1. **Programme title(s) and UCAS code(s):**

   BSc Biological Sciences C100
   BSc Biological Sciences (Biochemistry) C700
   BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics) C400
   BSc Biological Sciences (Microbiology) C500
   BSc Biological Sciences (Physiology with Pharmacology) B1B2
   BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology) C300
   BSc Biological Sciences (Neuroscience) - B140

   With optional Year in Industry or Year Abroad (in Europe, USA or Japan)

2. **Awarding body or institution:**

   University of Leicester

3.  
   a) **Mode of study:** Full time  
   b) **Type of study:** Campus-based

4. **Registration periods:**

   The normal period of registration is three years (four years for degrees ‘with a year in industry/abroad’)

   The maximum period of registration is five years (six years for degrees ‘with a year in industry/abroad’)

5. **Typical entry requirements:**

   A-levels: typical offer AAB/ABB, normally including at least two relevant science subjects from Biology (preferred), Chemistry, Physics or Maths.

   EPQ with A-levels: typical offer BBB + EPQ at grade B. A-level subjects to include two relevant science subjects from Biology (preferred), Chemistry, Physics or Maths. General Studies not accepted.
GCSE: At least Grade C in both English Language and Maths (if not held at A-level)

Access to HE Diploma: Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level three, with distinctions in some subjects.

International Baccalaureate: Pass Diploma with 32/30 points, including at least two relevant science subjects at Grade 6 at higher level.

BTEC Nationals: Pass relevant Diploma with DDD plus five GCSEs at B or above including two relevant sciences.

6. Accreditation of Prior Learning:

Direct 2nd year entry is considered subject to completion of a level 4 programme of comparable content to those studies in year 1 of this programme, passing all modules and with a year mark of at least 65%.

7. Programme aims:

The programme aims to provide:

• a flexible teaching and learning programme of high quality that is informed by an active research environment in which students develop their own interests

• a stimulating and supportive working environment;

• an education that will enable graduates to follow a variety of careers including higher degrees and research;

and to enable students to:

• have a broad appreciation of biological sciences or of biomedical and related disciplines with an emphasis on human health and disease, and advanced knowledge of one or more areas including appreciation of aspects of the underpinning research;

• develop a range of skills including practical and transferable skills;

• gain experience, within the 4 year Industry/abroad options, by working in an external research laboratory or an American, Japanese or another European University.

8. Reference points used to inform the programme specification:

• QAA Benchmarking Statement
• University of Leicester Learning and Teaching Strategy 2016-2020
• University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
• External Examiners’ reports (annual)
## Programme Outcomes:

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<td>Demonstrate an awareness of main principles of biological sciences, biomedical sciences and related disciplines and explain core concepts of their chosen discipline. Describe current areas of advance in their chosen specialisation(s).</td>
<td>Lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical classes, computer classes, discussions, fieldwork, research projects, group work, directed reading, resource-based learning, and private study.</td>
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<td>Describe and apply safely appropriate experimental procedures in biological sciences, biomedical sciences and related disciplines. Apply a scientific approach to the solution of problems in the context of their chosen specializations and appreciate the rationale of experimental design. Explain core concepts of their chosen discipline.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate a capacity for critical scientific analysis of issues in the context of biological sciences, biomedical sciences and related disciplines</td>
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<td>Communicate orally and in writing concepts and arguments in biological Sciences, biomedical sciences and related disciplines.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate the capacity to analyse and criticise evidence from both experimental procedures and the literature.</td>
<td>Lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical classes, computer classes, discussions, fieldwork, research projects, group work, directed reading, resource-based learning, and private study.</td>
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<td><strong>(vi) Other discipline specific competencies</strong></td>
<td>In the year in industry/abroad programmes, demonstrate the capacity to work in an industrial or other research laboratory or study in another European, American or Japanese University.</td>
<td>Laboratory work, research project</td>
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<td><strong>(b) Transferable skills</strong></td>
<td><strong>(i) Oral communication</strong></td>
<td>Communicate orally, with clarity and coherence, concepts and arguments in biological sciences, biomedical sciences and related disciplines.</td>
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<td><strong>(ii) Written communication</strong></td>
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<td>(iii) Information technology</td>
<td>Demonstrate the effective use of IT for accessing databases and scientific literature; manipulating, processing and presenting data; presenting written assignments.</td>
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<td>(iv) Numeracy</td>
<td>Understand and manipulate numerical data, solve problems using a variety of methods and apply numerical and statistical techniques to data analysis.</td>
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<td>(v) Team working</td>
<td>Demonstrate the ability to work as part of a group</td>
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<td>Apply a scientific approach to the solution of problems in the context of their chosen specialisations and appreciate the rationale of experimental design.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate the capacity to access a variety of resource materials and to analyse evidence from both experimental procedures and the literature.</td>
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10. **Progression points:**

In cases where a student has failed to meet a requirement to progress he or she will be required to withdraw from the course.

