

## Programme Regulations: 2025/26

### Programme Titles:

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Earth Science - UCAS Code: F641** (*Withdrawn effective from 2024 entry*)

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Earth Science with Year in Industry – UCAS Code: F646**  
(*Withdrawn effective from 2022 entry*)

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Earth Science with Year in Industry – Code: 1641U** (*Withdrawn effective from 2024 entry*)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) *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.*

## 1. Stage 2

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

(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>
GEO2136	Global Environmental Change	20		20	5	
NES2200	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5	
NES2201	Soil and Ecosystem Science	10	10		5	
NES2202	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5	
NES2208	International Earth and Environmental Science Fieldtrip	20		20	5	Block
NES2209	Research Methods in Environmental Pollution	20	20		5	
NES2211	Earth Surface Processes in a Changing Climate	20	10	10	5	
NES2302	Pollution of Air, Water and Soil	10	10		5	

## Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – F646 & 1641U 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

## 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>
NES3200	Earth and Environmental Science Dissertation	30	10	20	6	
NES3202	Current Issues in Earth and Environmental Sciences	20	10	10	6	
NES3203	Geotechnical and Geophysical Investigations	10		10	6	
NES3204	Geological Mapping Fieldtrip	20	20		6	Block

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

**(Candidates should only select a maximum of 20 credits from NCL3007, NES3011 and NES3205):**

<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>
CEG3707	Geohazards and Deformation of the Earth	10	10		6	
GEO3128	Polar Environments	20	10	10	6	
GEO3144	Mountain Environments	20	20		6	
GEO3147	Past and Present Climates	20		20	6	
GEO3165	Rivers and Deltas	20	10	10	6	
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6	
NES2201	Soil and Ecosystem Science	10	10		5	
NES2503	Oceans and Climate I	20	20		5	
NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6	
NES3201	Environmental Impact Assessment	20	10	10	6	
NES3205	Insight, Innovate, Impact	10	10		6	

Candidates cannot select modules that have been taken in previous stages.

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## 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 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.