

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc) may be conferred in one of three forms: as the Degree of BSc, or as the Designated Degree of BSc, or as the Degree of BSc with Honours.
2. Every candidate for the degree must unless granted a concession in accordance with Regulation 6 or 14 attend during one of the following minimum periods, as applicable, approved courses of instruction in the University of Aberdeen:
 - (i) *Candidates for the degree by full-time study only*: not less than three sessions in the case of the Degree of BSc or of the Designated Degree of BSc and not less than four sessions in the case of the Degree of BSc with Honours.
 - (ii) *Candidates for the degree by part-time study only*: not less than five sessions in the case of the Degree of BSc and, so far as consistent with the prescriptions for individual degree programmes, not less than six sessions in the case of the Designated Degree of BSc and not less than eight sessions in the case of the Degree of BSc with Honours.
 - (iii) *Candidates for the degree by a combination of both part-time and full-time study*: such period as may be determined in individual cases by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).

Note: Note: For the purpose of this regulation full-time study during a session means *either* attendance in any academic year on courses leading to the award of more than 80 credit points, including a minimum of 30 credit points in each half-session; *or* (for candidates attending blocked courses) attendance in any academic year on courses leading to the award of more than 80 credit points, including a minimum of 15 credit points in each of two six-week blocks together with pursuance of studies prescribed by a Tutor appointed by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate) of a minimum of 15 credit points during each of the remaining blocks. Attendance not conforming to this definition is deemed part-time study.

3. Courses will normally be studied in sequence within a given discipline as follows: level 1, level 2, level 3, level 4. Courses at level 1 will normally be appropriate for candidates in their first session of full-time study. Courses at level 4 will normally be appropriate for candidates in their final session of study for the Degree with Honours.
- 4.1 The graduating requirements for the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) Candidates first enrolled for the Degree of BSc before 2003/04 must achieve not fewer than 300 credit points, including (i) not more than 180 credit points at level 1 and (ii) credit points at levels 2 or above from at least two disciplines as defined by Regulation 5. Candidates first enrolled for the Degree of BSc during or after 2003/04 must achieve not fewer than 360 credit points, including not fewer than 60 credit points at level 3;
 - (b) Candidates for the Designated Degree of BSc must achieve not fewer than 360 credit points, including (i) at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2 and (ii) at least 90 credit points at level 3 from a single discipline as defined by Regulation 9;
 - (c) Candidates for the Degree of BSc with Honours must achieve not fewer than 480 credit points, including (i) at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2 and (ii) not fewer than 180 credit points at levels 3 and 4 (including a minimum of 90 credit points at level 4) chosen so as to conform to the specification of one of the Honours programmes specified in Regulation 12.
- 4.2 Where a candidate wishes to count in a minimum curriculum for the degree more than 120 credit points from courses at level 1 in subjects drawn from Group A in Regulation 5 and these courses were attended in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000, the total graduating requirement as prescribed by 4.1 above shall be increased by 5 credit points for each 20 such credit points counted above 120. For such candidates, the graduating requirements for the Designated Degree of BSc and the Degree of BSc with Honours must not include fewer than 90 credit points at level 2.
- 4.3 For candidates admitted in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000 only, the requirements of General Regulation 16.1, subsections 2 to 5, shall each be reduced by 5 credit points for each 15 credit points which the candidate holds at level 2 or above.

5.1 Courses are divided into two groups as under:

Group A: Degree courses in Agriculture (including courses taught as part of collaborative programmes with Aberdeen College), Anatomy, Archaeology, Biochemistry, Biology (which is regarded for the purposes of Regulations 4.1 and 5.3 as constituting 2 disciplines), Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Ecology, Engineering (which is regarded for the purposes of Regulations 4.1 and 5.3 as constituting 2 disciplines) (Courses at levels 1 and 2 only), Engineering Sciences, Environmental Science, Forestry, Genetics, Geography, Geology-Petroleum Geology, Global Challenges, Health Sciences, History and Philosophy of Science, Immunology, Land Management, Marine and Coastal Resource Management, Mathematics, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Organic Agriculture, Pharmacology, Physical Sciences, Physics, Physiology, Plant Biology, Psychology, Soil Science, Sports & Exercise Science, Statistics, Tools for Science, Tropical Biology, Zoology.