The programme follows the standard scheme of progression set out in Senate Regulation 5 with the following additional requirements.

The Board of Examiners reserves the right to determine the progression of students who carry failed credits but have the right to a further resit: where these credits are in modules that are pre-requisite for subsequent modules or where the student has a low overall level of attainment, the Board can require the student to resit the failed modules without residence rather than proceed to the next year carrying failed modules to be resat alongside the current modules.

In cases where a student has failed to meet a requirement to progress he or she will be required to withdraw from the course

11. **Scheme of Assessment**

The programme follows the standard scheme of award and classification set out in Senate Regulation 5.

12. **Special features:**

Students receive a broad education in biological sciences, biomedical sciences and related disciplines in the first year, along with training in key skills. As the course progresses into the second and third years the students have the flexibility to specialise progressively within the specified subject streams or to retain a broader perspective. Opportunities are available to take
placements within related industries, or to study in other European, American or Japanese universities.

The School has a strong reputation for research and the range of staff expertise enables provision of research-led programmes that offer breadth and depth.

13. **Indications of programme quality**

External examiner evaluations.

14. **External Examiner(s) reports**

The details of the External Examiner(s) for this programme and the most recent External Examiners’ reports for this programme can be found at exampapers@Leicester [log-in required]

**Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)**

**Appendix 2: Module specifications**

See module specification database http://www.le.ac.uk/sas/courses/documentation

**Appendix 3: Skills matrix**
Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

Appendix 1: Level 4, 5 and 6 programme structure (programme regulations)

BSc Biological Sciences

Year 1

Year long modules

BS1030 The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (30)
BS1040 The Cell - An Introduction to Microbiology & Cell Biology (30)
BS1050 From Individuals to Populations - An Introduction to Genetics (15)
BS1060 Multicellular Organisation - An Introduction to Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (30)
BS1070 Biodiversity & Behaviour - An Introduction to Zoology (15)

Year 2

Semester 1

Core module:

BS2000 Research Topic (15)

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS2009 Genomes (15)
BS2013 Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2015 Physiology of Excitable Cells (15)
BS2030 Principles of Microbiology (15)
BS2092 Molecular and Cell Biology (15)
BS2059 Global Change Biology and Conservation (15)
MB2020 Medical Microbiology (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2
For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

- BS2004 Contemporary Techniques in Biological Data Analysis (15)
- BS2014 Exercise Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
- BS2026 Genes, Development & Inheritance (15)
- BS2032 Immunology and Eukaryotic Microbiology (15)
- BS2040 Bioinformatics (15)
- BS2066 Behavioural Neurobiology (15)
- BS2077 Neurobiology & Animal Behaviour (15)
- BS2078 A Field Guide to Evolution (15)
- BS2091 Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids (15)
- BS2093 Protein Control in Cellular Regulation (15)

Semester total: 60 credits
With a Year in Industry (option)

Core module:

BS3400 Year in Industry Research Placement (0) (Year-long)

Year 3

Semester 1

Core modules

Research Project: 30/45 credits.

Choose ONE from the following five options:

i) BS3101 Experimental Research Project A (15) and
   BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)
   OR

ii) BS3201 Analytical Research Project (30)
    OR

iii) BS3301 Education Research Project A (15) and
    BS3302 Education Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)
    OR

iv) BS3401 Steered Experimental Research Project (30)
    OR

v) BS3501 Field Research Project A (Operation Wallacea) (15) and
   BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS3000 Evolutionary Genetics (15)
BS3010 Gene Expression: Molecular Basis & Medical Relevance (15)
BS3015 Molecular and Cellular Immunology (15)
BS3031 Human Genetics (15)
BS3054 Molecular & Cellular Pharmacology (15)
BS3055 Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience (15)
BS3064 Comparative Neurobiology (15)
BS3068 Microbial Biotechnology (15)
BS3070 Structural Biology (15)
BS3078 Subtropical Physiology & Ecology (15)
NT3100 Sustainability Enterprise Partnership Project (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below: ¹

