

Programme Regulations: 2024/25

Programme Titles:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Plant Science – UCAS Code: C211 (*Withdrawn effective from 2022 entry*)

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Plant Science with Placement Year – Code: 1312U (*Withdrawn effective from 2022 entry*)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) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (v) *Both programmes are withdrawn for entry from 22/23.*

1. Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – 1312U only

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>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Career Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6	

2. 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>	<i>Mode</i>
NES3002	Applied Crop Protection	10	10		6	
NES3004*	Agronomy Field Course	10	10		6	
NES3013	Dissertation	30	15	15	6	
NES3308	Advances in Plant Science Research	20		20	6	

*NES3004 takes place in June of Stage 2 prior to Stage 3

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 50 credits 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>Mode</i>
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6	
NES3000	Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6	
NES3007	Forage Utilization	10		10	6	
NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6	
NES3014	Precision Agriculture incorporating Non-Combinable Crops	20	10	10	6	
NES3302	Current Research in Ecology	20	20		6	
NES3303	Biotechnology: Applications	20		20	6	
NES3307	Microbial Genomics	20		20	6	
NES3309	Current Research in Plant and Microbial Biology	20	20		6	

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

3. Assessment methods

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

4. 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.