Group B: Degree courses in any other discipline.

Unnamed recognitions granted in respect of previous studies may be awarded in Group A or Group B as appropriate.

- 5.2 Courses from Group B may be counted towards the degree of BSc in Pure Science as follows:
- As part of any degree, where no more than 30 credit points or the equivalent may be taken at level 1, and no more than 30 credit points at any or each other level;
 - As part of the prescription for an approved degree programme for the Designated Degree of BSc or the Degree of BSc with Honours, where no more than 90 credit points may be taken at level 1 no more than 60 credit points may be taken at Level 2 and no more than a total of 120 credit points may be taken at levels 3 and 4 combined.
- 5.3 A minimum curriculum for the degree
- may *not* include a pass in more than 30 credit points at level 1 from any one discipline, with the exception that it may include not more than a total of 90 credit points at level 1 in Computing Science and Mathematics, and not more than 60 of these credit points in either discipline. For students who attended level 1 courses in or before 2009/10 the maximum shall be 40 and 100 credit points respectively;
 - With the exception of Mathematical Sciences, may *not* include passes representing more than 60 credit points at level 2 from any one discipline. Candidates for degrees in Mathematical Sciences may *not* include more than 75 credit points at level 2 from any one discipline.
6. Where candidates are granted recognition on the basis of previous study, such recognition shall not extend to more than the equivalent of 240 credit points of study at levels 1 and 2 (increased as prescribed by Regulation 4.2 above where a candidate has been accorded recognitions in respect of courses offered at level 1 in or before the Academic Year 1999/2000 and the provisions of that Regulation apply) plus the equivalent of 120 credit points of study at level 3 for those candidates admitted directly to the Final Honours session. In respect of such recognition the period of study at the University of Aberdeen prescribed under Regulation 2 may be reduced by the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), provided that the final and minimum period of study be one session full-time or two sessions part-time. This minimum period of study shall apply to those granted recognition under this Regulation. For candidates not granted such a recognition, the period of study at the University of Aberdeen shall be not less than two sessions full-time or four sessions part-time or a combination deemed equivalent.
7. Courses may include practical, laboratory or field work as prescribed but it shall be in the power of the examiners to accept, in lieu of practical examination, evidence that candidates have carried out observational, experimental or research work of a sufficient standard during their practical, laboratory or field work.
8. Candidates for the degree must comply with the prescriptions for individual courses and degree programmes.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DESIGNATED DEGREE

9. The Designated Degree may be awarded in the following disciplines: Applied Mathematics, Animal Ecology, Archaeology, Archaeology with Chemistry, Archaeology-Geoscience, Artificial Intelligence, Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedical Materials Chemistry, Business Information Systems, Chemistry, Chemistry with Maths, Chemistry with Modern Languages, Chemistry with Physics, Computing Science, Computing Science (Artificial Intelligence), Computing Science (Business Computing), Computing Science and E-Business, Computing Science-Mathematics, Computing Science-Psychology, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Science, Environmental Science (Physical Sciences), Forest Sciences, Genetics, Geology, Geographical Information Systems, Geography, Geography-Geoscience, Geology-Petroleum Geology, Geology-Physics, Human Embryology & Developmental Biology, Immunology, Immunology & Pharmacology, Information Systems, Marine Biology, Mathematics, Mathematics and Engineering Mathematics, Mathematics with French, Mathematics with Gaelic, Mathematics with German, Mathematics with Spanish, Mathematics-Physics, Medical Microbiology, Medicinal Chemistry, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Molecular Microbiology, Neuroscience with Psychology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Physical Sciences, Physics, Physics with Chemistry, Physics with French, Physics with Gaelic, Physics with Geology, Physics with German, Physics with Spanish, Physics with Philosophy, Physiology, Plant and Soil Sciences, Plant Biology, Psychology, Psychology with French, Psychology with Gaelic, Psychology with German, Sports & Exercise Science, Sports Studies (Exercise and Health), Technology with Education#, Wildlife Management, Zoology. The degree programme for each Designated Degree shall be prescribed by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate) on the recommendation of the relevant Colleges.

