

College of Science and Engineering 2022/2023



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE



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OVERVIEW

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]
Choose four of the following modules: Each module is 15 Credits. At least one of: Applied Mathematics Mathematical Studies At least two of: Biology Chemistry Computer Science Physics	Choose three pathways (or two pathways plus electives. Please refer to Page 3 for instructions on Pathway Selection) Anatomy Applied Mathematics Biochemistry Botany and Plant Science Chemistry Computing Data Science Earth and Ocean Sciences Mathematics Mathematics and Applied Mathematics; Mathematics and Computing; Mathematical Studies and Computing Medicinal Chemistry Microbiology Pharmacology Physics and Applied Physics Physics and Climate Physics Physiology Plant and AgriBiosciences Zoology Electives: A variety of electives are offered.	Choose two pathways: (Please refer to Page 3 for instructions on Pathway Selection): Anatomy Applied Mathematics (Honours) Biochemistry Botany and Plant Science Chemistry Computing Data Science Earth and Ocean Sciences Mathematics (Honours) Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Mathematics and Computing Mathematical Studies and Computing Medicinal Chemistry Microbiology Pharmacology Physics and Applied Physics Physics and Climate Physics Physiology Plant and AgriBiosciences Zoology	Choose your honours degree: (Please refer to Page 4 for details on Progression to 4th Year) Anatomy Applied Mathematics Biochemistry Botany and Plant Science Chemistry Computing Data Science Earth and Ocean Sciences Mathematics Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Mathematics and Computing Mathematical Studies and Computing Medicinal Chemistry Microbiology Pharmacology Physics and Applied Physics Physios and Climate Physics Physiology Plant and AgriBiosciences Zoology

PATHWAY SELECTION

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]
Choose four 15-credit modules. 4 x 15 = 60 Credits.	Choose three 20-credit 2nd Year degree pathways 3 x 20 = 60 Credits OR Choose two 20- (or 35- or 40-) credit 2nd Year degree pathways plus electives 2 x 20 + 20 = 60 Credits / 1 x 20 + 1 x 35 + 5 = 60 Credits / 1 x 20 + 1 x 40 = 60 Credits Electives Notes: 1. Some pathways share modules (eg, BO201, BO202). These shared modules can only be counted once in credit accumulation. When choosing two or more pathways containing these shared modules, please select additional elective(s) to compensate for this double counting. 2. Similarly, credit cannot be accumulated for elective modules that are also included as part of a pathway. 3. Electives that are offered in both 2nd and 3rd year can only be taken once. Credit cannot be obtained again for a module previously taken and passed. Module Options within Pathways: Where module options are indicated within a path	Select OPTION A or B OPTION A is REQUIRED if taking a 3rd Year Biology Subject, i.e. Anatomy, Biochemistry, Botany and Plant Science, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Plant and AgriBiosciences, or Zoology Option A - Dual Pathways Choose TWO 20-, 30-or 40 credit 3rd Year degree pathways and 0-20 credits of electives, to bring total to 60 credits, i.e. 2 x 30-credit pathways OR 1 x 20-credit pathway + 1 x 30-credit pathway + 10 credits of electives OR 1 x 20-credit pathway + 1 x 40-credit pathway + 10 credits of electives OR 1 x 20-credit pathway + 1 x 40-credit pathway Choose ONE 30-,40- or 60-credit 3rd Year degree pathway and 0-30 credits of electives, to bring total to 60 credits, i.e. 1 x 30-credit pathway + 30 credits of electives OR 1 x 40-credit pathway + 20 credits of electives OR 1 x 60-credit pathway Option B Single Pathways are required if taking: Chemistry (40 Credits), Data Science (60 credits), Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (60 Credits), Mathematics and Computing (60 Credits), Medicinal Chemistry (60 Credits), Physics and Applied Physics (40 Credits). Students taking Applied Mathematics (30 Credits), Computing (30 credits), Earth and Ocean Science (40 Credits) or Mathematics (40 Credits) can choose either Option A or B.	Choose one 60-Credit degree pathway (single degree option or a joint degree option) 1 x 60 = 60 Credits Joint Degree Options: Mathematics and Computing; Mathematical Studies and Computing; Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Single Degree Options: Anatomy, Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Botany and Plant Science, Chemistry, Computing, Data Science, Earth and Ocean Science, Mathematics, Medicinal Chemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physics and Applied Physics, Physiology, Plant and AgriBiosciences, Zoology

Allocation of 2nd Year Pathway/Elective Places:

In 2nd Year, there is a capacity limit on the places available in each pathway/elective. Students are allocated their pathways based on their overall 1st Year results and submitted pathway preferences for 2nd Year.

Details on the Procedure/Guidelines for allocating places is in the Student Guide issued to all 1st Year students and available on the web:

http://www.nuigalway.ie/science-engineering/studentinformation/undergraduatestudentinformation/undergraduatestudenthandbooks/

Compatible Pathways in Years 2 and 3:

Please refer to the list of compatible pathways available at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/science/2nd_year_science.html

Progression to 4th Year:

Every student who achieves an overall result of pass in their third year examinations will be guaranteed a place in the fourth year of the programme. However, students are not necessarily guaranteed their first choice of subject.