BS3003 Cancer Cell & Molecular Biology (15)
BS3011 Microbial Pathogenesis and Genomics (15)
BS3013 Human and Environmental Microbiomics (15)
BS3016 Neuroscience Futures (15)
BS3033 Physiology, Pharmacology and Behaviour (15)
BS3056 Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System (15)
BS3073 Conservation and Ecological Genetics (15)
BS3080 Behavioural Ecology (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

¹ Module selection subject to timetable restrictions
BSc Biological Sciences (Biochemistry)

Year 1

*Year long modules*

BS1030 The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (30)
BS1040 The Cell - An Introduction to Microbiology & Cell Biology (30)
BS1050 From Individuals to Populations - An Introduction to Genetics (15)
BS1060 Multicellular Organisation - An Introduction to Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (30)
BS1070 Biodiversity & Behaviour - An Introduction to Zoology (15)

Year 2

*Semester 1*

*Core modules:

BS2000 Research Topic (15)
BS2092 Molecular and Cell Biology (15)

*For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:* ¹

BS2009 Genomes (15)
BS2013 Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2015 Physiology of Excitable Cells (15)
BS2030 Principles of Microbiology (15)
BS2059 Global Change Biology and Conservation (15)
MB2020 Medical Microbiology (15)

*Semester total: 60 credits*

*Semester 2*

*Core module:

BS2091 Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids (15)

*Choose ONE or TWO modules from:*
BS2040  Bioinformatics (15)
BS2093  Protein Control in Cellular Regulation (15)

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below: ¹

BS2004  Contemporary Techniques in Biological Data Analysis (15)
BS2014  Exercise Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2026  Genes, Development & Inheritance (15)
BS2032  Immunology and Eukaryotic Microbiology (15)
BS2066  Behavioural Neurobiology (15)
BS2077  Neurobiology & Animal Behaviour (15)
BS2078  A Field Guide to Evolution (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

With a Year in Industry

Core module:

BS3400  Year in Industry Research Placement (0) (Year-long)
Year 3

Semester 1

Core modules

Research Project: 30/45 credits.

Choose ONE from the following five options:

i) BS3101 Experimental Research Project A (15) and BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

OR

ii) BS3201 Analytical Research Project (30)

OR

iii) BS3301 Education Research Project A (15) and BS3302 Education Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

OR

iv) BS3401 Steered Experimental Research Project (30)

OR

v) BS3501 Field Research Project A (Operation Wallacea) (15) and BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

Plus core module:

BS3010 Gene Expression: Molecular Basis & Medical Relevance (15)

BS3070 Structural Biology (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

Core module:

BS3003 Cancer Cell & Molecular Biology (15)

Semester 2

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below: ¹
BS3011 Microbial Pathogenesis and Genomics (15)
BS3013 Human and Environmental Microbiomics (15)
BS3016 Neuroscience Futures (15)
BS3033 Physiology, Pharmacology and Behaviour (15)
BS3056 Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System (15)
BS3073 Conservation and Ecological Genetics (15)
BS3080 Behavioural Ecology (15)

**Semester total: 60 credits**

1 Module selection subject to timetable restrictions.
BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics)

Year 1

Year long modules

BS1030 The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (30)
BS1040 The Cell - An Introduction to Microbiology & Cell Biology (30)
BS1050 From Individuals to Populations - An Introduction to Genetics (15)
BS1060 Multicellular Organisation - An Introduction to Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (30)
BS1070 Biodiversity & Behaviour - An Introduction to Zoology (15)

Year 2

Semester 1

Core modules:

BS2000 Research Topic (15)
BS2009 Genomes (15)

Choose ONE or TWO modules from:

Semester 1

BS2092 Molecular and Cell Biology (15)

Semester 2

BS2026 Genes, Development & Inheritance (15)

Semester 1

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below: ¹

BS2013 Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2015 Physiology of Excitable Cells (15)
BS2030 Principles of Microbiology (15)
MB2020 Medical Microbiology (15)
BS2059 Global Change Biology and Conservation (15)
Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

Core modules:

BS2040 Bioinformatics (15)

Semester 2

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS2004 Contemporary Techniques in Biological Data Analysis (15)
BS2014 Exercise Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2032 Immunology and Eukaryotic Microbiology (15)
BS2066 Behavioural Neurobiology (15)
BS2077 Neurobiology & Animal Behaviour (15)
BS2078 A Field Guide to Evolution (15)
BS2091 Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids (15)
BS2093 Protein Control in Cellular Regulation (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

With a Year in Industry

Core module:

BS3400 Year in Industry Research Placement (0) (Year-long)

Year 3

Semester 1

Core modules

Research Project: 30/45 credits.

