

Programme Regulations:

2022/23 Programme Titles:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Science – UCAS Code: F850

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Environmental Science with Study Abroad - UCAS Code: 1572U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Science with Placement– F851 (suspended from 2022/23 entry)

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 the candidate meets the requirements for the Degree of Master of Environment with Honours in Agricultural and Environmental Science, Degree of Master of Environment with Honours in Ecosystem Management, Degree of Master of Environment with Honours in Environmental Geochemistry, or Master of Environment with Honours in Clean Technology they may transfer to that programme at any time before the start of the semester 2 examination period in Stage 2.*
- (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:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE1008	Environment and Land Resources	10	10		4
ACE1040	Academic and Professional Skills	20	10	10	4
ACE1045	Investigating Rural Landscapes	20		20	4
ACE1046	Plants, Environment, Agriculture	10		10	4
CEG1601	Earth System Science	10	10		4
CEG1602	The Geosphere	20	10	10	4
CEG1702	Geographic Information Systems	10	10		4

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE1041	Agri-Food Supply Chains	20	10	10	4
ACE1057	Natural Science Research Impact	10		10	4
BIO1022	Ecology and Conservation	20	20		4
CEG1606	Interpreting Geological Maps	10		10	4
MST1203	The Marine Environment	20		20	4

2. Stage 2

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE2061	Site Management and Communication Skills	20	10	10	5
ACE2069	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5
ACE2074	Ecosystem Ecology	10	10		5
ACE2077	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5
BIO2018	Pollution of Air, Water & Soil	10	10		5
CEG2609	Research Methods in Environmental Pollution	20	20		5

- (b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE2003	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5
BIO2028	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5
CEG2604	Global Element Cycling	10		10	5
CEG2606	Geological Resources	10	10		5
CEG2607	Geomicrobiology	10		10	5
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6
NCL2007	Career Development for second year students	20	10	10	5

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – XXXXU and F851 only (2021/22 intake or earlier)

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

All intercalating students shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6

4. Year 3 International Study Year 1572U only

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may spend the equivalent of one academic year abroad at an appropriate exchange partner institution. Permission to undertake a year abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their year abroad until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a year abroad.

All International Study Year candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ISY3000	International Study Year	120	60	60	6

If a pass mark is obtained, in addition to a student meeting the criteria for the BSc in Environmental Science, the the degree of BSc in Environmental Science with Study Abroad will be awarded. Failure to pass the Study Abroad year will result in the candidate being transferred to the BSc (Hons) Environmental Science award.

5. Stage 3

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE3080	Environmental Impact Assessment	20	10	10	6
ACE3207	Sustainable Development and Environmental Valuation	10	10		6
CEG3699	Earth and Environmental Science Dissertation	30	10	20	6

(b) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACE2078	Qualitative Research Methods	10	10		5
ACE3016	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6
ACE3017	Rural Planning, Politics and Society	20		20	6
ACE3210	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6
BIO3039	Biodiversity Science and Management	20		20	6
BIO3049	Biological Modelling	20		20	6
CEG3606	Biogeochemistry	20		20	6
CEG3707	Geohazards and Deformation of the Earth	10	10		6
NCL3007	Career Development for Final year students	20	10	10	6
SUG3001	Science Communication for Sustainable Development	10	10		6

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

6. Assessment methods

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

7. Degree classification

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