Programme subject to the Supplementary General Regulations governing Combined Degrees which lead to an award in Initial Teacher Education.

10. Notwithstanding Supplementary Regulation 9, exceptionally with the permission of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), candidates registered for Honours Programme in disciplines not listed in Regulation 9 above, and who have obtained a minimum of 90 credit points **in appropriate level 3 courses**, may also be permitted to apply for the award of a designated degree, appropriately designated.
11. A candidate qualified for the Designated Degree of BSc, who has already received the Degree of BSc, shall on completing the requirements for the Designated Degree be entitled to receive a special certificate to that effect.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DEGREE WITH HONOURS

Note: Regulations 12 to 15 below are framed with the candidate for the Honours Degree wholly by full-time study in mind. They also apply *mutatis mutandis* to candidates combining both part-time and full-time study for the degree.

* These Honours programmes can only be taken as full-time study.

12. The Honours programmes approved for the degree are:
- Single Honours:** Applied Mathematics, Animal Ecology, Archaeology, Artificial Intelligence, Behavioural Studies, Biochemistry*, Biochemistry (Biobusiness), Biology, Biomedical Materials Chemistry, Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology)*, Business Information Systems, Chemistry, Chemistry with Modern Languages, Chemistry for the Offshore Industry, Computing Science*, Computing Science (Artificial Intelligence)*, Computing Science (Business Computing)*, Conservation Biology, Ecology,

Environmental Chemistry*, Environmental Science, Environmental Science (Physical Sciences), Forest Sciences, Geology, Genetics*, Genetics (Biobusiness), Geography, Human Embryology & Developmental Biology, Human Embryology & Developmental Biology (Biobusiness), Immunology, Immunology (Biobusiness), Information Systems, Marine Biology, Mathematics, Mathematics and Engineering Mathematics, Medical Microbiology, Medical Microbiology (Biobusiness), Medicinal Chemistry*, Microbiology*, Microbiology (Biobusiness), Molecular Biology*, Molecular Biology (Biobusiness), Molecular Microbiology, Molecular Microbiology (Biobusiness), Parasitology, Pharmacology*, Pharmacology (Biobusiness), Physical Sciences, Physics, Physiology*, Physiology (Biobusiness), Plant Biology, Plant and Soil Science, Psychology*, Sports & Exercise Science*, Sports & Exercise Science (Biobusiness), Sports Studies (Exercise and Health), Sport Studies (Exercise & Health & Biobusiness), Wildlife Management, Zoology.

(ii) **Joint Honours:** Applied Sports Studies – Education (Primary), Archaeology-Geography, Archaeology-Geoscience, Behavioural Studies-Computing Science, Behavioural Studies-Education (Primary), Biology-Education (Primary), Biology-Education (Secondary), Chemistry-Education (Primary), Chemistry-Education (Secondary), Computing and E-Business*, Computing-Education (Primary), Computing Science-Mathematics*, Computing Science-Philosophy, Computing Science-Psychology*, Education-Geography (Primary), Education-Geography (Secondary), Education (Primary)-Health Sciences, Education (Primary)-Health and Nutrition, Education (Primary)-Mathematics, Education (Secondary)-Mathematics, Education (Primary)-Physics, Education (Secondary)-Physics, Education (Primary)-Psychology, Geographical Information Systems, Geography-Geoscience*, Geology-Petroleum Geology*, Geology-Physics, Immunology and Pharmacology, Immunology and Pharmacology (Biobusiness), Mathematics-Physics, Molecular Microbiology*.

(iii) **Combined Honours:** Archaeology with Chemistry, Behavioural Studies with French, Behavioural Studies with Gaelic, Behavioural Studies with German, Biochemistry (Immunology)*, Biochemistry (Immunology & Biobusiness), Chemistry with Accountancy, Chemistry with Education, Chemistry with Management, Chemistry with Mathematics, Chemistry with Physics, Computing Science with French*, Computing Science with Spanish*, Genetics (Immunology), Genetics (Immunology & Biobusiness), Mathematics with French, Mathematics with Gaelic, Mathematics with German, Mathematics with Spanish, Neuroscience with Psychology, Physics with Chemistry, Physics with French, Physics with Gaelic, Physics with Geology, Physics with German, Physics with Philosophy, Physics with Spanish, Psychology with French*, Psychology with Gaelic*, Psychology with German*, Technology with Education.