If a student achieves 45% overall in his/her third year examinations at the first sitting, he/she will be guaranteed his/her first choice of pathway.

If a student achieves less than 45% overall in his/her third year examinations, he/she will be allocated a pathway from the major pathways taken in third year.

Module Descriptors:

Module descriptors are available at:

Years 1 and 2: https://www.nuigalway.ie/course-information/programme/BS1

Year 3: https://www.nuigalway.ie/course-information/programme/BS9

Year 4: https://www.nuigalway.ie/course-information/programme/BS2

Module Codes

1A	I Anatomy	EV	Environmental Science	PM	Pharmacology
ВС	Biotechnology	FR	French	SI	Physiology
BI	Biochemistry	GR	German	PAB	Plant and AgriBiosciences
BN	1 Biomedical Science	НР	Occupational Health	ST	Statistics
ВС	Biology	IE	Engineering	TI	Geography
BF	S Botany & Plant Science	MA	Mathematics / Mathematical Studies	ZO	Zoology
CH	Chemistry	MI	Microbiology		
CS	Computer Science	MP	Applied Mathematics		
EC	Economics	MR	Marine Science		
EC	S Earth & Ocean Sciences	PH	Physics & Applied Physics		

ANATOMY PATHWAY

/ear 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 30 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	Semester 1 AN2101 Cells and Tissues [10] Semester 2 AN223 Embryology & Development [5] AN226 Systems Histology [5]	Semester 1 AN3105 Gross Anatomy I [10] AN326 Neuroanatomy [5] Semester 2 AN3106 Gross Anatomy II [10] AN3109 Human Reproductive Anatomy [5]	Semester 1 AN4105 Current Concepts in Anatomy 1 [5] AN4108 Head, Neck and Advanced Neuroanatomy [5] AN4101 Gross Anatomy III [10] AN4103 Microscopy and Imaging [10] Semester 2 AN4106 Current Concepts in Anatomy 2 [5] AN441 Physical Anthropology [5] AN444 Research Project [20]

APPLIED MATHEMATICS PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 30 credits]	[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
	Optional Modules to be chosen	in consultation with the School of Mathematics	
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 1	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2
MP180 Applied Mathematics [15]	MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5]	MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5]	MA4101 Teaching and Learning in Mathematics [5]*
	MP236 Mechanics I [5]	MP410 Non Linear Elasticity [5]^	MM4000 Final Year Project [10]
	Semester 2	MP356 Quantum Mechanics I [5]^	Semester 1
	MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5]	Semester 2	MP403 Cosmology And General Relativity
	MP237 Mechanics II [5]	MP357 Quantum Mechanics II [5]^	[5]
		MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5]	MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5]
		MP491 Non Linear Systems [5]	MP305 Modelling I [5]
			MP410 Non Linear Elasticity [5]^
			MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]
			MP356 Quantum Mechanics I [5]^
			MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum
			Computing [5]*
			MA335 Algebraic Structures [5]*
			ST313 Applied Regression Models [5]*
			ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]*
			PH466 Astrophysics [5]*
			MA302 Complex Variable [5]*
			PH334 Computational Physics [5]*
			MA3343 Groups [5]*
			ST417 Introduction to Bayesian Modelling [5]*
			MA313 Linear Algebra I [5]*
			CS3304 Logic [5]*
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Applied Mathematics Pathway – Con	tinued		
			MA490 Measure Theory [5]*
			MA341 Metric Spaces [5]*
			PH328 Physics of the Environment I [5]*
			MA416 Rings [5]*
			PH422 Solid State Physics [5]*
			ST413 Statistical Modelling [5]*
			Semester 2
			MP307 Modelling II [5]
			MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5]
			MP357 Quantum Mechanics II [5]^
			MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5]*
			ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]*
			CS402 Cryptography [5]*
			MA3491 Fields and Applications [5]*
			MA482 Functional Analysis [5]*
			PH329 Physics of the Environment II [5]*
			CS319 Scientific Computer [5]*
			ST4120 Causal Inference [5]*
			MA342 Topology [5]*
			into iz Topology [5]
		^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year.	* Select one 5-credit module.
		Alternative modules are offered next academic year.	^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.
Module Descriptors for Years 1 to 4	are available at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/scien	ce-engineering/undergraduateprogrammes/scienc	e-undenominated.html#course outline

