

Bachelor of Science Degree Course Outline 2023 College of Science and Engineering, University of Galway

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 Mathematics Mathematical Studies At least two of: Biology Chemistry Computer Science Physics	Choose pathways from: (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 Pharmacology Physics and Applied Physics Physics and Climate Physics Physiology Plant and AgriBiosciences Zoology Electives: A variety of electives are offered.	Choose pathways from: (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 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: Anatomy Applied Mathematics Biochemistry Botany and Plant Science Chemistry Computing Data Science Earth and Ocean Sciences Mathematics Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Mathematical Studies and Computing Medicinal Chemistry Microbiology Pharmacology Physics and Applied Physics Physics and Climate Physics Physiology Plant and AgriBiosciences Zoology

Pathway Selection

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[60 Credits]	[60 Credits]	[60 Credits]	[60 Credits]
Choose four 15-credit modules. 4 × 15 = 60 Credits.	Choose three 20-credit 2nd Year degree pathways 3 × 20 = 60 Credits OR Choose two 20- (or 35- or 40-) credit 2nd Year degree pathways plus electives 2 × 20 + 20 = 60 Credits / 1 × 20 + 1 × 35 + 5 = 60 Credits / 1 × 20 + 1 × 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 pathway,	Option A – Dual Pathways, retaining two options for study in Year 4. Option B – Single Pathway. OPTION A is REQUIRED if taking one of the following, Anatomy, Biochemistry, Botany and Plant Science, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Plant and AgriBiosciences, or Zoology these modules are highlighted in colour.	Choose one 60-Credit degree pathway (single degree option or a joint degree option) 1 × 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 Sciences, Mathematics, Medicinal Chemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physics and Applied Physics, Physics and Climate Physics, Physiology, Plant and AgriBiosciences, Zoology

Pathway Selection

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:

https://www.universityofgalway.ie/science-engineering/studentinformation/undergraduatestudentinformation/undergraduatestudenthandbooks/

Module Descriptors:

Module descriptors are available at:

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

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

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

Module Codes

AN Anatomy	CS Computer Science	IE Engineering	SI Physiology
BG Biotechnology	EC Economics	MA Mathematics / Mathematical Studies	PAB Plant and AgriBiosciences
BI Biochemistry	EOS Earth & Ocean Sciences	MI Microbiology	ST Statistics
BM Biomedical Science	EV Environmental Science	MP Applied Mathematics	TI Geography
BO Biology	FR French	MR Marine Science	ZO Zoology
BPS Botany & Plant Science	GR German	PH Physics & Applied Physics	
CH Chemistry	HP Occupational Health	PM Pharmacology	

Anatomy 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 AN2101 Cells and Tissues [10] Semester 2 AN223 Embryology & Development [5] AN226 Systems Histology [5]	AN3105 Gross Anatomy I [10] AN326 Neuroanatomy [5] Semester 2 AN3106 Gross Anatomy II [10] AN3109 Human Reproductive Anatomy [5]	AN4101 Gross Anatomy III [10] AN4103 Microscopy and Imaging [10] AN4109 Research and Communication Skills in Anatomy [5] AN441 Physical Anthropology [5] Semester 2 AN4110 Anatomy for Clinical Needs [5] AN4107 Anatomy of the Head and Neck [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]
Opt	tional Modules to be chosen in consultation witl	n the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sc	iences
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MP180 Applied Mathematics [15]	MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP236 Mechanics I [5] Semester 2 MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP237 Mechanics II [5]	MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP366 Electromagnetism [5] ^ MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5] ^ Semester 2 MP365 Fluid Mechanics [5] ^ MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP491 Non Linear Systems [5]	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2 MA4101 Teaching and Learning in Mathematics [5]* MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Semester 1 MP403 Cosmology And General Relativity [5]

Applied Mathematics Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
			Semester 2
			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]*
		^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.	* Select one 5-credit module. ^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.
odule Descriptors for Years 1 to 4 are available at: https://www.universityofgalway.ie/science-engineering/undergraduateprogrammes/science-undenominated.html#course_outline			

Biochemistry 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]	BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) [5] BI208 Protein Structure and Function [5] Semester 2 BI206 Gene Technologies and Molecular Medicine [5] BI207 Metabolism and Cell Signalling [5]	Bigon Cell Biology [5] Bognon Developmental Biology [5] Bigon Molecular Biology [5] Semester 2 Bigon Cell Signalling [5] Bigon Human Molecular Genetics [5] Bigon Protein Biochemistry [5]	BI453 BG4101 BI446 BI447 BI447 BI451 BI452 Biochemistry Research Project [15]* BI445 BI445 BI446 Current Topics in Bioscience [5] BI451 Research Paper Analysis [5] Semester 1 BI452 Biochemistry Principles and Experimental Design [5] BI445 Biomolecules [5] BI448 Modern Biotechnologies [5] Semester 2 BI429 BI429 Advanced Chromosome Biology [5] BI449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]
			Assigned one of BI453 or BG4101.

