transfer to the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1) as their third year must:
  - a. Have successfully completed Level 1 of the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours programme; and
  - b. During the first term of Level 2 study, the student must discuss their intention to apply with the Director of Natural Sciences or their nominee in order to be admitted to the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1) and receive approval by the Director of Natural Sciences or their nominee; and
  - c. Secure a Placement Year opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Director of Natural Sciences or their nominee; and
  - d. Successfully complete Level 2 so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) Honours programme.
22. 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 MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement will not be permitted to continue on the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) programme.
23. Candidates wishing to transfer to the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1) as their fourth year must:
  - a. Have successfully completed Level 2 of the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) and progressed to Level 3 of the Honours programme; and
  - b. During the first term of Level 3 study, the student must discuss their intention to apply with the Director of Natural Sciences or their nominee in order to be admitted to the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1) and receive approval by the Director of Natural Sciences or their nominee; and
  - c. Secure a Placement Year opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Director of Natural Sciences or their nominee; and
  - d. Successfully complete Level 3 of the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 4 of the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) Honours programme.
24. Students who the Board of Examiners for Natural Sciences deem to have made satisfactory progress on the placement will continue to Level 4 of the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement will not be permitted to continue on the MSci Natural Sciences with Placement (FGC1) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 4 of the MSci Natural Sciences (FGC0) programme.

#### **Joint Honours**

25. Within the Natural Sciences programme certain combinations of modules will be known as Joint Honours degrees. Candidates who follow these combinations of modules will be awarded a specific title for their degree.
26. Candidates who follow an approved Joint Honours degree will be awarded an “MSci in A and B within the Natural Sciences programme”, where A and B are replaced by the approved subject titles with the exception of those entering Durham University on or after October 2023 [cases (a) and (b)] or on or after October 2025 [cases (c)-(e)] where A and B are one of:
  - a. Computer Science and Mathematics
  - b. Mathematics and Physics
  - c. Biology and Chemistry
  - d. Chemistry and Physics

e. Chemistry and Mathematics

In which case they will be awarded a “MSci Honours in A and B” and these degrees will have a new distinct programme code. In cases (a) and (b), candidates entering from the academic year 2024-25 onwards who satisfy the Joint Honours criteria will be transferred to the relevant programme. Candidates entering the University before 2024-25 who satisfy the Joint Honours criteria are also permitted to transfer to the new relevant programme. In cases (c), (d) and (e), candidates entering from the academic year 2025-26 onwards who satisfy the Joint Honours criteria will be transferred to the relevant programme. Candidates entering the University before 2025-26 who satisfy the Joint Honours criteria are also permitted to transfer to the new relevant programme.

27. In order to qualify for the degree MSci in A and B within the Natural Sciences programme, candidates in Levels 2, 3 and 4 normally study modules from two subjects. Candidates must select not less than 160 and not more than 200 credits from each of the two subjects during the second, third and fourth levels of the programme. In Level 3 candidates may, with the agreement of the Director of Natural Sciences, replace 20 credits which are not compulsory for qualification of the Joint Honours degree with the module Science Enterprise (NSCI 3001).

28. The following MSci Joint Honours degrees are available:

### MSci Biology and Chemistry (FGC0)

29. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

#### Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Genetics	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
Molecules and Cells	<a href="#">BIOL1281</a>	20
Core Chemistry 1	<a href="#">CHEM1078</a>	30
Practical Chemistry 1A	<a href="#">CHEM1087</a>	10

31. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in 40 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
<b>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
20 credits of module(s) from those subjects listed in Paragraph 2		20
of the BSc Natural Sciences programme (CFG0) regulations		

32. Candidates wishing to study for an accredited degree must study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Introduction To Materials Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM1127</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 1B	<a href="#">CHEM1107</a>	10

#### Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 2	<a href="#">CHEM2012</a>	40
Structure and Reactivity in Organic Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM2087</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 2 - Synthetic	<a href="#">CHEM2147</a>	10
Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
Metabolism	<a href="#">BIOL2491</a>	20
Cell Signalling	<a href="#">BIOL2501</a>	20

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Bioactive Chemistry 3	<a href="#">CHEM3211</a>	20
Advanced Biological Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM3421</a>	20
Advanced Organic Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM3117</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 3 – Synthetic	<a href="#">CHEM3447</a>	10
Biochemistry and Biotechnology	<a href="#">BIOL3601</a>	20
Stress and Response to the Environment	<a href="#">BIOL3491</a>	20
20 credits of available modules from Level 3 (including the Biosciences (BIOL) list and Science Enterprise	<a href="#">NSCI3001</a>	20

### Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Workshop	<a href="#">BIOL4111</a>	20
Biochemistry Research Project	<a href="#">BIOL4022</a>	40
Frontiers in Molecular Assembly	<a href="#">CHEM4311</a>	20
Bioactive Chemistry Research Project	<a href="#">CHEM4272</a>	40

## MSci Biology and Physics (FGC0)

36. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

### Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Genetics	<a href="#">BIOL1171</a>	20
Molecules and Cells	<a href="#">BIOL1281</a>	20
Foundations of Physics 1	<a href="#">PHYS1122</a>	40

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

		Credit value
<b>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

### Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Molecular Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2441</a>	20
Development	<a href="#">BIOL2471</a>	20
Cell Biology	<a href="#">BIOL2481</a>	20
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

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Advanced Cell Biology	<a href="#">BIOL3481</a>	20
Advanced Topics in Development	<a href="#">BIOL3521</a>	20
20 credits of available modules from Level 3 (including the Biosciences (BIOL) list and Science Enterprise)	<a href="#">NSCI3001</a>	20
Laboratory Skills and Electronics 3	<a href="#">PHYS3681</a>	20

Foundations of Physics 3A	<a href="#">PHYS3621</a>	20
Foundations of Physics 2B	<a href="#">PHYS2591</a>	20

#### Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
<b>EITHER</b>		
Project	<a href="#">PHYS4213</a>	60
Workshop	<a href="#">BIOL4111</a>	20
Biophysical Research Project (S)	<a href="#">BIOL4071</a>	20
Foundations of Physics 4B	<a href="#">PHYS4261</a>	20
<b>OR</b>		
Workshop	<a href="#">BIOL4111</a>	20
Biophysical Research Project (T)	<a href="#">BIOL4063</a>	60
Foundations of Physics 4B	<a href="#">PHYS4261</a>	20
20 credits of available modules from the Level 4 Physics list		20

### MSci Chemistry and Mathematics (FGC0)

42. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

#### Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 1	<a href="#">CHEM1078</a>	30
Practical Chemistry 1A	<a href="#">CHEM1087</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 1B	<a href="#">CHEM1107</a>	10
Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
Calculus I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
Analysis I	<a href="#">MATH1051</a>	20
Dynamics and Relativity I	<a href="#">MATH1627</a>	10

#### Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 2	<a href="#">CHEM2012</a>	40
Properties of Molecules	<a href="#">CHEM2097</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 2 - Measurement	<a href="#">CHEM2157</a>	10
Complex Analysis II	<a href="#">MATH2791</a>	20
Mathematical Methods II	<a href="#">MATH2811</a>	20
Methods of Mathematical Physics II	<a href="#">MATH2741</a>	20

#### Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Chemical Physics 3	<a href="#">CHEM3411</a>	20
Computational Chemical Physics	<a href="#">CHEM3151</a>	20
Molecules and their Interactions	<a href="#">CHEM3137</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 3 – Measurement	<a href="#">CHEM3467</a>	10
Quantum Mechanics III	<a href="#">MATH3111</a>	20

46. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in 40 credits from those offered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Level 3 (including the Mathematical Sciences (MATH) list and Science Enterprise (NSCI 3001).

#### Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
<b>EITHER</b>		
Chemistry Research Project	<a href="#">CHEM4494</a>	80
<b>OR</b>		
Advanced Research Concepts in Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM4481</a>	20
Project IV	<a href="#">MATH4072</a>	40

48. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in 40 credits from the Level 4 Master of Mathematics (G103) regulations.