BIOCHEMISTRY PATHWAY

CH101 Chemistry [15] Bl208 Protein Structure PH101 Physics [15] Semester 2 Bl206 Gene Technology Medicine [5]	Y	ear 3	Year 4
BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15] BO201 Molecular and BI208 Protein Struct Semester 2 BI206 Gene Technol Medicine [5]	[C	Core: 30 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]
	and Cellular Biology (MCB) [5] Biucture and Function (PSF) [5] Biuclogies and Molecular Bigging	Semester 1 Signature 1 Signature 2 Signature 2 Signature 2 Signature 2 Signature 2 Signature 3 Signatu	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BI453 Biochemistry Research Project [15] BI446 Current Topics in Bioscience [5] BI447 Literature Review and Presentation [10] BI451 Research Paper Analysis [5] Semester 1
		83317 Human Molecular Genetics [5] 83321 Protein Biochemistry [5]	Biochemistry Principles and Experimental Design [5] Bi445 Biomolecules [5] Bi448 Modern Biotechnologies [5] Semester 2 Bi429 Advanced Chromosome Biology [5] Bi449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]

BOTANY AND PLANT SCIENCE PATHWAY

[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 credits] Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
Advanced Zoology Topics [5]* ZO414 Advanced Zoology Topics [5]* ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5]* ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5]* ZO418 Biometry [5] BPS4106 Botany and Plant Science Literature Review and Presentation [5] BPS4107 Plant Cell Biology and Biochemistry [5] EOS418 Applied Field Hydrogeology [5]* BI445 Biomolecules [5]* ZO417 Marine & Coastal Ecology [5]* BI448 Modern Biotechnologies [5]* ZO417 Primary Productivity and Global Change [5] BPS4104 Primary Productivity and Global Change [5]* EOS405 Ecology and Conservation Issues [5] BPS4104 Primary Productivity and Global Change [5]* EOS407 History of Life [5]* EOS407 History of Life [5]*
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Botany and Plant Science Pathway –	Continued		
			ZO416 Integrative Zoology [5]*
			BI449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]*
			EOS422 Sedimentary Basins [5]*
		BPS3101 is <i>recommended</i> for students taking the 3rd Year Botany and Plant Science pathway.	* Select remaining modules to a value of 10 credits.
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CHEMISTRY PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 40 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]
[60 credits] Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 CH101 Chemistry [15]	[Core: 20 credits] Semester 1 CH204 Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH203 Physical Chemistry [5] Semester 2 CH205 Analytical and Environmental Chemistry [5] CH202 Organic Chemistry [5]	Core: 40 credits	[Core: 60 credits] Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 CH4101 Research - Independent Investigation [20] CH4102 Synthesis, Organometallic & Analytical Chemistry [10] CH4103 Physical and Biophysical Chemistry [10] CH4104 Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry [10] CH4105 Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry [10]
		CH313 Physical Chemistry [5]	

COMPUTING PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 20 credits; Options: 10 credits]	[Core: 40 credits; Options: 20 credits]
	Optional Modules to be chosen in	consultation with the School of Mathematics	
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
CS102 Computer Science [15]	CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5]	CS3304 Logic [5]	MM4000 Final Year Project [10]
	CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5]	CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5]	Semester 1
	Semester 2	CT511 Databases [5]*	CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data
	CT2102 Object Oriented Programming 2 [5]	MA215 Mathematical Molecular Biology I [5]*	Analysis I [5]
	CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	MP305 Modelling I [5]*	CT336 Graphics And Image Processing [5]
		CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]*	CT4101 Machine Learning [5]
			MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]*
		Semester 2 CT2108 Networks and Data Communications [5]	CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5]*
			CT318 Human Computer Interaction [5]*
		CS319 Scientific Computing [5]	
		MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5]*	MP305 Modelling I [5]*
		MP307 Modelling II [5]*	CT4100 Information Retrieval [5]*
		CT411 Multimedia Development [5]*	MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]*
			CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]*
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	Semester 2
	CS402 Cryptography [5]
	CS4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis II [5]
	CS4423 Networks [5]
	CT414 Distributed Systems and Cooperative Computing [5]*
	MP307 Modelling II [5]*
	MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5]*
	CT548 Object Oriented Software Design & Development [5]*
* Select two 5-credit modules	* Select four 5-credit modules