Botany and Plant Science Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 25 Credits]	[Core: 45 credits; Options: 15 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15]	Semester 1 BO202 Evolution and the Tree of Life [5] BPS202 Fundamentals in Aquatic Plant Science [5] BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) [5] Semester 2 BPS203 Plant Diversity, Physiology and Adaptation [5]	ZO415 Biometry [5] BPS3102 Plant Resources and Ecosystems [5] BPS3103 Plant Function [5] Semester 2 BPS3107 Plants, Atmosphere and Environment throughout Earth History [5] BPS3104 Plant Interactions [5]	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2 BPS4101 Major Research Project [20] ZO414 Advanced Zoology Topics [5]* ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5]* Semester 1 BPS4106 Botany and Plant Science Literature Review and Presentation [5] BPS402 Current Topics in Algal Research [5] BPS4107 Plant Cell Biology and Biochemistry [5] EOS418 Applied Field Hydrogeology [5]* BI445 Biomolecules [5]* ZO4102 Biostatistics for Natural Sciences [5] Modern Biotechnologies [5]* Semester 2 BPS405 Ecology and Conservation Issues [5] BPS4104 Primary Productivity and Global Change [5] AR347 Palaeoecology - Reconstructing Past Environments [5]* EOS409 Biophysical Interactions in the Ocean [5]* EOS407 History of Life [5]* ZO416 Integrative Zoology [5]* BI449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]* EOS422 Sedimentary Basins [5]*
		BPS3101 is recommended for students taking the 3rd Year Botany and Plant Science pathway.	* Select remaining modules to a value of 15 credits.

Chemistry Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 40 Credits]	[Core: 60 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 CH101 Chemistry [15]	Semester 1 CH204 Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH203 Physical Chemistry [5] Semester 2 CH205 Analytical and Environmental Chemistry [5] CH202 Organic Chemistry [5]	CH326 Analytical Chemistry & Molecular Structure [5] CH333 Experimental Chemistry I [5] CH311 Organic Chemistry [5] Semester 2 CH3101 Computers and Chemical Research [10] CH334 Experimental Chemistry II [5] CH307 Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH313 Physical Chemistry [5]	CH451 Practical Skills Development [5] CH4101 Research Investigation [20] CH448 Spectroscopic and Physical Methods and Applications [5] Semester 2 CH445 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH446 Bioinorganic and Inorganic Medicinal Chemistry [5] CH438 Bioorganic Chemistry [5] CH4113 Organic Chemistry [5] CH429 Physical Chemistry 1 [5] CH432 Physical Chemistry 2 [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 Mathematical and Statistical Sci	ences
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 CS102 Computer Science [15]	Semester 1 CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5] CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5] Semester 2 CT2102 Object Oriented Programming 2 [5] CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	CS3304 Logic [5] CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5] CT511 Databases [5]* MA215 Mathematical Molecular Biology I [5]* MP305 Modelling I [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]* Semester 2 CT2108 Networks and Data Communications I [5] CS319 Scientific Computing [5] MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5]* MP307 Modelling II [5]* Modelling II [5]* Multimedia Development [5]*	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Semester 1 CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5] CT336 Graphics And Image Processing [5] CT4101 Machine Learning [5] MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]* CT318 Human Computer Interaction [5]* MP305 Modelling I [5]* CT4100 Information Retrieval [5]* MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]* Semester 2 CS402 Cryptography [5] CS4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysi II [5] CS4423 Networks [5] CT414 Distributed Systems and Cooperative Computing [5]* CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5]* MP307 Modelling II [5]* MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5]*
		* Select two 5-credit modules	CT548 Object Oriented Software Design & Development [5]* * Select four 5-credit modules