The degree programme for each Honours degree shall be prescribed by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).

13. Candidates shall not be admitted to any Honours programme unless they have complied with the prerequisites for entry to that programme as prescribed by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate) on the recommendation of the Director of Undergraduate Programmes (Science) and have secured the permission of the Heads of the Schools concerned.
14. Candidates shall not be admitted to a one year Honours programme unless they have obtained credit points representing a minimum of 360 credit points at levels 1, 2 and 3. Candidates shall not be admitted to a two year Honours programme unless they have previously obtained a minimum of 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2. These requirements shall be increased in accordance with the provision of Regulation 4.2 where that Regulation applies. The Director of Undergraduate Programmes (Science) on the recommendation of the Head(s) of the Schools(s) concerned, may exempt candidates from this requirement.
15. Candidates for the Degree of BSc with Honours who have, prior to admission to the University, passed examinations approved by the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), if the standard of passes is acceptable to the Director of Undergraduate Programmes (Science), may be awarded recognitions up to 120 credit points at level 1. For candidates awarded such recognitions, the minimum period of study at the University of Aberdeen prescribed under Regulation 2 (a) (i) may be reduced to not less than three sessions.
16. If candidates who have been awarded recognitions under Regulation 14 thereafter fail to qualify for, or to apply for admission to, the final session of an Honours programme, they may nevertheless be permitted to count the passes which they obtained in the examinations entitling them to recognition as equivalent to a maximum of 120 credit points at Level 1 towards the Degree of BSc or the Designated Degree of BSc, as appropriate. Such candidates may not receive the Degree of BSc or the Designated Degree of BSc before the end of their second session of registration in the University of Aberdeen.
17. A candidate for the Degree of BSc with Honours who has already received the Degree of BSc or the Designated Degree of BSc shall, on completing the requirements for an Honours programme, be entitled to receive a special certificate to that effect.
18. Candidates who have been examined for the Honours Degree in any discipline in Science or in Arts and Social Sciences may not present themselves for re-examination in the same or a corresponding discipline in Science.

GENERAL NOTES

1. Candidates for the Degree of BSc with Honours, in addition to complying with the General and Supplementary Degree Regulations, must include within their curriculum one of the appropriate combination of courses set out below. Specifications are in terms of the courses included in the Catalogue of Courses for the current session. For previous year equivalents, earlier editions of the *University Calendar* should be consulted.
2. Candidates who have embarked on an Honours programme may count towards Honours degree assessment only the first result obtained by them in any element which contributes towards such assessment.
3. Where the assessment arrangements for Honours students differ from those for non-Honours students taking the same courses this is stated under the relevant prescription(s), below. Any additional requirements are also stated. Otherwise, the assessment of each course is as stated in the current Catalogue of Courses.
4. Candidates for the award of the Designated Degree of BSc are required to comply with the general requirements of BSc Supplementary Regulation 4.1(b) (as modified by Regulation 4.2 for candidates admitted before or during Academic Year 1999/2000) together, where appropriate, with any additional requirements set out below. Where no additional requirements are stated, the general requirements of Regulation 4.1(b) (as modified by Regulation 4.2 for candidates admitted before or during Academic Year 1999/2000) apply.

5. Where a degree programme includes a requirement that a period be spent in industry or on study abroad, acceptance for such periods is at the discretion of the Head of the School administering the relevant Honours programme; and is subject to the availability of placements in industry or at institutions abroad, as appropriate.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Chemistry (MChem)

RESOLUTION

The degree of Master of Chemistry (MChem) is conferred in accordance with Resolution No 190 of 1996, which was approved by the University Court on 19 March 1996.