DATA SCIENCE PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 40 credits]	[[Core: 30 credits; Options: 30 credits]	[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 credits]
	ematics		
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Statistics- Semester 1	Statistics - Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
MA180 Mathematics [15]	ST1111 Probability Models [5]	ST311 Applied Statistics [5]	MM4000 Final Year Project [10]
CS102 Computer Science [15]	Statistics- Semester 2	ST2003 Random Variables [5]	Statistics-Semester 1
	ST1112 Statistical Methods [5]	Statistics - Semester 2	ST413 Statistical Modelling [5]
	Computing - Semester 1	ST312 Applied Statistics 2 [5]	ST417 Bayesian Modelling [5]
	CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5]	ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]	Statistics - Semester 2
	CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5]	Computing - Semester 1	ST4120 Causal Inference [5]*
	Computing – Semester 2	CT511 Databases [5]	ST4140 Modern Statistical Methods [5]
	CT2102 Object Oriented Programming 2 [5]	CS3304 Logic [5] *	Computing - Semester 1
		CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5]*	CT4101 Machine Learning [5]
	Mathematics - Semester 1		MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum
	MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5]	CT331 Programming Paradigms [5] *	Computing [5]*
	MA2286 Differential Forms [5]	Computing – Semester 2	CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5] *
	Mathematics - Semester 2	CS319 Scientific Computing [5]	CS4102 Geometric Foundations of Analysis I [5]*
	MA283 Linear Algebra [5]	CT411 Multimedia Development [5]*	·
		CT2108 Networks and Data Communications [5]*	
		CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]*	CT318 Human Computer Interaction [5]*
			CT4100 Information Retrieval [5]*
		Mathematics - Semester 1	
		MA215 Mathematical Molecular Biology [5]*	
		MP305 Modelling I [5]*	
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	Mathematics - Semester 2	Computing- Semester 2
	MA2287 Complex Variables [5] *	CS402 Cryptography [5]
	MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5] *	CS4423 Networks [5]
	MP307 Modelling II [5] *	CT414 Distributive and Cooperative Systems [5] *
		CS4103 Geometric Foundations of Analysis II [5]*
		MA461 Probabilistic Models for Molecular Biology [5] *
	*Select remaining modules to the value of 30 credits.	* Select remaining modules to a value of 10 credits. ^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.
Module Descriptors for Years 1 to 4 are available at: http://v	www.nuigalway.ie/science-engineering/undergraduateprogrammes/scier	2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.

EARTH AND OCEAN SCIENCES PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 10 credits; Options: min 30 Credits]	[Core: 40 credits; Options: 20 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
BO101 Biology [15]	EOS213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10]	EOS305 Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology [5]*	EOS405 Fieldskills in Oceanography [5]*
CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	Semester 2 EOS2102 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]	EOS3106 Minerals and Rocks under the Microscope [5]*	Semester 1 EOS418 Applied Field Hydrogeology [5]
		EOS3103 Palaeontology and Evolution [5]*	EOS402 Global Change [5]
		EOS323 Sediments and the Sedimentary Record [5]*	EOS4102 EOS Minor Final Year Project [10]*
		EOS3105 The Crystalline Crust [5]*	EOS403 Final Year Project [20]*
			BPS402 Current Topics in Algal Research [5]*
		Semester 2 EOS3104 Fieldskills Training [5]	BPS4107 Plant Cell Biology and Biochemistry [5]*
		EOS3101 Geological Structures and Maps [5]	PAB4103 Climate Change, Plants & Agriculture [5]*
		EOS304 Aquatic Geochemistry [5]*	ZO415 Biometry [5]*
		EOS3102 Environmental and Marine Geophysical Remote Sensing [5]*	ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5]*
		EOS303 Ocean Dynamics [5]*	Semester 2 EOS4103 Advanced Fieldskills [5]
			EOS409 Biophysical Interactions in the Ocean [5]
			EOS4101 Earth Observation and Remote Sensing [5]
			EOS407 History of Life [5]
			EOS422 Sedimentary Basins [5]
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			BPS3107 Plants, Atmosphere and Environment throughout Earth History [5]*
			BPS4104 Primary Productivity and Global Change [5]*
			EOS4105 Economic Geology: principles, practice and sustainability [5]*
			* Assigned one project module: EOS403 [20] or EOS4102 [10] If allocated EOS4102, select elective modules to a
Module Descriptors for Years 1 to 4	are available at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/scienc	e-engineering/undergraduateprogrammes/scie	value of 10 credits.

MATHEMATICS PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 30 Credits; Options 10 Credits]	[Core: 30 credits; Options: 30 credits]	
	Optional Modules to be chosen i	n consultation with the School of Mathematics		
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	
MA180 Mathematics [15]	MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] MA2286 Differential Forms [5]	MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5]	MM4000 Final Year Project [10]	
		MA3343 Groups [5]	MA4101 Teaching and Learning in Mathematics [5]*	
	Semester 2 MA283 Linear Algebra [5]	MA341 Metric Spaces [5]	Semester 1	
	MA2287 Complex Analysis [5]	One of:	MA490 Measure Theory [5]	
	, ,	ST2001 Statistics in Data Science I [5]*	MA416 Rings [5]	
		ST2003 Random Variables [5]*	MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]*	
	ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]*			
		Semester 2	ST313 Applied Regression Models [5]*	
		MA3491 Fields and Applications [5]	ST311 Applied Statistics [5]*	
		MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5]	MP403 Cosmology and General Relativity [5]*	
		MA342 Topology [5]	CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5]*	
		One of:	ST417 Introduction to Bayesian Modelling [5]*	
		ST2002 Statistics in Data Science II [5]*	MA437 Introduction to Mathematical Research Topics I [5]*	
		ST2004 Statisitical Inference [5]*		
		ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]*	CS3304 Logic [5]* MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5]*	
			MP305 Modelling I [5]*	
			MP410 Non Linear Elasticity [5]^	
			MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]*	
			ST413 Statistical Modelling [5]*	
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	<u>s</u> .	emester 2
	M	A482 Functional Analysis [5]
	м	A4344 Advanced Group Theory [5]
	M	A495 Actuarial Mathematics: Life Contingencies II [5]*
	S	7312 Applied Statistics II [5]*
	C	S402 Cryptography [5]*
	M	A418 Differential Equations with Financial Derivatives [5]*
	C	S4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis II [5]*
	M	A438 Introduction to Mathematical Research Topics II [5]*
	M	P346 Mathematical Methods II [5]*
	м	P307 Modelling II [5] *
	s	74140 Modern Statistical Methods [5]*
	C	54423 Networks [5] *
	м	P491 Nonlinear Systems [5]*
	м	A416 Probabilistic Models for Molecular Biology [5]*
	C	S319 Scientific Computer [5]*
	S	T4120 Causal Inference [5]*
	*	Select optional modules to a value of 30 credits.

MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4		
[60 credits]	[40 credits]	[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 credits]	[60 credits]		
Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematics					
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MP180 Applied Mathematics [15] MA180 Mathematics (Honours) [15]	MA2286 Differential Forms I [5] MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] Mathematics – Semester 2 MA283 Linear Algebra [5] MA2287 Complex Analysis [5] Applied Mathematics – Semester 1 MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP236 Mechanics I [5] Applied Mathematics – Semester 2 MP237 Mechanics II [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5]	Semester 1 MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5] MA3343 Groups [5] MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP410 Non Linear Elasticity [5]^ One of: ST2001 Statistics in Data Science I [5]* ST2003 Random Variables [5]* ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]* Semester 2 MA3491 Fields and Applications [5] MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP491 Non Linear Systems [5] MP357 Quantum Mechanics II [5]^ MA342 Topology [5] One of: ST2002 Statistics in Data Science II [5]* ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]* ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]*	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Semester 1 MP356 Quantum Mechanics I [5]^ MA490 Measure Theory [5] MP305 Modelling I [5] MP410 Non Linear Elasticity [5]^ MA416 Ring Theory [5] Semester 2 MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5] MA482 Functional Analysis [5] MP307 Modelling II [5] MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5] MP357 Quantum Mechanics II [5]^		
		* Select modules to a value of 10 credits. ^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.	^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.		

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 40 credits]	[Core: 40 credits; Options: 20 credits]	[Core 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
	Optional Modules to be chosen	in consultation with the School of Mathematics	
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Mathematics – Semester 1	Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
MA180 Mathematics [15] CS102 Computer Science [15]	MA2286 Differential Forms [5] MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5]	MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5] MA3343 Groups [5]	MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Semester 1
	Mathematics - Semester 2 MA283 Linear Algebra [5] MA2287 Complex Analysis [5]	CS3304 Logic [5] CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5] MA2111 Anailís [5]*	CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5] CT4101 Machine Learning [5]
	Computing – Semester 1 CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5]	CT511 Databases [5]*	MA490 Measure Theory [5] MA416 Rings [5]
	CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5]	CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]* One of:	MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]*
	Computing – Semester 2 CT2102 Object Oriented Programming 2 [5]	ST2001 Statistics in Data Science I [5]* ST2003 Random Variables [5]*	CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5]* CT318 Human Computer Interaction [5]*
	CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]*	MA437 Introduction to Mathematical Research [5]*
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		MA3491 Fields and Applications [5] CT2108 Networks and Data Communications I [5]	MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]*
		CS319 Scientific Computing [5] MA342 Topology [5]	Semester 2 MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5]
		CT411 Multimedia Development [5]* One of:	CS402 Cryptography [5] MA482 Functional Analysis [5]
		ST2002 Statistics in Data Science II [5]*	CS4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis II [5]
		ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]* ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]*	MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5]
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Mathematics and Computing Pathway – C	Continued			
			CT414	Distributed Systems and Cooperative Computing [5]*
			CS4423	Networks [5]*
			CT548	Object Oriented Software Design and Development [5]*
			MA461	Probabilistic Methods in Bioinformatics [5]*
			5 credit	
Module Descriptors for Years 1 to 4 are a	available at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/scieng	e-engineering/undergraduateprogrammes/scien	nce-und	enominated.html#course_outline