Data Science Pathway

Optional Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MA180 Mathematics [15] CS102 Computer Science [15] State ST11 Com CS2 CT2 CMAthematics [15] CT2 Mathematics [15] MA2 MA2	tistics– Semester 1 111 Probability Models [5] tistics– Semester 2 112 Statistical Methods [5] Inputing - Semester 1 2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5]	[Core: 30 credits; Options: 30 credits] h the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sci Statistics—Semester 1 ST311 Applied Statistics [5] ST2003 Random Variables [5] Statistics—Semester 2 ST312 Applied Statistics 2 [5] ST2004 Statistical Inference [5] Computing - Semester 1	[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 credits] iences Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Statistics– Semester 1 ST413 Statistical Modelling [5] ST417 Bayesian Modelling [5] Statistics– Semester 2
Al80 Mathematics [15] Al20 Computer Science [15] State ST11 Com CS2 CT2 Math MA2 MA2	tistics– Semester 1 Probability Models [5] tistics– Semester 2 Statistical Methods [5] Inputing - Semester 1 Programming for Science and Finance [5]	Statistics- Semester 1 ST311 Applied Statistics [5] ST2003 Random Variables [5] Statistics- Semester 2 ST312 Applied Statistics 2 [5] ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Statistics– Semester 1 ST413 Statistical Modelling [5] ST417 Bayesian Modelling [5]
A180 Mathematics [15] Computer Science [15] Stati ST11 Com CS2 CT2 Com CT2 Math	Probability Models [5] Sistics— Semester 2 Statistical Methods [5] Supporting - Semester 1 Programming for Science and Finance [5]	ST311 Applied Statistics [5] ST2003 Random Variables [5] Statistics- Semester 2 ST312 Applied Statistics 2 [5] ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]	MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Statistics—Semester 1 ST413 Statistical Modelling [5] ST417 Bayesian Modelling [5]
State ST11 Com CS2 CT2 Com CT2 Math MA2 MA2	tistics– Semester 2 112 Statistical Methods [5] 119 Programming for Science and Finance [5]	ST2003 Random Variables [5] Statistics- Semester 2 ST312 Applied Statistics 2 [5] ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]	Statistics- Semester 1 ST413 Statistical Modelling [5] ST417 Bayesian Modelling [5]
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MA2	hematics - Semester 2 283 Linear Algebra [5]	Mathematics - Semester 1 MA215 Mathematical Molecular Biology [5]* MP305 Modelling I [5]* Mathematics - Semester 2 MA2287 Complex Variables [5] * MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5] * MP307 Modelling II [5] *	CT4100 Information Retrieval [5]* Computing - Semester 2 CS402 Cryptography [5] CS4423 Networks [5] CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5] * CT414 Distributive and Cooperative Systems [5] CS4103 Geometric Foundations of Analysis II [5]* MA461 Probabilistic Models for Molecular Biology [5] *

Earth and Ocean Sciences Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[Core: 40 credits]	[Core: 10 credits; Options: min 30 Credits]	[Core: 40 credits; Options: 20 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	Semester 1 EOS213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10] Semester 2 EOS2102 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]	EOS305 Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology [5]* EOS3107 Minerals, magmas and Metamorphism [10]* EOS3103 Palaeontology and Evolution [5]* EOS323 Sediments and the Sedimentary Record [5]* Semester 2 EOS3104 Fieldskills Training [5] EOS301 Geological Structures and Maps [5] EOS304 Aquatic Geochemistry [5]* EOS3102 Environmental and Marine Geophysical Remote Sensing [5]* EOS303 Ocean Dynamics [5]*	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 EOS4106 Fieldskills in Oceanography [5]* Semester 1 EOS418 Applied Field Hydrogeology [5] Global Change [5] EOS402 Global Change [5] EOS403 Final Year Project [10]* Fos403 Final Year Project [20]* BPS402 Current Topics in Algal Research [5]* Plant Cell Biology and Biochemistry [5]* Climate Change, Plants & Agriculture [5]* ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5]* Semester 2 EOS4103 Advanced Fieldskills [5] Biophysical Interactions in the Ocean [5] EoS407 History of Life [5] Sedimentary Basins [5] 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 value of 10 credits.

