

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Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Earth Science - UCAS Code: F641 (*Withdrawn effective from 2024 entry*)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(*Withdrawn effective from 2022 entry*)

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Earth Science with Year in Industry – Code: 1641U (*Withdrawn effective from 2024 entry*)

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Earth Science with Year International Study Year – Code: 1041U

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:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Mode
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, 1041U & 1641U only

(i) Careers Placement – 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

(ii) Year 3 (International Study Year) – 1041U only

<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 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.