MATHEMATICAL STUDIES AND COMPUTING PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4			
[60 credits]	[Core: 40 credits]	[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 credits]	[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 credits]			
	Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematics					
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Mathematical Studies – Semester 1	Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2			
CS102 Computer Science [15]	MA211 Calculus I [5]	MA335 Algebraic Structures [5]	MM4000 Final Year Project [10]			
MA161 Mathematical Studies [15] or	MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5]	MA302 Complex Variable [5]	Semester 1			
MA180 Mathematics [15]	Mathematical Studies – Semester 2	MA313 Linear Algebra I [5]	MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean			
matical matical estates [15]	MA203 Linear Algebra [5]	CS3304 Logic [5]	Geometry [5]			
	MA212 Calculus II [5]	CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5]	CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5]			
	Computing – Semester 1	ST2001 Statistics in Data Science I [5]	MA3343 Groups [5]			
	CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5]	CT511 Databases [5]*	CT4101 Machine Learning [5]			
	CS2101 Programming for Science and	CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]*	ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]*			
	Finance [5]	Semester 2	CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5]*			
	Computing – Semester 2	CT2108 Networks and Data Communications I [5]	CT318 Human Computer Interaction [5]*			
	CT2102: Object Oriented Programming 2 [5]	CS319 Scientific Computing [5]	CT4100 Information Retrieval [5]*			
	CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	CS3101 Software for Mathematical Scientists and Educators [5]	MA341 Metric Spaces [5]*			
		ST2002 Statistics in Data Science II [5]	MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]*			
		CT411 Multimedia Development [5]*	CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]*			
		C1411 Multimedia Development [5]	Semester 2			
			MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5]			
			CS402 Cryptography [5]			
			CS4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis II [5]			
			MA342 Topology [5]			
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Mathematical Studies and Computi	ing Pathway – Continued			
			ST312	Applied Statistics II [5]*
			CT414	Distributed Systems and Cooperative Computing [5]*
			CS4423	Networks [5]*
			MA378	Numerical Analysis II [5]*
			CT548	Object Oriented Software Design and Development [5]*
		* Select modules to a value of 10 credits	* Select	t remaining modules to a value of lits.
Module Descriptors for Years 1 to	4 are available at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/scie	nce-engineering/undergraduateprogrammes/scie		

MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY PATHWAY

Year 1		Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
[60 cred	lits]	[Core: 35 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	[Core: 50 Credits; Options: 10 Credits	
Full Year BO101	- Semester 1 and Semester 2 Biology [15] Chemistry [15] Physics [15]	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1 CH326 Analytical Chemistry & Molecular Structure [5] CH333 Experimental Chemistry I [5] CH311 Organic Chemistry [5] CH332 Drug Design & Drug Discovery [10] PM311 Introduction to Toxicology [5]	[Core: 50 Credits; Options: 10 Credits Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 CH4114 Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry [10] CH4104 Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry [10] CH4101 Research - Independent Investigation [20] CH4102 Synthesis, Organometallic & Analytical Chemistry [10]	
		PM209 Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5] PM208 Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5] Semester 2 CH202 CH202 Organic Chemistry [5]	Semester 2 CH3101 Computers and Chemical Research [10 CH334 Experimental Chemistry II [5] CH307 Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH313 Physical Chemistry [5] CH3103 Validation in the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industry [5]	CH4105 Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry [10]*	
				* Select options to a value of 10 credits	

MICROBIOLOGY PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 30 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]

PHARMACOLOGY PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
[60 credits] [Core: 20 credits]		[Core: 30 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	
Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	Semester 1 PM209 Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5] PM208 Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5] Semester 2 PM210 Molecular Pharmacology and Signalling [10]	Semester 1 PM309 Drugs and Disease I [10] PM311 Introduction to Toxicology [5] Semester 2 PM3103 Advanced Pharmacology [5] PM3102 Neuropharmacology [5] PM3101 Pharmacology in Practice [5]	Semester 1 PM431 Research Project [20] PM432 Experimental Pharmacology [10] Semester 2 PM435 Advanced Technologies for Therapeutics [5] PM436 Advanced Toxicology [5] PM437 Drug Development and Emerging Therapies [10] PM434 Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics [10]	

PHYSICS AND APPLIED PHYSICS PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 40 credits]	[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
[60 credits] Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH101 Physics [15]	[Core: 20 credits] Semester 1 PH2105 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] PH2102 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving I [5] Semester 2 PH2106 Atomic Physics and Electromagnetism [5] PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH3101 Experimental and Computational Physics [15] Semester 1 PH338 Properties of Materials [5] PH333 Quantum Physics [5] PH331 Wave Optics [5] Semester 2	[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 credits] Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH4102 Final Year Project [20] PH4101 Physics Problem Solving Semester 1 PH424 Electromagnetism and Special Relativity [5] PH421 Quantum Mechanics [5] PH422 Solid State Physics [5] PH428 Atmospheric Physics & Climate
		PH337 Thermal Physics [5] PH337 Thermal Physics [5]	PH428 Atmospheric Physics & Climate Change [5]* PH430 Biophotonics [5]* Semester 2 PH423 Applied Optics & Imaging [5] PH425 Lasers & Spectroscopy [5] PH429 Nanotechnology [5] PH466 Astrophysics [5]*
	o 4 are available at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/scie		* Select one 5-credit module