Mathematics Pathway

		ar 3	Year 4	
[60 Credits] [Core: 20	0 credits] [Col	ore: 30 credits; Options: 10 c	redits] [Core: 3	0 credits; Options: 30 credits]
Optional Modu	ules to be chosen in consultation with the S	School of Mathematical and	Statistical Sciences	
MA2286 Semester 2 MA283	Discrete Mathematics [5] Differential Forms [5] MA3 MA3 MA3 Linear Algebra [5] Complex Analysis [5] ST20 ST31 Semo MA3 MA3 MA3 MA3 MA3 MA3 One ST20	[5] 3343 Groups [5] 341 Metric Spaces [5] e of: 2001 Statistics for Data Science Random Variables [5]* Applied Statistics I [5]* mester 2 3491 Fields and Applications [5] Numerical Analysis II [5] 378 Numerical Analysis II [5] 342 Topology [5] e of: 2002 Statistics for Data Science Statistical Inference [5]*	MM4000 MA4101 Semester MA490 MA416 MA4102 ST313 ST311 MP403 CS4102 ST417 MA437 CS3304	Measure Theory [5] Rings [5] Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]* Applied Regression Models [5]* Applied Statistics [5]* Cosmology and General Relativity [5]* Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5]* Introduction to Bayesian Modelling [5]* Introduction to Mathematical Research Topics I [5]* Logic [5]* Mathematical Methods I [5]* Modelling I [5]* Electromagnetism [5] Numerical Analysis I [5]* Statistical Modelling [5]*

Mathematics Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
			MA438 Introduction to Mathematical Research Topics II [5]* MP307 Modelling II [5]* ST4140 Modern Statistical Methods [5]* NP491 Nonlinear Systems [5]* MA461 Probabilistic Models for Molecular Biology [5]* CS319 Scientific Computer [5]* ST4120 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]	[Core: 40 credits]	[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]
	Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation	with the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sc	iences
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Mathematics – Semester 1 MA2286 Differential Forms L [5]	Semester 1 MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MM4000 Final Year Project [10]
MP180 Applied Mathematics [15] MA180 Mathematics (Honours) [15] MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] Mathematics – Semester 2 MA283 Linear Algebra [5] MA2287 Complex Analysis [5] Applied Mathematics – Semester 1	[5] MA3343 Groups [5] MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP366 Electromagnetism [5] ^ MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5] ^ One of: ST2001 Statistics for Data Science I [5]*	Semester 1 MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5] ^ MA490 Measure Theory [5] MP305 Modelling I [5] MP366 Electromagnetism [5] ^ MA416 Rings [5]	
	MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP236 Mechanics I [5] Applied Mathematics – Semester 2 MP237 Mechanics II [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [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] MP365 Fluid Mechanics [5] ^ MA342 Topology [5] One of: ST2002 Statistics for Data Science II [5]*	MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5] MA482 Functional Analysis [5] MP307 Modelling II [5] MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5] MP365 Fluid Mechanics [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

rear 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 Mathematical and Statistical Sc	iences
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MA180 Mathematics [15] CS102 Computer Science [15]	MA2286 Differential Forms I [5] MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] Mathematics – Semester 2 MA283 Linear Algebra [5] MA2287 Complex Analysis [5] Computing – Semester 1 CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5] CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5] Computing – Semester 2 CT2102 Object Oriented Programming 2 [5] CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5] MA3343 Groups [5] CS3304 Logic [5] CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5] CT511 Databases [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]* One of: ST2001 Statistics for Data Science I [5]* ST2003 Random Variables [5]* Applied Statistics I [5]* Semester 2 MA3491 Fields and Applications [5] CT2108 Networks and Data Communications I[5] CS319 Scientific Computing [5] MA342 Topology [5] CT411 Multimedia Development [5]* One of: ST2002 Statistics for Data Science II [5]* ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]* Applied Statistics II [5]*	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Semester 1 CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5] CT4101 Machine Learning [5] MA490 Measure Theory [5] MA416 Rings [5] MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]* CT318 Human Computer Interaction [5]* MA437 Introduction to Mathematical Research [5]* CT4100 Information Retrieval [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]* Semester 2 MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5] CS402 Cryptography [5] MA482 Functional Analysis I[5]* CS4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analys II [5] MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5] CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5]* CT414 Distributed Systems and Cooperative Computing [5]*
			CS4423 Networks [5]* CT548 Object Oriented Software Design and Development [5]* MA461 Probabilistic Methods in Bioinformatic [5]*
		* Select modules to the value of 20 credits	* Select remaining modules to a value of 5 credits.