Choose ONE from the following five options:

i) BS3101 Experimental Research Project A (15) and BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

OR
ii) BS3201 Analytical Research Project (30)
   OR

iii) BS3301 Education Research Project A (15) and
     BS3302 Education Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)
     OR

iv) BS3401 Steered Experimental Research Project (30)
   OR

v) BS3501 Field Research Project A (Operation Wallacea) (15) and
   BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

*Plus core modules:*

BS3000 Evolutionary Genetics (15)
BS3031 Human Genetics (15)

*Semester total: 60 credits*

*Semester 2*

Choose ONE or TWO modules from:

BS3011 Microbial Pathogenesis and Genomics (15)
BS3073 Conservation and Ecological Genetics (15)

*For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:*

BS3003 Cancer Cell & Molecular Biology (15)
BS3013 Human and Environmental Microbiomics (15)
BS3016 Neuroscience Futures (15)
BS3033 Physiology, Pharmacology and Behaviour (15)
BS3056 Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System (15)
BS3080 Behavioural Ecology (15)

*Semester total: 60 credits*

1 Module selection subject to timetable restrictions.
BSc  Biological Sciences (Microbiology)

Year 1

Year long modules

BS1030  The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (30)
BS1040  The Cell - An Introduction to Microbiology & Cell Biology (30)
BS1050  From Individuals to Populations - An Introduction to Genetics (15)
BS1060  Multicellular Organisation - An Introduction to Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (30)
BS1070  Biodiversity & Behaviour - An Introduction to Zoology (15)

Year 2

Semester 1

Core modules:

BS2000  Research Topic (15)
BS2030  Principles of Microbiology (15)

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS2009  Genomes (15)
BS2013  Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2015  Physiology of Excitable Cells (15)
BS2092  Molecular and Cell Biology (15)
MB2020  Medical Microbiology (15) (Recommended module)
BS2059  Global Change Biology and Conservation (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

Core modules:

BS2032  Immunology and Eukaryotic Microbiology (15)

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS2004 Contemporary Techniques in Biological Data Analysis (15)
BS2014 Exercise Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2026 Genes, Development & Inheritance (15)
BS2040 Bioinformatics (15)
BS2066 Behavioural Neurobiology (15)
BS2077 Neurobiology & Animal Behaviour (15)
BS2078 A Field Guide to Evolution (15)
BS2091 Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids (15)
BS2093 Protein Control in Cellular Regulation (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

With a Year in Industry

Core module:
BS3400 Year in Industry Research Placement (0) (Year-long)

Year 3

Semester 1

Core modules

Research Project: 30/45 credits.

Choose ONE from the following five options:

i) BS3101 Experimental Research Project A (15) and
BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

OR

ii) BS3201 Analytical Research Project (30)

OR

iii) BS3301 Education Research Project A (15) and
BS3302 Education Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

OR
iv)       BS3401    Steered Experimental Research Project (30)
          OR
v)       BS3501    Field Research Project A (Operation Wallacea) (15) **and**
          BS3102    Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

Choose THREE OR FOUR modules from:

**Semester 1**

BS3015    Molecular and Cellular Immunology (15)
BS3068    Microbial Biotechnology (15)

**Semester 2**

BS3011    Microbial Pathogenesis and Genomics (15)
BS3013    Human and Environmental Microbiomics (15)

**Semester 1**

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS3000    Evolutionary Genetics (15)
BS3010    Gene Expression: Molecular Basis & Medical Relevance (15)
BS3031    Human Genetics (15)
BS3054    Molecular & Cellular Pharmacology (15)
BS3055    Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience (15)
BS3064    Comparative Neurobiology (15)
NT3100    Sustainability Enterprise Partnership Project (15)

**Semester total: 60 credits**

**Semester 2**

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS3003    Cancer Cell & Molecular Biology (15)
BS3016    Neuroscience Futures (15)
BS3033    Physiology, Pharmacology and Behaviour (15)
BS3056  Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System (15)
BS3073  Conservation and Ecological Genetics (15)
BS3080  Behavioural Ecology (15)