PHYSICS AND CLIMATE PHYSICS PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 40 credits; Options: 20 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 Credits] (intake: 2023)
			[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 Credits]
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	Earth and Ocean Sciences*		
	Semester 1		
	EOS213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10]		
	Semester 2		
	EOS2102 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]		
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	*Students can pursue this pathway in year 2 by choosing the above modules in either Chemistry,		*Select one 5-credit module
	or in Earth and Ocean Sciences		
Module Descriptors for Vears 1 to	4 are available at: http://www.nuigalway.je/scien	co-engineering/undergraduatenrogrammes/scie	ance-undenominated html#course outline

PHYSIOLOGY PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2 Year 3		Year 4	
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 30 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	
ull Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1	
O101 Biology [15]	SI206 Introduction to Physiology and Gastrointestinal [5]	SI329 Laboratory Methods in Physiology [5]	SI438 Advanced GIT [5]	
H101 Chemistry [15]		Semester 1	SI422 Advanced Neurophysiology [5]	
H101 Physics [15]	SI207 Nerve and Muscle [5]	SI326 Advanced Cardiovascular Physiology [5]	SI408 Immunology [5]	
	Semester 2	SI312 Endocrinology [5]	SI437 Reproduction and Aging [5]	
	SI208 Cardiovascular Physiology [5]	SI311 Neurophysiology [5]	SI4102 Science Communication Skills [5]	
	SI212 Respiratory Physiology [5]		SI436 Therapeutics [5]	
		Semester 2	Semester 2	
		SI328 Exercise Physiology [5]	SI4101 Case Based Physiology [5]	
		SI331 Renal Physiology [5]	SI432 Pathophysiology [5]	
			SI435 Project [20]	

PLANT AND AGRIBIOSCIENCES PATHWAY

BO201 Mo (MC <u>Semester 2</u> PAB2101 Agr	feal	r 3	Year 4
BO101 Biology [15] BO202 Evo (MC) Semester 2 PAB2101 Agr	credits] [Cor	re: 20 credits]	[Core: 20 Credits; Options: 40 Credits*]
	PAB3 Molecular and Cellular Biology MCB) [5] PAB3 PAB3 PAB3 Seme AgriBiosciences [5]	AgriBiosciences for Sustainable Global Development [5] Soil Sciences [5] Mester 2 Plant and Agricultural Genetics [5] Systems Biology of Plant-Environment Interactions [5]	PAB4106 Current Topics in Plant and AgriBiosciences [5] PAB4105 AgriBiosciences Internship Project [20]** PAB4101 PAB Research Project [20]** PAB4103 Climate Change, Plants & Agriculture [5] PAB4102 Plant Genetics and Systems Biology [5] Semester 2 PAB4104 Plant and Agri-Biotechnologies [5]
			**Assigned one project module: PAB4101 [20] or PAB4105 [20] *Select remaining modules to a value of 20 Credits – list provided by PAB.

ZOOLOGY PATHWAY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core:	15 credits; Options: 15 credits]	[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1	Semest	<u>er 1</u>	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
BO101 Biology [15]	BO202 Evolution and the Tree of	f Life [5] ZO317	Evolutionary Biology [5]	ZO414 Advanced Zoology Topics [5]
Bottot Biology [15]	BO201 Molecular and Cellular Bi	iology (MCB) BO310	Developmental Biology [5]*	ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5]
	[5]	EOS310	3 Palaeontology and Evolution [5]*	Semester 1
	Semester 2	ZO310	Marine Habitat [5]*	ZO415 Biometry [5]
	ZO208 Invertebrate Biology [5]	Semest	ror 7	ZO417 Marine & Coastal Ecology [5]
	ZO209 Vertebrate Zoology [5]		Applied Ecology [5]	ZO4101 Research Project in Zoology [20]
			Concepts in Population and Community	
			Ecology [5]	BPS402 Current Topics in Algal Research [5]*
		ZO3102	2 Behaviour in Social Insects [5]*	EOS402 Global Change [5]*
		AN223	Embryology & Development [5]*	BI448 Modern Biotechnologies [5]*
		ZO318	Geographic Information Systems and Biostatistics [5]*	BPS4107 Plant Cell Biology and Biochemistry [5]*
				Semester 2 ZO416 Integrative Zoology [5] ZO425 Literature Review and Presentation [10] MI4103 Environmental Biotechnology [5]* MI437 Bacterial Pathogenesis [5]* MI442 Bioprocessors and Recombinant Protein Production [5]* BPS405 Ecology and Conservation Issues [5]* EOS407 History of Life [5]* MI4102 Microbial Ecosystems & Systems Biology [5]*
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Zoology Pathway – Continued			
			BI449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]*
			ZO419 Practical Skills in Zoology [5]*
			BPS4104 Primary Productivity and Global Change [5]*
		* Select three 5-credit modules	*Select remaining modules to a value of 5 credits
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ELECTIVES

