

Academic Year 2023/24

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography

UCAS Code: F800 (3 years)

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1441U (4 years)

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with Year Abroad)

Internal Code: 1816U (4 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography

UCAS Code: L701 (3 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1440U (4 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with Year Abroad)

Internal Code: 1817U (4 years)

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) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) Unless otherwise stated modules are not core.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
GEO1010	Interconnected World	20	10	10	4	Core	
GEO1018	Geographical Analysis	20	10	10	4	Core	
GEO1020	Introduction to Physical Geography	20	10	10	4	Core	
GEO1096	Geographical Skills	20	10	10	4	Core	

(c) All candidates shall take at least **20** credits from the following 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO1005	Environmental Issues	20	10	10	4		
GEO1015	Human Geographies of the UK	20	10	10	4		
GEO1019	Physical Geography Field Course	20		20	4		

(d) All candidates enrolled on only 100 credits from modules above shall take a further 20 credits of optional modules from the list below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL1032	Key Concepts in International Politics	20		20	4		
SOC1027	Comparing Cultures	20	20		4		
SPA1065	Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish I	20	20		4		
SPA1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish	20	10	10	5		
CEG1702	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	10	10		4		
CEG1706	Earth Observation	10	10		4		
ARA1026	Introduction to Archaeological Science	20		20	4		

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

2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates following a primarily Human Geography pathway 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2043	Key Methods for Human Geographers	20	20		5	Core	
GEO2111	Doing Human Geography Research: Theory and Practice	20	10	10	5	Core	

(b) All candidates following a primarily Physical Geography pathway 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2127	Doing Physical Geography Research: Theory and Practice	20	10	10	5	Core	
GEO2137	Key Methods for Physical Geographers	20	20		5	Core	

**Candidates may take both GEO2043 and GEO2137 and may study both GEO2111 and GEO2127 in semester 1 (taking one on a not for credit basis) until they have finalised their preference for a dissertation in either Human or Physical Geography*

(c) All candidates shall take one of the following fieldtrip 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2037	Ireland Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2052	Physical Geography Field Course 2: Iceland	20		20	5		
GEO2123	Social experiments, diverse economies: Copenhagen Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2124	The creative and knowledge-based economy: Berlin field course	20		20	5		
GEO2125	UK Fieldwork Research Project	20		20	5		
GEO2128	Emotional Geographies of the City: Vienna/Bratislava or UK urban field course	20		20	5		
GEO2139	Exploring Everyday Political Geographies in a Divided City: Nicosia Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2224	Urban Sustainability: Barcelona Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2232	City of Crisis, City of Hope: Amsterdam	20		20	5		
GEO2233	Humans vs Nature in the Netherlands (Netherlands Field course)	20		20	5		
GEO2235	Bosnia and Herzegovina Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2236	Between Two Unions: Ireland Human Geography Field Course	20		20	5		

(c) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2047	Political Geography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2099	Economic Geography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2103	Development and Globalisation	20	10	10	5		
GEO2110	Social Geographies	20	10	10	5		
GEO2136	Global Environmental Change	20		20	5		
GEO2226	Glacial Environments	20	10	10	5		
GEO2228	Biogeography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2229	River Catchment Dynamics	20	20		5		
GEO2238	Placing Community Organising: theory and practice	20	10	10	5		

- (d) Instead of taking optional modules in Semester 2, candidates may take the following module, subject to agreeing an overall selection of modules with the module leader and with permission from the DPD:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2112	Student Exchange Semester 2*	50		50	5		

- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and provided the necessary pre-requisite module(s) have been taken, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected (maximum 20 credits outwith Geography). Recommended outside options include (if not already taken at Stage 1):

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ARA2004	Animals, Plants and People: an Introduction to Environmental Archaeology	20	20		5		
CEG1702	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	10	10		4		
NCL2007	Career Development for second year students	20	10	10	5		
NES2206	Geological Resources	10	10		5		
POL2022	Government and Politics of the USA**	20	20		5		
POL2082	Political Violence and the Modern State**	20	20		5		

*CEG1702 may be studied at Stage 2 if it was not studied at Stage 1.

**Pre-requisite module at Stage 1 in Politics may be required.

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

3. Year 3 (Placement or Study Abroad Year)

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 or undertake an international study year. Permission to undertake either 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 or international study year until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement or international study year.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	0	6		Blended Learning
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	0	6		

Placement and International Study Year opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

3. Stage 3

(a) All candidates (except those taking GEO3115) 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3099	Dissertation	40	30	10	6		

(b) Candidates taking GEO3115 (Student Exchange) or those advised to by the DPD and PEC committee 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3098	Geography Dissertation	40	20	20	6		

(c) All candidates shall take one of the following fieldtrip 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2037	Ireland Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2052	Physical Geography Field Course 2: Iceland	20		20	5		
GEO2123	Social experiments, diverse economies: Copenhagen Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2124	The creative and knowledge-based economy: Berlin field course	20		20	5		
GEO2125	UK Fieldwork Research Project	20		20	5		
GEO2128	Emotional Geographies of the City: Vienna/Bratislava or UK urban field course	20		20	5		
GEO2139	Exploring Everyday Political Geographies in a Divided City: Nicosia Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2224	Urban Sustainability: Barcelona Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2232	City of Crisis, City of Hope: Amsterdam	20		20	5		
GEO2233	Humans vs Nature in the Netherlands (Netherlands Field course)	20		20	5		
GEO2235	Bosnia and Herzegovina Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2236	Between Two Unions: Ireland Human Geography Field Course	20		20	5		

- (d) All candidates shall take **60** credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3102	Geopolitics	20	20		6		
GEO3114	Local and Regional Development	20	10	10	6		
GEO3128	Polar Environments	20	10	10	6		
GEO3130	Mapping the City	20	10	10	6		
GEO3144	Landslides and Coasts	20	20		6		
GEO3147	Palaeoclimates	20		20	6		
GEO3152	Applied Fluvial Geomorphology	20	20		6		
GEO3153	Geographies of Race and Nation	20	10	10	6		
GEO3156	Geography Community Engagement Project Geography Community Engagement Project (Advanced)	20	10	10	6		
GEO3161	Humanitarianism and Health Inequalities	20		20	6		
GEO3338	Placing Community organising: theory and practice	20	10	10	6		

- (e) Candidates may take the following module, subject to agreeing an overall selection of modules with the module leader and with permission from the DPD:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3115	Student Exchange Semester 1	40	40		6		

- (f) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected. The following modules are recommended outside optional 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6		

4. Assessment methods

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

5. Degree title

Upon successful completion of the degree, the degree title awarded will be Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography **L701** or Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography **F800**.

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year/Year Abroad shall be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme and graduate with one of the following:

- Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with Placement Year) 1441U (4 years)

- Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with Year Abroad) 1816U (4 years)
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with Placement Year) 1440U (4 years)
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with Year Abroad) 1817U (4 years)

6. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for Honours Performance on the basis of the assessment of all the modules taken at Stage 2 and at Stage 3 with the stages weighted 1:2 respectively.

7. Choice of award

Candidates opt to register on the BSc (Physical Geography) or BA (Human Geography), but may change with the permission of the DPD.