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 Mathematical and Statistical Sci	ences
II Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Mathematical Studies – Semester 1	Semester 1	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
Computer Science [15] A161 Mathematical Studies [15] A180 Mathematics [15]	MA211 Calculus I [5] MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] Mathematical Studies – Semester 2 MA203 Linear Algebra [5] MA212 Calculus II [5] Computing – Semester 1 CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5] CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5] Computing – Semester 2 CT2102: Object Oriented Programming 2 [5] CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	MA335 Algebraic Structures [5] MA302 Complex Variable [5] MA313 Linear Algebra I [5] CS3304 Logic [5] CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5] ST2001 Statistics for Data Science I [5] CT511 Databases [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]* Semester 2 CT2108 Networks and Data Communications I[5] CS319 Scientific Computing [5] CS3101 Software for Mathematical Scientists and Educators [5] ST2002 Statistics for Data Science II [5] CT411 Multimedia Development [5]*	MM4000 Final Year Project [10] Semester 1 MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5] CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5] MA3343 Groups [5] CT4101 Machine Learning [5] ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]* CT318 Human Computer Interaction [5]* CT4100 Information Retrieval [5]* MA341 Metric Spaces [5]* MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5]* Semester 2 MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5] CS402 Cryptography [5] CS4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis II [5] MA342 Topology [5] CT421 Artificial Intelligence [5]* 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 the value of 10 credits	* Select remaining modules to a value of 10 credits.

Medicinal Chemistry Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[Core: 35 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	[Core 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) [5] CH204 Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH203 Physical Chemistry [5] PM209 Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5] PM208 Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5] Semester 2 CH2101 Medicinal Chemistry [5] CH202 Organic Chemistry [5]	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] 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]	CH451 Practical Skills Development [5] CH4101 Research Investigation [20] CH448 Spectroscopic and Physical Methods and Applications [5] Semester 2 CH446 Bioinorganic and Inorganic Medicinal Chemistry [5] CH438 Bioorganic Chemistry [5] CH4114 Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry [10] CH4113 Organic Chemistry [5] CH445 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry [5]* CH429 Physical Chemistry 1 [5]* CH432 Physical Chemistry 2 [5]*
			* Select one 5 credit module

Microbiology 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]	MI202 Laboratory Skills in Microbiology I [5] Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) [5] Semester 2 MI203 Laboratory Skills in Microbiology II [5] Microbes and the Environment [5]	MI323 Food and Industrial Microbiology [5] MI3101 Microbial Genomics [5] MI326 Microbial Metabolic and Molecular Systems [5] Semester 2 MI322 Environmental Microbiology [5] MI324 Immunology and Recombinant Techniques [5] MI325 Microbial Infectious Diseases [5]	MI405 Project [20] MI4104 Scientific Communication [5] Semester 2 MI4103 Environmental Biotechnology [5] MI437 Bacterial Pathogenesis [5] MI442 Bioprocessors and Recombinant Protein Production [5] MI413 Problem Solving Papers I & II [5] Mi4102 Microbial Ecosystems & Systems Biology [5] MI439 The Meaning of Life: Bioinformatics [5] MI4101 Host Microbe Interactions [5]

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]	PM209 Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5] Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5] Semester 2 PM210 Molecular Pharmacology and Signalling [10]	PM309 Drugs and Disease I [10] PM311 Introduction to Toxicology [5] Semester 2 PM3103 Advanced Pharmacology [5] PM3101 Neuropharmacology [5] Pharmacology in Practice [5]	PM431 Research Project [20] PM432 Experimental Pharmacology [10] Semester 2 PM435 Advanced Technologies for Therapeutics [5] PM436 Advanced Toxicology [5] PM433 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]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH101 Physics [15]	PH2105 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] 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] PH331 Quantum Physics [5] PH331 Wave Optics [5] Semester 2 PH335 Nuclear and Particle Physics [5] PH337 Thermal Physics [5]	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 Change [5]* PH430 Biophotonics [5]* Semester 2 PH423 Applied Optics & Imaging [5] PH425 Lasers & Spectroscopy [5] PH429 Nanotechnology [5] PH466 Astrophysics [5]* * 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: 60 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	PH2105 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] PH2102 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving I [5] MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MG3113 Megatrends [5] Semester 2 PH2106 Atomic Physics and Electromagnetism[5] Introduction to Sustainability I [5] Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] Chemistry* Semester 1 CH204 Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH203 Physical Chemistry [5] Semester 2 CH202 Organic Chemistry [5] Semester 2 CH205 Analytical and Environmental Chemistry [5] Earth and Ocean Sciences* Semester 1 EOS213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10] Semester 2 EOS2102 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH3101 Experimental and Computational Physics [15] Semester 1 MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] PH328 Physics of the Environment I [5] PH338 Properties of Materials [5] PH331 Quantum Physics [5] PH331 Wave Optics [5] Semester 2 MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] PH329 Physics of the Environment II [5] PH335 Nuclear and Particle Physics [5] PH337 Thermal Physics [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH4102 Final Year Project [20] PH4101 Physics Problem Solving [5] Semester 1 PH428 Atmospheric Physics & Climate Change [5] PH424 Electromagnetism and Special Relativity [5] PH421 Quantum Mechanics [5] PH422 Solid State Physics [5] Semester 2 PH425 Lasers & Spectroscopy [5] EOS4101 Remote Sensing [5] PH4105 Ocean Climate Physics [5]
	*Students can pursue this pathway in year 2 by choosing the above modules in either Chemistry, or in Earth and Ocean Sciences		