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	
	FR252 French [10]	BPS3101 Techniques in Field Ecology and Conservation [5]	
	GR224 Beginner's German for Science [10]	FR365 Advanced French for Science [10]	
	GR252 German [10]		
	GR353 German [10]	GR224 Beginner's German for Science [10]	
	Semester 1	GR252 German [10]	
	BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology	GR353 German [10]	
	(MCB) [5]	Semester 1	
	BO202 Evolution and the Tree of Life [5]	BO3101 Developmental Biology [5]	
	BO2101 Scientific Writing Skills [5]	BPS3102 Plant Resources and Ecosystems [5]	
	BPS202 Fundamentals in Aquatic Plant	BPS3103 Plant Function [5]	
	Science [5]	BSS1100 Digital Citizenship [5]	
	BSS1100 Digital Citizenship [5]	BSS2103 Introduction to Sustainability I [5]	
	BSS2103 Introduction to Sustainability I [5]	ED2103 Design Your Life [5]	
	ED2103 Design Your Life [5]	CH311 Organic Chemistry [5]	
	EOS213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10]	CH326 Analytical Chemistry & Molecular	
	LN2210 Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 1 [5]	Structure [5]	
	MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5]	CH332 Drug Design & Drug Discovery [10]	
	MA211 Calculus I [5]	EOS3105 The Crystalline Crust [5]	
	MG3113 Megatrends [5]	EOS3106 Minerals and Rocks under the Microscope [5]	
	MA215 Mathematical Molecular Biology I [5]		
	MA2111 Anailís [5]	EOS305 Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology [5]	
	MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5]	EOS323 Sediments and the Sedimentary	
	MP236 Mechanics I [5]	Record [5]	
	PH2107 Scalable Technology-based	EOS3103 Palaeontology and Evolution [5]	
	Innovation [5]	LN2210 Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 1 [5]	
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PM208	Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5]	MA215	Mathematical Molecular Biology I [5]	
PM209	Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5]	MA2111	Anailís [5]	
	Design Thinking [5]	MA302	Complex Variable [5]	
	Probability Models [5]	MA313	Linear Algebra I [5]	
	•	MA335	Algebraic Structures [5]	
		MA3992	Actuarial Mathematics: Life	
202101	Entomology [5]		contingencies 1, pricing and reserving [5]	
Semeste		MG3113	Megatrends [5]	
AJ2114	Communicating Through Storytelling [5]	MP231	Mathematical Methods I [5]	
BPS203	Plant Diversity, Physiology &	MP305	Modelling I [5]	
	Adaptation [5]	MP345	Mathematical Methods I [5]	
	Introduction to Sustainability 2 [5]	PAB3101	Soil Sciences [5]	
	Global Engagement [5]	PAB3102	AgriBiosciences for Sustainable Global	
ED2104	Design Your Life [5]		Development [5]	
EOS2102	2 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]	PH222	Astrophysical Concepts [5]	
LN2211	Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 2 [5]	PH2107	Scalable Technology-based Innovation [5]	
MA203	Linear Algebra [5]	PH328	Physics of the Environment I [5]	
MA212	Calculus II [5]	PH341	Measurement of Health Hazards at	
MA216	Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5]		Work [5]	
MA2993	Mathematics of Finance [5]	PM208	Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5]	
MG3115	Megatrends [5]	PM209	Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5]	
MP232	Mathematical Methods II [5]		Introduction to Toxicology [5]	
MP237	Mechanics II [5]		Design Thinking [5]	
PAB2101	AgriBiosciences [5]	SI311	Neurophysiology [5]	
ST1112	Statistical Methods [5]	SI312	Endocrinology [5]	
ST2002	Statistics in Data Science II [5]	SI317	Human Body Function [10]	
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ST2001 Statistics in Data Science I [5]
ST2003 Random Variables [5]
ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]
Semester 2
AJ2114 Communicating Through Storytelling [5]
BPS3104 Plant Interactions [5]
BPS3107 Plants, Atmosphere and Environment throughout Earth History [5]
BSS2104 Introduction to Sustainability 2 [5]
BSS3105 Global Engagement [5]
ED2104 Design Your Life [5]
CH307 Inorganic Chemistry [5]
CH3103 Validation in the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industry [5]
CH313 Physical Chemistry [5]
CS3101 Software for Mathematical Scientists and Educators [5]
EOS303 Ocean Dynamics [5]
EOS304 Aquatic Geochemistry [5]
EOS3102 Environmental and Marine Geophysical Remote Sensing [5]
LN2211 Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 2 [5]
MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5]
MA334 Geometry [5]
MA461 Probabilistic Models for Molecular Biology [5]
MG3115 Megatrends [5]
MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5]
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MP307 Modelling II [5]	
MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5]
MP491 Non Linear Systems [5]	
PAB3103 Plant and Agricultural Gen	etics [5]
PAB3104 Systems Biology of Plant-E Interactions [5]	invironment
PH329 Physics of the Environment	t II [5]
PH362 Stellar Astrophysics [5]	
SI328 Exercise Physiology [5]	
ST2002 Statistics in Data Science II	[5]
ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]	
ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]	