REGULATIONS

1. The degree of Master of Chemistry (MChem) may be conferred as a first degree with Honours but only following the completion of an Honours programme. Notwithstanding General Regulation 20, the degree will be classified for Honours purposes as First Class or Second Class only. The degree may be conferred with the following designations: Biomedical Materials Chemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry for the Offshore Industry, Chemistry with Modern Languages, Environmental Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry. The examiners may recommend a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard necessary for the award of the Degree be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science with Honours, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing that degree.
2. The courses for the degree are those contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these regulations; only passes in those courses are recognised for the purpose of these regulations and for the award of the degree.
3. Candidates, unless granted exemption by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for either
 - (i) five sessions of full-time study including an extended research project or industrial placement in the final year; or
 - (ii) the equivalent period of full-time and part-time study, as determined by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).
4. For candidates awarded recognitions, the period of study at the University of Aberdeen must be at least three sessions and in no case shall the total period of study at a University or similar institution be less than four sessions. Any such exemptions will be limited to courses at Levels 1 and 2.
5. Credit points awarded at Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 towards the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science at the University of Aberdeen may be recognised for the purposes of the MChem degree.
6. In terms of General Regulation 4, part-time study is permitted at all levels.
7. In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1 (e), except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), candidates may not proceed to programme years 3, 4 or 5 unless they have obtained the approval of the Head of Chemistry.
8. Every candidate for the degree must in programme years 1 to 3 comply with the progress regulations applicable to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science.
9. In determining the award of the degree, the examiners will take into account the candidate's performance in the first attempt at the degree assessment for courses in programme years 3, 4 and 5. In addition, consideration may be given to the performance in such other tests and assessment of a candidate's previous work as the examiners, with the approval of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), may from time to time require.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Physics (MPhys)

RESOLUTION

The degree of Master of Physics (MPhys) is conferred in accordance with Resolution No. 254 of 2008, which was approved by the University Court on 20 May 2008.

REGULATIONS

1. The degree of Master of Physics (MPhys) may be conferred as a first degree with Honours, but only following the completion of an Honours programme. The degree may be conferred with the following designation: Complex Systems Modelling. The examiners may recommend a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard necessary for the award of the Degree be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science with Honours, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing that degree.
2. The courses for the degree are those contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these regulations; only passes in those courses are recognised for the purpose of these regulations and for the award of the degree.

3. Candidates, unless granted exemption by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for either
 - (i) five sessions of full-time study including an extended research project or industrial placement in the final year; or
 - (ii) the equivalent period of full-time and part-time study, as determined by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).
4. For candidates awarded recognitions, the period of study at the University of Aberdeen must be at least three sessions and in no case shall the total period of study at a University or similar institution be less than four sessions. Any such exemptions will be limited to courses at Levels 1 and 2.
5. Credit points awarded at Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 towards the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science at the University of Aberdeen may be recognised for the purposes of the MPhys degree.
6. In terms of General Regulation 4, part-time study is permitted at all levels.
7. In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1 (e), except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), candidates may not proceed to programme years 3, 4 or 5 unless they have obtained the approval of the Head of Physics.
8. Every candidate for the degree must in programme years 1 and 2 comply with the progress regulations applicable to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science.
10. In determining the award of the degree, the examiners will take into account the candidate's performance in the first attempt at the degree assessment for courses in programme years 3, 4 and 5. In addition, consideration may be given to the performance in such other tests and assessment of a candidate's previous work as the examiners, with the approval of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), may from time to time require.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master in Science (MSci)

RESOLUTION

The degree of Master in Science (MSci) is conferred in accordance with Resolution No 262 of 2009, which was approved by the University Court on 24 March 2009.

REGULATIONS

1. The degree of Master of Science (MSci) may be conferred as a first degree with Honours, but only following the completion of one of a range of specified Honours programmes for the Degree of Master of Arts (MA), the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc) or Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (BScBMS), supplemented in each case by successful completion either of an industrial placement or research project.