**Semester total: 60 credits**

1 Module selection subject to timetable restrictions.
BSc  Biological Sciences (Physiology with Pharmacology)

Year 1

Year long modules

BS1030  The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (30)
BS1040  The Cell - An Introduction to Microbiology & Cell Biology (30)
BS1050  From Individuals to Populations - An Introduction to Genetics (15)
BS1060  Multicellular Organisation - An Introduction to Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (30)
BS1070  Biodiversity & Behaviour - An Introduction to Zoology (15)

Year 2

Semester 1

Core modules:

BS2000  Research Topic (15)
BS2013  Physiology and Pharmacology (15)

Choose ONE or TWO modules from:

Semester 1

BS2015  Physiology of Excitable Cells (15)

Semester 2

BS2093  Protein Control in Cellular Regulation (15)

Semester 1

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below: ¹

BS2009  Genomes (15)
BS2030  Principles of Microbiology (15)
BS2092  Molecular and Cell Biology (15)
MB2020  Medical Microbiology (15)
BS2059  Global Change Biology and Conservation (15)
Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

Core module:

BS2014 Exercise Physiology and Pharmacology (15)

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS2004 Contemporary Techniques in Biological Data Analysis (15)
BS2026 Genes, Development & Inheritance (15)
BS2032 Immunology and Eukaryotic Microbiology (15)
BS2040 Bioinformatics (15)
BS2077 Neurobiology & Animal Behaviour (15)
BS2078 A Field Guide to Evolution (15)
BS2091 Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

With a Year in Industry (option)

Core module:

BS3400 Year in Industry Research Placement (0) (Year-long)
Year 3

Semester 1

Core modules

Research Project: 30/45 credits.

Choose ONE from the following five options:

i) BS3101 Experimental Research Project A (15) and BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)
   
   OR

ii) BS3201 Analytical Research Project (30)
    
   OR

iii) BS3301 Education Research Project A (15) and BS3302 Education Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)
   
   OR

iv) BS3401 Steered Experimental Research Project (30)
   
   OR

v) BS3501 Field Research Project A (Operation Wallacea) (15) and BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

Core module:

BS3054 Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology (15)

Choose TWO or THREE modules from:

Semester 1

BS3055 Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience (15)

Semester 2

BS3033 Physiology, Pharmacology and Behaviour (15)

MB3057 Current and Future Therapeutics (15)
For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:  

BS3064 Comparative Neurobiology (15)
BS3000 Evolutionary Genetics (15)
BS3010 Gene Expression: Molecular Basis & Medical Relevance (15)
BS3015 Molecular & Cellular Immunology (15)
BS3031 Human Genetics (15)
BS3068 Microbial Biotechnology (15)
BS3070 Structural Biology (15)
NT3100 Sustainability Enterprise Partnership Project (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

Core module:

BS3056 Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System (15)

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:  

BS3003 Cancer Cell & Molecular Biology (15)
BS3011 Microbial Pathogenesis and Genomics (15)
BS3013 Human and Environmental Microbiomics (15)
BS3073 Conservation and Ecological Genetics (15)
BS3080 Behavioural Ecology (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

1 Module selection subject to timetable restrictions.
BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology)

Year 1

Year long modules

BS1030 The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (30)
BS1040 The Cell - An Introduction to Microbiology & Cell Biology (30)
BS1050 From Individuals to Populations - An Introduction to Genetics (15)
BS1060 Multicellular Organisation - An Introduction to Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (30)
BS1070 Biodiversity & Behaviour - An Introduction to Zoology (15)

Year 2

Semester 1

Core modules:

BS2000 Research Topic (15)
BS2059 Global Change Biology and Conservation (15)

Choose THREE OR FOUR modules from:

Semester 1

BS2009 Genomes (15)
BS2015 Physiology of Excitable Cells (15)

Semester 2

BS2078 A Field Guide to Evolution (15)
BS2026 Genes, Development & Inheritance (15)

Semester 1

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below: ¹

BS2013 Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2030 Principles of Microbiology (15)
BS2092 Molecular and Cell Biology (15)
**Semester total: 60 credits**

**Semester 2**

*Core module:*

BS2077 Neurobiology & Animal Behaviour (15)

*For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:*

BS2004 Contemporary Techniques in Biological Data Analysis (15)
BS2014 Exercise Physiology and Pharmacology (15)
BS2032 Immunology and Eukaryotic Microbiology (15)
BS2040 Bioinformatics (15)
BS2091 Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids (15)
BS2093 Protein Control in Cellular Regulation (15)

**Semester total: 60 credits**

**With a Year in Industry (option)**

*Core module:*

BS3400 Year in Industry Research Placement (0) (Year-long)

**Year 3**

*Core modules*

Research Project: 30/45 credits.

