Programme Regulations: 2021/22

Programme Title:

Degree of Master of Chemistry with Honours in Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry with

Industrial Training UCAS Code: F124

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (iv) If a candidate meets the requirements for the three year plus intercalating year degree, BSc Honours in Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry with Industrial Training (F122) or the three year degree BSc Honours in Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry (F151) or the four year degree MChem with Honours in Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry (F123), they may transfer to that programme at any time before the beginning of the placement year.
- (v) Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.

1. Stage 1

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| CHY1010 | Chemical Skills and Professionalism | 10 | 10 | | 4 |
| CHY1110 | Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| CHY1200 | General Chemistry | 10 | 10 | | 4 |
| CHY1211 | Fundamentals of Physical Chemistry | 20 | | 20 | 4 |
| CHY1310 | Fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| CHY1510 | Chemical Laboratory Skills 1 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |

(a) Candidates who have A Level Maths grade C or below:

(i) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| CHY1000 | Mathematical Skills for Chemists | 10 | 10 | | 4 |

(ii) All candidates shall take 10 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| ACE1057 | Natural Science Research Impact | 10 | | 10 | 4 |
| CEG1601 | Earth System Science | 10 | 10 | | 4 |
| CHY1610 | Introduction to Scientific Computing for Chemists | 10 | | 10 | 4 |

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(b) Candidates who have A Level Maths grade B or above:

(i) All candidates shall take 20 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| ACE1057 | Natural Science Research Impact | 10 | | 10 | 4 |
| BIO1021 | Diversity of Life: Form and Function | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| CEG1601 | Earth System Science | 10 | 10 | | 4 |
| CHY1610 | Introduction to Scientific Computing for Chemists | 10 | | 10 | 4 |

To progress to Stage 2 of this degree programme, candidates are required to obtain an average over all modules taken at Stage 1 of at least 60.

2. Stage 2

(a) Candidates who commenced their studies prior to September 2020 can view the 2020/2021 version of these regulations on the University website.

(b) Candidates who commenced their studies from September 2020:

(i) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| ACE2077 | Sustainable Solutions | 10 | 10 | | 5 |
| CHY2010 | Structural Chemistry | 10 | 10 | | 5 |
| CHY2110 | Organic Chemistry | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| CHY2210 | Physical Chemistry | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| CHY2310 | Inorganic Chemistry | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| CHY2410 | Medicinal Chemistry | 10 | | 10 | 5 |
| CHY2510 | Chemical Laboratory Skills 2 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |

(ii) All candidates shall take 10 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| BIO2017 | Microbiology | 10 | | 10 | 5 |
| CEG2604 | Global Element Cycling | 10 | | 10 | 5 |
| CHY2410 | Medicinal Chemistry | 10 | | 10 | 5 |
| CHY2611 | Applied Computational Medicinal Chemistry | 10 | | 10 | 5 |

To progress to Stage 3 of this degree programme, candidates are required to obtain an average over all modules taken at Stage 2 of at least 55.

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3. Stage 3 (Industrial Placement Year)

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| CHY3105 | Advanced Organic Chemistry (Distance Learning) | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| CHY3305 | Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (Distance Learning) | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| CHY8310 | Project in Industry | 80 | 40 | 40 | 7 |

In order to progress to Stage 4 candidates must pass each module and all components of modules CHY3105 and CHY3305 at the first attempt.

4. Stage 4

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|----------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| CHY3110/ | Advanced Medicinal Chemistry | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| CHY3410 | (Code will change to CHY3410 for students who commenced | | | | |
| | their studies from September 2020) | | | | |
| CHY8421 | Advanced Methods in Drug Discovery | 10 | 10 | | 7 |
| CHY8430 | Advanced Problem Solving | 10 | 10 | | 7 |
| CHY8511 | Research Project | 70 | 10 | 60 | 7 |

(b) All candidates shall take 10 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | |
| CHY8420 | Selectivity and Stereocontrol in Organic Synthesis | 10 | 10 | | 7 |
| CHY8422 | Pericyclic and Radical Reactions | 10 | 10 | | 7 |
| CHY8423 | Chemistry far from Equilibrium | 10 | 10 | | 7 |
| CHY8424 | Contemporary Catalysis – Principles of Application | 10 | 10 | | 7 |
| CHY8425 | Exploring d and f block chemistry: applications and | 10 | 10 | | 7 |
| | structural methods | | | | |
| CHY8428 | Energy and Materials | 10 | 10 | | 7 |

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, an alternative module to those listed above may be selected to the value of 10 credits.

5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

6. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2, 3 and 4 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2:2 for Stages 2, 3 and Stage 4 respectively.

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