The degree may be conferred with the following designations, suffixed in each case by "with Industrial Placement": Artificial Intelligence, Biochemistry, Biochemistry (Biobusiness), Biochemistry (Immunology), Biochemistry (Immunology & Biobusiness), Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy), Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Developmental Biology), Biomedical Sciences (Developmental Biology & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Biology), Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Biology & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Pharmacology), Biomedical Sciences (Pharmacology & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Physiology), Biomedical Sciences (Physiology & Biobusiness), Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology), Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology & Biobusiness), Business Information Systems, Computing, Computing Science, Computing Science (Artificial Intelligence), Computing Science (Business Computing), Computing Science with French, Computing Science with Spanish, Genetics, Genetics (Biobusiness), Genetics (Immunology), Genetics (Immunology & Biobusiness), Human Embryology and Developmental Biology, Human Embryology and Developmental Biology (Biobusiness), Immunology, Immunology (Biobusiness), Immunology and Pharmacology, Immunology and Pharmacology (Biobusiness), Information Systems, Internet Information Systems, Medical Microbiology, Medical Microbiology (Biobusiness), Microbiology, Microbiology (Biobusiness), Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology (Biobusiness), Molecular Microbiology, Molecular Microbiology (Biobusiness), Neuroscience with Psychology, Neuroscience with Psychology (Biobusiness), Pharmacology, Pharmacology (Biobusiness), Physiology, Physiology (Biobusiness), Sports & Exercise Science, Sports & Exercise Science (Biobusiness), Sports Studies (Exercise and Health), Sports Studies (Exercise and Health and Biobusiness).

The examiners may recommend a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard necessary for the award of the Degree be awarded the Degree of Master of Arts, Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science or with the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with an appropriate designation with Honours, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing these degrees.

2. The courses for each Honours programme are those contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these regulations. In addition to complying with the requirements of the relevant section of that Schedule, candidates must comply with Regulation 16 for the Degree of MA, Regulation 5 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science, or the Schedule of courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, as appropriate to their Honours programme.
3. Candidates, unless granted exemption by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for either
 - (i) five sessions of full-time study including an industrial placement in programme year 4; or
 - (ii) the equivalent period of full-time and part-time study, as determined by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).

4. For candidates awarded recognitions, the period of study at the University of Aberdeen must be at least three sessions and in no case shall the total period of study at a University or similar institution be less than four sessions. Any such exemptions will be limited to courses at Levels 1 and 2.
5. Credit points awarded at Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 towards the degree of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Pure Science or Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Aberdeen may be recognised for the purposes of the MSci degree.
6. In terms of General Regulation for First Degrees 4, part-time study is not permitted during the Industrial Placement. Candidates wishing to undertake part-time study during any part of the Honours programme must seek guidance/approval from the Head of the appropriate School.
7. In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1 (e), except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), candidates may not proceed to an Honours programme unless they have obtained the approval of the Head of the appropriate School.
8. Candidates may not proceed on Industrial Placement unless they have satisfied the requirements for entry to the final year of an Honours programme and obtained the approval of the Head of the appropriate School.
9. Every candidate for the degree must in programme years 1 and 2 comply with the progress regulations applicable to the degree of Master of Arts, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science or the degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, as appropriate to their Honours programme.
10. In determining the award of the degree, the examiners will take into account the candidate's performance in the first attempt at the degree assessment for courses taken within the Honours programme. In addition, consideration may be given to the performance in such other tests and assessment of a candidate's previous work as the examiners, with the approval of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), may from time to time require.
11. A candidate for the Degree of MSci who has already received the Degree of BSc with Honours or the Degree of MA with Honours shall, on completing the requirements for the MSci programme, be entitled to receive a special certificate to that effect.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BSc Biomed Sci)

RESOLUTION

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BSc Biomed Sci) is conferred in accordance with Resolution No 160 of 1993, which was approved by the University Court on 16 March 1993.

REGULATIONS

1. The degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BSc Biomed Sci) may be conferred in one of three forms: either as the Degree, or as the Designated Degree, or as the Degree with Honours. The Degree will not be available to students first enrolled in or after 2003/04.
2. Unless granted a concession in accordance with Regulation 3, candidates for the degree must attend approved courses of instruction in the University of Aberdeen for not less than three sessions in the case of the Degree or the Designated Degree and not less than four sessions in the case of the Degree with Honours.
3. Where a candidate is granted recognition on the basis of previous study, the minimum period of study in the University of Aberdeen may be reduced appropriately by the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), but in no case shall any degree be awarded unless the period of study at the University of Aberdeen has been at least two sessions and in no case shall the total period of study at a university or similar institution be less than three sessions.
4. The courses qualifying for the degree are those contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these regulations. Candidates must comply with the degree prescription contained therein.