## MSci Chemistry and Physics (FGC0)

49. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

### Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 1	<a href="#">CHEM1078</a>	30
Practical Chemistry 1A	<a href="#">CHEM1087</a>	10
Foundations of Physics 1	<a href="#">PHYS1122</a>	40

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

EITHER		Credit value
Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
Calculus I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
OR		Credit value
Single Mathematics A	<a href="#">MATH1561</a>	20
Single Mathematics B	<a href="#">MATH1571</a>	20

### Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Core Chemistry 2	<a href="#">CHEM2012</a>	40
Properties of Molecules	<a href="#">CHEM2097</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 2 - Measurement	<a href="#">CHEM2157</a>	10
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

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Chemical Physics 3	<a href="#">CHEM3411</a>	20
Computational Chemical Physics	<a href="#">CHEM3151</a>	20
Molecules and their Interactions	<a href="#">CHEM3137</a>	10
Practical Chemistry 3 – Measurement	<a href="#">CHEM3467</a>	10
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

### Level 4 (Degree)

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

EITHER		Credit value
Project	<a href="#">PHYS4213</a>	60
Advanced Research Concepts in Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM4481</a>	20
Foundations Of Physics 4B	<a href="#">PHYS4621</a>	20
Advanced Computational Chemical Physics 4	<a href="#">CHEM4471</a>	20
OR		
Chemistry Research Project	<a href="#">CHEM4494</a>	80
Foundations Of Physics 4B	<a href="#">PHYS4261</a>	20
<b>AND</b> modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:		
<b>List B:</b>		Credit value
Advanced Research Concepts in Chemistry	<a href="#">CHEM4481</a>	20
Advanced Computational Chemical Physics 4	<a href="#">CHEM4471</a>	20

## MSci Computer Science and Mathematics (FGC0)

55. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

### Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Algorithms And Data Structures	<a href="#">COMP1081</a>	20
Computational Thinking	<a href="#">COMP1051</a>	20
<b>EITHER</b>		
Computer Systems	<a href="#">COMP1071</a>	20
<b>OR</b> Programming (black)	<a href="#">COMP1101</a>	20
<b>OR</b> Programming (gold)	<a href="#">COMP1111</a>	20
<b>AND</b>		
Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
Calculus I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
Probability I	<a href="#">MATH1597</a>	10
Statistics 1	<a href="#">MATH1617</a>	10

### Level 2 (Diploma)

57. Candidates shall study and be assessed in:

	Credit value
60 credits of available modules from the Level 2 Computer Science list	60
60 credits of available modules from the Level 2 Mathematics list. At most 20 credits may be at Level 1	60

### Level 3 (Degree)

58. Candidates shall study and be assessed in

	Credit value
Project Preparation	<a href="#">COMP3591</a> 20
40 credits of Level 3 modules available from the Computer Science list	40
60 credits from Level 3 modules (including the Mathematics (MATH) list and Science Enterprise (NSCI 3001)).	60

### Level 4 (Degree)

59. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 or 60 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Advanced Project	<a href="#">COMP4013</a>	60
Mathematics Project	<a href="#">MATH4072</a>	40

60. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules available from the Level 4 Mathematics list to the value of 40 credits.

61. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules available from the Level 4 Computer Science list to the value of 20 or 40 credits.

## MSci Mathematics and Physics (FGC0)

62. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

### Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Linear Algebra I	<a href="#">MATH1071</a>	20
Calculus I	<a href="#">MATH1061</a>	20
Analysis I	<a href="#">MATH1051</a>	20
Foundations of Physics 1	<a href="#">PHYS1122</a>	40
Discovery Skills in Physics	<a href="#">PHYS1101</a>	20



## Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Mathematical Methods II	<a href="#">MATH2811</a>	20
Complex Analysis II	<a href="#">MATH2791</a>	20
Foundations of Physics 2A	<a href="#">PHYS2581</a>	20
Foundations of Physics 2B	<a href="#">PHYS2591</a>	20

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

List D:		Credit value
Methods of Mathematical Physics II	<a href="#">MATH2741</a>	20
Theoretical Physics 2	<a href="#">PHYS2631</a>	20

66. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Level 2 modules to the value of 20 credits **EITHER** from those offered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences if 20 credits of Physics are chosen from List D **OR** from those offered by the Department of Physics if 20 credits of Mathematics are chosen from List D.

