

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 Biological Sciences with Foundation (C104)**

### **Foundation Programme**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time (one year) mode of study.

#### **Level 0 (Foundation)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Enquiry	<a href="#">FOUD02O1</a>	20
Practice	<a href="#">FOUD02Q1</a>	20
Communication	<a href="#">FOUD02N1</a>	20
Project	<a href="#">FOUD02G1</a>	20
General Mathematics	<a href="#">FOUD02P1</a>	20
Research in Action – Data Collection and Analysis	<a href="#">FOUD02J1</a>	20

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

3. This Foundation Programme consists of modules to the value of 120 credits at Level 0.
4. Passing all modules on this Programme at 50% or higher qualifies a student to progress to Level 1 of the degree programmes listed above.
5. A student who achieves a grade lower than 50% in any of the Level 0 modules, at the first attempt is allowed one further attempt to pass by re-sitting the failed assessment element(s), of the failed assessment components(s) of each failed module.
6. For each student the Board of Examiners shall specify which modules have been failed, which module assessment element(s) must be retaken, and the format of the resit assessment. The Pass Lists issued following the University examination period at the end of the academic year shall indicate students who are required to take resit assessments.
7. Resit assessments will normally be in the July/August following the first attempt.
8. Marks awarded for modules completed for Level 0 assessments will not count towards the final classification of the degree to be awarded.
9. The Pass Lists for the Level 0 assessments in May/June and in July/August shall list the names of students who have satisfactorily completed their Foundation Programme and are eligible to pass and progress to Level 1 of a named degree programme in accordance with the regulations.
10. If a student wishes to progress to an alternative degree programme a concession may be sought from the Deputy Executive Dean (Education) or other nominated Faculty Officer in which the proposed alternative programme is offered subject to the agreement of the Foundation Programme and the Head of the relevant academic department in which the proposed alternative programme is located. Students would need to meet any additional pre-requisites for the alternative degree programme and these would be detailed in the concession request.

11. Any student who successfully completes the Foundation Programme receives a transcript.
12. Any student who passes all modules on this programme at 40% or higher but who does not proceed to a degree programme receives a Certificate confirming completion on exiting the University.