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5. The required courses of instruction for the degree are those at levels 1, 2 and 3 contained in the Schedule of Courses.
6. To qualify for the award of the Degree candidates, unless granted a concession under Regulation 3, must either (a) if they have attended level 1 in or before Academic Year 1999/2000 (i) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to not fewer than 140 credit points at level 1; (ii) have passed or been exempted from all courses prescribed as compulsory at that level; (iii) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to not fewer than 150 further credit points at levels 2 and 3; (iv) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to either an additional 20 credit points at level 1 or an additional 15 credit points at level 2 or 3; or (b) if they have attended level 1 in or after Academic Year 2000/01 (i) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to not fewer than 120 credit points at level 1; (ii) have passed or been exempted from all courses prescribed as compulsory at that level; (iii) complete successfully the prescribed degree assessment relating to not fewer than 180 credit points, including not fewer than 150 at level 2 and 3. To qualify for the award of the Designated Degree candidates must fulfil requirements (i) and (ii) under either (a) or (b) above and complete the prescribed degree assessment for all 240 credit points prescribed at levels 2 and 3.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DEGREE WITH HONOURS

7. Candidates seeking admission to courses qualifying for Honours assessment must have completed the requirements for the Designated Degree, prescribed in Regulation 6, at an appropriate standard. Candidates shall not be admitted to an Honours programme unless they have applied for and secured the permission of the Head of the relevant School. The Honours programme can be undertaken by full-time study only.
8. The grade of Honours shall be awarded according to a candidate's performance in the prescribed degree assessment for the Honours programme and such additional elements as may be prescribed by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BSc For)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BSc For) may be conferred in one of two forms: either as the Designated Degree of BSc For or as the Degree of BSc For with Honours.
2. Every candidate for the degree, unless granted a concession in accordance with Regulation 3, must attend approved courses of instruction in the University of Aberdeen in the prescribed subjects during not less than three sessions in the case of the Honours Degree, and must complete the prescribed degree assessment in these subjects. Candidates must also complete satisfactorily the practical courses prescribed in Regulation 4.
3. Where candidates are granted recognition on the basis of previous study, such recognition shall not normally extend to more than 160 credit points in courses at level 1 offered before or during Academic Year 1999/2000 or 120 credit points at level 1 in courses offered in or after Academic Year 2000/01, although candidates who have obtained an HND in Forestry, passing the component courses at a satisfactory level may receive recognitions for a further 120 credit points at level 2. In respect of such recognition the period of study for candidates at the University of Aberdeen prescribed under Regulation 2 may be reduced by the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), provided that in no case shall the period of full-time study at the University of Aberdeen be less than two sessions.
4. The courses qualifying for the degree are those contained in the schedule of courses annexed to these regulations. Candidates must comply with the degree prescriptions contained therein.

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5. Candidates, unless granted recognitions under Regulation 3, must take the level 1 courses and must also attend the courses and complete the prescribed degree assessment in such further courses as are prescribed in one of the two programmes for the Designated Degree, listed in the ANNEX to these Regulations.

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6. Candidates for admission to an Honours programme are required to obtain the approval of the Head of the School of Biological Sciences and to have passed all prescribed courses at levels 1 and 2 of the corresponding programme for the Designated Degree.
7. (i) The award of Honours shall be based on the candidate's performance in the prescribed Honours programme.
(ii) A candidate for the Degree of BSc For with Honours who has already been awarded the Designated Degree of BSc For shall on completing all requirements for the Honours degree receive a certificate recording the class of Honours awarded.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSc Health Sci)