## Level 3 (Degree)

67. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits offered by the Department of Physics to include the following modules:

<b>EITHER</b>		Credit value
Foundations of Physics 3A	<a href="#">PHYS3621</a>	20
Theoretical Physics 3 (if Theoretical Physics 2 was taken at Level 2)	<a href="#">PHYS3661</a>	20
20 credits of Level 3 modules available from the Physics list		20
<b>OR</b>		
Foundations of Physics 3A	<a href="#">PHYS3621</a>	20
40 credits of Level 3 modules available from the Physics list (if Theoretical Physics 2 was not taken at Level 2)		40

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

List E:		Credit value
Analysis III	<a href="#">MATH3011</a>	20
Differential Geometry III	<a href="#">MATH3021</a>	20
Dynamical Systems III	<a href="#">MATH3091</a>	20
Fluid Mechanics III	<a href="#">MATH3101</a>	20
Geometry Of Mathematical Physics III	<a href="#">MATH3471</a>	20
Mathematical Biology III	<a href="#">MATH3171</a>	20
Mathematical Finance III	<a href="#">MATH3301</a>	20
Mathematics into Schools III	<a href="#">MATH3481</a>	20
Operations Research III	<a href="#">MATH3141</a>	20
Partial Differential Equations III	<a href="#">MATH3291</a>	20
Quantum Computing III	<a href="#">MATH3391</a>	20
Solitons III	<a href="#">MATH3231</a>	20
Topology III	<a href="#">MATH3281</a>	20
Science Enterprise	<a href="#">NSCI3001</a>	20

## Level 4 (Degree)

69. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 or 60 credits from List F:

List F:		Credit value
Mathematics Project	<a href="#">MATH4072</a>	40
Project	<a href="#">PHYS4213</a>	60

70. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List G:

List G:		Credit value
Advanced Quantum Theory IV	<a href="#">MATH4061</a>	20
Algebraic Topology IV	<a href="#">MATH4161</a>	20
Functional Analysis and Applications IV	<a href="#">MATH4371</a>	20
General Relativity IV	<a href="#">MATH4051</a>	20
Riemannian Geometry IV	<a href="#">MATH4171</a>	20



Statistical Mechanics IV	<a href="#">MATH4231</a>	20
Superstrings IV	<a href="#">MATH4271</a>	20
Topics in Applied Mathematics IV	<a href="#">MATH4381</a>	20
Advanced Mathematical Biology IV	<a href="#">MATH4411</a>	20
Geophysical and Astrophysical Fluids IV	<a href="#">MATH4421</a>	20

71. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits from List H:

<b>List H:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Condensed Matter Physics	<a href="#">PHYS4151</a>	20
Advanced Theoretical Physics	<a href="#">PHYS4141</a>	20
Particle Theory	<a href="#">PHYS4181</a>	20
Theoretical Astrophysics	<a href="#">PHYS4201</a>	20
Atoms, Lasers and Qubits	<a href="#">PHYS4121</a>	20
Astrophysics 4	<a href="#">PHYS4131</a>	20
Condensed Matter Physics 4	<a href="#">PHYS4111</a>	20
Theoretical Physics 4	<a href="#">PHYS4191</a>	20

### Assessment, progression and award

72. Candidates whose achievement at the end of Level 2 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 3 of their Joint Honours degree MSci A and B in Natural Sciences but who achieve the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of an appropriate programme within the BSc Natural Sciences programme in accordance with the Core Regulations.
73. A candidate who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to Level 3 of their MSci degree in Natural Sciences may be permitted to transfer to Level 3 of an appropriate degree within the BSc Natural Sciences.
74. Candidates whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 of their MSci degree in Natural Sciences may be awarded an appropriate degree within the BSc Natural Sciences programme with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree
75. Candidates whose achievement at the end of Level 4 does not qualify them to be awarded their MSci degree in Natural Sciences may be awarded an appropriate degree within the BSc Natural Sciences programme with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
76. This programme is not available with an additional year to study abroad at a partner institution; however, this does not exclude the opportunity for an individual student to seek a concession to undertake a replacement year at an overseas institution where an appropriate programme of study can be identified and secured by that student in liaison with the University's International Office and subject to the approval of the Deputy Head of Faculty (Natural Sciences).

### Professional accreditation

77. MSci Biology and Chemistry: This programme is accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry for candidates entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 as satisfying the academic requirements for the award of Chartered Chemist (CChem) for holders of first or second class honours degrees.
78. MSci Chemistry and Physics: This programme is recognised by the Institute of Physics as a degree with a physics component until June 2029.
79. MSci Chemistry and Physics: This programme is accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry for candidates entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 as satisfying the academic requirements for the award of Chartered Chemist (CChem) for holders of first or second class honours degrees subject to a necessary requirement for a candidate to take a final year project in the chemical sciences or at the interface of chemistry and physics.
80. MSci Mathematics and Physics: This programme is recognised by the Institute of Physics as a degree with a physics component until June 2029.