Choose ONE from the following five options:

i) BS3101 Experimental Research Project A (15) and BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

OR

ii) BS3201 Analytical Research Project (30)

OR

iii) BS3301 Education Research Project A (15) and
BS3302  Education Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

OR

iv) BS3401  Steered Experimental Research Project (30)

OR

v) BS3501  Field Research Project A (Operation Wallacea) (15) **and**

BS3102  Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

*Choose THREE OR FOUR modules from:*

**Semester 1**

BS3064  Comparative Neurobiology (15)

**Semester 2**

BS3033  Physiology, Pharmacology and Behaviour (15)

BS3073  Conservation and Ecological Genetics (15)

BS3080  Behavioural Ecology (15)

**Semester 1**

*For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:* ¹

BS3000  Evolutionary Genetics (15) **(Recommended module)**

BS3010  Gene Expression: Molecular Basis & Medical Relevance (15)

BS3015  Molecular and Cellular Immunology (15)

BS3031  Human Genetics (15)

BS3054  Molecular & Cellular Pharmacology (15)

BS3055  Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience (15)

BS3068  Microbial Biotechnology (15)

BS3070  Structural Biology (15)

BS3078  Subtropical Physiology and Ecology (15)

NT3100  Sustainability Enterprise Partnership Project (15)

**Semester total: 60 credits**
Semester 2

*For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:*

1. BS3003 Cancer Cell & Molecular Biology (15)
2. BS3011 Microbial Pathogenesis and Genomics (15)
3. BS3013 Human and Environmental Microbiomics (15)
4. BS3016 Neuroscience Futures (15)
5. BS3056 Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System (15)

**Semester total: 60 credits**

1. Module selection subject to timetable restrictions.
BSc Biological Sciences (Neuroscience)

Year 1

Year long modules

BS1030 The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (30)
BS1040 The Cell - An Introduction to Microbiology & Cell Biology (30)
BS1050 From Individuals to Populations - An Introduction to Genetics (15)
BS1060 Multicellular Organisation - An Introduction to Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (30)
BS1070 Biodiversity & Behaviour - An Introduction to Zoology (15)

Year 2

Semester 1

Core modules:

BS2000 Research Topic (15)
BS2015 Physiology of Excitable Cells (15)

Choose ONE or TWO modules from:

Semester 1

BS2013 Physiology and Pharmacology (15)

Semester 2

BS2040 Bioinformatics (15)

Semester 1

For semester 1, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:¹

BS2009 Genomes (15)
BS2030 Principles of Microbiology (15)
BS2092 Molecular and Cell Biology (15)
MB2020 Medical Microbiology (15)
BS2059 Global Change Biology and Conservation (15)
Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

Core module:

BS2066 Behavioural Neurobiology (15)

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below:

BS2004 Contemporary Techniques in Biological Data Analysis (15)
BS2026 Genes, Development & Inheritance (15)
BS2032 Immunology and Eukaryotic Microbiology (15)
BS2078 A Field Guide to Evolution (15)
BS2091 Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids (15)
BS2093 Protein Control in Cellular Regulation (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

With a Year in Industry (option)

Core module:

BS3400 Year in Industry Research Placement (0) (Year-long)

Year 3

Semester 1

Core modules

Research Project: 30/45 credits.

Choose ONE from the following five options:

i) BS3101 Experimental Research Project A (15) and
   BS3102 Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)
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OR

v)  BS3501  Field Research Project A (Operation Wallacea) (15) and

   BS3102  Experimental Research Project B (30) (Year-long module)

Core module:

BS3055  Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience (15)

Choose ONE modules from:

Semester 1

BS3064  Comparative Neurobiology (15)

BS3054  Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

Semester 2

Core module:

BS3016  Neuroscience Futures (15)

BS3033  Physiology, Pharmacology and Behaviour (15)

For semester 2, make the credits add up to 60 by choosing from the modules listed below: ¹

BS3003  Cancer Cell & Molecular Biology (15)

BS3011  Microbial Pathogenesis and Genomics (15)

BS3013  Human and Environmental Microbiomics (15)

BS3073  Conservation and Ecological Genetics (15)

BS3080  Behavioural Ecology (15)

MB3057  Current and Future Therapeutics (15)

Semester total: 60 credits

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