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSc Health Sci) may be conferred in one of two forms: either as the Designated Degree of BSc or as the Degree of BSc with Honours.
2. Unless granted a concession in accordance with Regulation 3, candidates for the degree must attend approved courses of instruction in the University of Aberdeen for the following periods:
Candidates for the degree by full-time study only: not less than three sessions in the case of the Designated Degree of BSc and not less than four sessions in the case of the Degree of BSc with Honours.
Candidates for the degree by part-time study only: not less than six sessions in the case of the Designated Degree of BSc and not less than eight sessions in the case of the Degree of BSc with Honours.
Candidates for the degree by a combination of part-time and full-time study: such period as may be determined in individual cases by the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Medicine).
3. Where a candidate is granted recognition on the basis of previous study, the minimum period of study for candidates in the University of Aberdeen may be reduced appropriately by the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Programme Committee (Medicine) but in no case shall the degree be awarded unless the period of study at the University of Aberdeen has been at least one academic year and in no case shall the total period of study at a university or similar institution be less than three academic years.
4. The courses qualifying for the degree are those contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these regulations. Candidates must comply with the degree prescription contained therein.

- All candidates admitted to the degree or to the Honours programme in Academic Year 2002/03 or later must be registered for one of the following degree programmes:

Health Sciences
Health Sciences (Health Services Research)
Health Sciences (Health Promotion)
Health Sciences (Health and Society)
Health Sciences (Health and Nutrition)*
Health Sciences (Health and Sport)*

The requirements of the individual degree programmes are set out in the Schedule of Courses.

*Note: Students admitted to the degree prior to Academic Year 2002/03 may not have the prerequisites required for entry to these Honours Programmes and should contact the Programme Co-ordinator for guidance.

- Except by permission of the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), candidates may not proceed to courses at level 3 unless they have passed or gained exemptions from all courses at levels 1 and 2 prescribed in the Schedule of Courses and achieved a total of 240 credit points.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DESIGNATED DEGREE

- The required courses of instruction for the Designated Degree are those at levels 1, 2 and 3 contained in the Schedule of Courses.
- Candidates for the Designated Degree, unless granted a concession under Regulation 3, must complete the prescribed degree assessment relating to (i) all compulsory courses at levels 1, 2 and 3; (ii) the approved choice of optional courses at levels 1 and 2; and (iii) the courses at level 1, 2 and 3.
- The courses may include practical, laboratory or field work and it shall be in the power of the examiners to accept, in lieu of practical examination, evidence that candidates have carried out experimental or research work of a sufficient standard during their practical, laboratory or field work.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DEGREE WITH HONOURS

- Candidates seeking admission to courses qualifying for Honours assessment must have completed the requirements at Level 1 and 2, prescribed in Regulation 7 at an appropriate standard. Candidates shall not be admitted to an Honours programme unless they have applied for and secured the permission of the Honours Co-ordinator so designated by the Head of the School of Medicine and Dentistry. After admission to an Honours programme candidates must comply with the relative programme rules and regulations. Except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), an Honours programme must be taken in two academic years only by full-time candidates and in four academic years only by part-time candidates.
- The grade of Honours shall be awarded according to a candidate's performance in the prescribed degree assessment for the Honours programme and in such additional elements as may be prescribed by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate). Candidates must complete such assessment not later than the end of their Honours academic year except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine and Coastal Resource Management (BSc MCRM)

- The degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine and Coastal Resource Management (BSc Mar Res Man) may only be conferred with Honours. It may not be conferred honoris causa tantum.
- The degree is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.
- Every candidate for the Degree with Honours must obtain a minimum of 480 credit points.
- Every candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine and Coastal Resource Management with Honours must attend classes for 4 years, unless granted exemption by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), before applying for the degree.
- Every candidate must attend and complete satisfactorily the programme of courses as specified in the relevant programme prescriptions. They must also satisfactorily undertake any field work as specified by the Head of the School of Geosciences.
- Candidates shall not be admitted to the Honours programme until they:
 - have passed the prescribed courses at Levels 1 and 2;
 - have obtained a minimum of 240 credit points;
 - have satisfied any other conditions published by the School of Geosciences, and
 - have secured the permission of the Head of School of Geosciences. In exceptional circumstances, the Director of Undergraduate Programmes (Science), on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Geosciences, may exempt candidates from any of these requirements.

7. Candidates who do not fulfil the requirements of the Honours programme may be eligible for the Designated Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine and Coastal Studies, subject to the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science and the relevant programme prescriptions.