

Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Titles from 2024:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Sustainable Land and Business Management - UCAS Code: D455

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Sustainable Land and Business Management with Placement – Code: 1455U

Programme Titles prior to September 2024 Entry:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Countryside Management – Code 1839U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Countryside Management with Placement Year – Code 1840U

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) *Programme transfers for Student Visa students may be restricted. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.*
- (v) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (vi) *Candidates must meet the Newcastle University Qualifications and Credits Framework which states that candidates must take a minimum of 90 credits at each FHEQ level 4, 5 and 6.*

1. Stage 1

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
NES1001	Introduction to Business Management	10		10	4
NES1002	Agri-Food Supply Chains	10	10		4
NES1100	Sustainability in Practice	20	10	10	4
NES1102	Introductory Business Economics	10	10		4
NES1200	Academic and Professional Skills	20	10	10	4
NES1201	Introduction to Sustainability	20	10	10	4
NES1205	Plant, Environment, Agriculture	10	10		4

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
NES1101	Introduction to Marketing and Consumer Behaviour	20	10	10	4
CEG1717	Mapping the Earth: Location and Space	20		20	4

Candidates should look to select modules with a credit weighting of 60/60 per semester. A 70/50 or 50/70 split is allowable, but candidates should speak to their personal tutor in the first instance.

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>
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6
NES2101	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5
NES2104	Site Management Planning	20	10	10	5
NES2106	Qualitative Research Methods	10	10		5
NES2200	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5
NES2202	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 40 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>
ACC1000	Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20		20	4
NES2001	Arable Crops	10		10	5
NES2002	Farm Business Management	10		10	5
NES2008	Sustainable Animal Production Systems	20		20	5
NES2100	Marketing Strategy	20	10	10	5
NES2109*	Global Agri-Food Supply Chains	10	10		5
NES2201	Soil and Ecosystem Science	10	10		5
NES2300**	Field Identification Skills	10	10		5
NES2305	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5

* Please note this module will run in 2025/26 then alternate years thereafter e.g. 2027/28.

**NES2300 takes place prior to Stage 2.

Candidates should look to select modules with a credit weighting of 60/60 per semester. A 70/50 or 50/70 split is allowable, but candidates should speak to their personal tutor in the first instance.

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

3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – 1455U 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.

<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. 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>
NES3104	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6
NES3105	Planning the Global Countryside	20		20	6
NES3108	Dissertation	30	20	10	6
NES3112	Sustainable Development and Environmental Valuation	10	10		6

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 40 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>
ACC2000*	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5
LAW3015	Environmental Law	20		20	6
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6
NES2109**	Global Agri-Food Supply Chains	10	10		5
NES3003	Applied Farm Business Management	20	10	10	6
NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6
NES3110	Global Food Policy	10	10		6
NES3111	Agrifood Communication and Behaviour Change	10		10	6
NES3205	Insight, Innovate, Impact	10	10		6
NES3301	Biodiversity Science and Management	20		20	6
NES3302	Current Research in Ecology	20	20		6

*Please note this module has ACC1000 as a prerequisite

** Please note this module will run in 2025/26 then alternate years thereafter e.g. 2027/28.

Candidates cannot select modules taken in previous years.

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

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 and 3 with the weighting of the two stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.