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# BSc ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



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## Overview

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<b>[60 credits]</b>	<b>[60 credits]</b>	<b>[60 credits]</b>	<b>[60 credits]</b>
<p>There are 30 credits of Core modules.</p> <p>Choose one of the following options to a value of 30 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry/Physics</li> <li>Introductory Psychology I</li> <li>Introductory Psychology II</li> <li>Introduction to Irish Habitats</li> </ul>	<p>There are 60 credits of Core modules.</p>	<p>There are 40 credits of Core modules.</p> <p>Choose Electives to value of 20 credits from the list available.</p>	<p>There are 50 credits of Core modules.</p> <p>Choose Electives to value of 10 credits from the list available.</p>
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<b>[Core: 30 credits; Electives: 30 credits]</b>	<b>[Core: 60 credits]</b>	<b>[Core: 40 credits; Electives: 20 credits]</b>	<b>[Core: 50 credits; Electives: 10 credits]</b>
<p><i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i></p> <p>BO101 <b>Biology</b> [15]</p> <p>LW3114 <b>Introduction to Law</b> [5]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 1</u></p> <p>ST2001 <b>Statistics in Data Science I</b> [5]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u></p> <p>EV102 <b>Hot Topics in Environmental Science</b> [5]</p>	<p><u>Semester 1</u></p> <p>EV203 <b>Ecological Survey Techniques</b> [5]</p> <p>LW217 <b>Environmental Legislation</b> [5]</p> <p>BPS202 <b>Fundamentals in Aquatic Plant Science</b> [5]</p> <p>MI202 <b>Laboratory Skills in Microbiology I</b> [5]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u></p> <p>EOS2101 <b>Introduction to Fieldskills</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO208 <b>Invertebrate Biology</b> [5]</p> <p>MI203 <b>Laboratory Skills in Microbiology II</b> [5]</p> <p>MI204 <b>Microbes and the Environment</b> [5]</p> <p>BPS203 <b>Plant Diversity, Physiology &amp; Adaptation</b> [5]</p> <p>EOS2102 <b>The Earth: From Core to Crust</b> [10]</p> <p>ZO209 <b>Vertebrate Zoology</b> [5]</p>	<p><u>Semester 1</u></p> <p>EV304 <b>Field Course with Environmental Skills</b> [5]</p> <p>ST314 <b>Introduction to Biostatistics</b> [5]</p> <p>MI3101 <b>Microbial Genomics</b> [5]</p> <p>EV307 <b>Nature Conservation &amp; Habitat Management</b> [5]</p> <p>BPS3102 <b>Plant Resources and Ecosystems</b> [5]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u></p> <p>MI322 <b>Environmental Microbiology</b> [5]</p> <p>EV305 <b>Habitat Management Planning</b> [5]</p> <p>LW3124 <b>Legislation for Environmental Scientists</b> [5]</p>	<p><i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i></p> <p>EV420 <b>Project</b> [25]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u></p> <p>EV404 <b>Advanced Field Course in Environmental Science</b> [5]</p> <p>EV405 <b>Environmental Impact Assessment</b> [5]</p> <p>EV406 <b>Environmental Science Seminars</b> [5]</p> <p>MI4102 <b>Microbial Ecosystems Services &amp; Systems Biology</b> [5]</p> <p>MI4103 <b>Environmental Biotechnology</b> [5]</p>

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## ELECTIVES

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<p><b>OPTION 1:</b></p> <p><u>Full Year Semester 1 and Semester 2</u></p> <p>CH101 <b>Chemistry</b> [15]</p> <p>PH101 <b>Physics</b> [15]</p> <p><b>OPTION 2:</b></p> <p><u>Full Year Semester 1 and Semester 2</u></p> <p>CP102 <b>Chemistry/Physics</b> [15]</p> <p><u>Semester 1:</u></p> <p>PS122 <b>Introductory Psychology 1</b> [5]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u></p> <p>EV1101 <b>Introduction to Irish Habitats</b> [5]</p> <p>PS124 <b>Introductory Psychology 2</b> [5]</p>		<p><u>Semester 1</u></p> <p>EOS305 <b>Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology</b> [5]</p> <p>EOS3103 <b>Palaeontology and Evolution</b> [5]</p> <p>PAB3101 <b>Soil Sciences</b> [5]</p> <p>MI324 <b>Immunology and Recombinant Techniques</b> [5]</p> <p>TI2102 <b>Introduction To GIS</b> [10]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u></p> <p>AR347 <b>Palaeoecology - Reconstructing Past Environments</b> [5]</p> <p>BPS3104 <b>Plant Interactions</b> [5]</p> <p>EOS304 <b>Aquatic Geochemistry</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO315 <b>Applied Ecology</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO318 <b>Geographic Information Systems and Biostatistics</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO320 <b>Concepts in Population and Community Ecology</b> [5]</p>	<p><u>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</u></p> <p>ZO418 <b>Phylogenetics &amp; Conservation</b> [5]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 1</u></p> <p>EOS305 <b>Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology</b> [5]</p> <p>EOS3103 <b>Palaeontology and Evolution</b> [5]</p> <p>EOS402 <b>Global Change</b> [5]</p> <p>EOS418 <b>Applied Field Hydrogeology</b> [5]</p> <p>PAB3101 <b>Soil Sciences</b> [5]</p> <p>PH328 <b>Physics of the Environment I</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO317 <b>Evolutionary Biology</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO417 <b>Marine &amp; Coastal Ecology</b> [5]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u></p> <p>AR347 <b>Palaeoecology - Reconstructing Past Environments</b> [5]</p> <p>BPS3104 <b>Plant Interactions</b> [5]</p> <p>BPS405 <b>Ecology and Conservation Issues</b> [5]</p> <p>EOS4101 <b>Earth Observation and Remote Sensing</b> [5]</p> <p>PH329 <b>Physics of the Environment II</b> [5]</p> <p>TI311 <b>Advanced Gis</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO315 <b>Applied Ecology</b> [5]</p> <p>ZO318 <b>Geographic Information Systems and Biostatistics</b> [5]</p>

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