Physiology 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 SI2101 Introductory Physiology [10] Semester 2 SI2102 Systems Physiology [10]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 SI329 Laboratory Methods in Physiology [5] Semester 1 SI326 Advanced Cardiovascular Physiology [5] SI312 Endocrinology [5] Neurophysiology [5] Semester 2 SI328 Exercise Physiology [5] SI331 Renal Physiology [5]	Semester 1 SI438 Advanced GIT [5] SI422 Advanced Neurophysiology [5] Immunology [5] SI437 Reproduction and Aging [5] SI4102 Science Communication Skills [5] Therapeutics [5] Semester 2 SI4101 Case Based Physiology [5] SI432 Pathophysiology [5] SI435 Project [20]

Plant and AgriBiosciences Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 30 credits]	[40 credits; Options: 20 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15]	Semester 1 BO202 Evolution and the Tree of Life [5] BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology(MCB) [5] Semester 2 PAB2101 AgriBiosciences [5] MI204 Microbes and the Environment [5]	PAB3102 AgriBiosciences for Sustainable Global Development [5] PAB3101 Soil Sciences [5] Semester 2 PAB3103 Plant and Agricultural Genetics [5] PAB3104 Systems Biology of Plant-Environment Interactions [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PAB4106 Current Topics in Plant and AgriBiosciences [5] PAB4105 AgriBiosciences Internship Project[20]** PAB Research Project [20]** Semester 1 PAB4103 Climate Change, Plants & Agriculture [5] 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: 20 credits; Options: 10 credits]	[55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15]	Semester 1 BO202 Evolution and the Tree of Life [5] BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology(MCB) [5] Semester 2 ZO208 Invertebrate Biology [5] ZO209 Vertebrate Zoology [5]	ZO317 Evolutionary Biology [5] ZO415 Biometry [5]* BO3101 Developmental Biology [5]* Palaeontology and Evolution [5]* Marine Habitat [5]* Semester 2 ZO315 Applied Ecology [5] ZO320 Concepts in Population and Community Ecology [5] ZO3102 Behaviour in Social Insects [5]* AN223 Embryology & Development [5]* Geographic Information Systems and Biostatistics [5]*	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5] Semester 1 ZO4102 Biostatistics for Natural Sciences [5] ZO417 Marine & Coastal Ecology [5] ZO4101 Research Project in Zoology [20] BI445 Biomolecules [5]* BPS402 Current Topics in Algal Research [5]* EOS402 Global Change [5]* BPS4107 Plant Cell Biology and Biochemistry [5]* Semester 2 ZO4103 Animals in Captivity [5] ZO416 Integrative Zoology [5] ZO425 Literature Review and Presentation [10] MI4103 Environmental Biotechnology [5]* MI442 Bioprocessors and Recombinant Protein Production [5]* BPS405 Ecology and Conservation Issues [5]* MI442 Microbial Ecosystems & Systems Biology [5]* MI4102 Microbial Ecosystems & Systems Biology [5]* BI449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]* Practical Skills in Zoology [5]* Primary Productivity and Global Change [5]*
		* Select two 5-credit modules *ZO415 is a required module for students not having ST2002 in Year 2.	*Select remaining modules to a value of 5 credits

Electives

Year 1 Ye	ar 2	Year 3	Year 4
Full	Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	
BI3	103 Career Development and Employability Skills [5]	BI3103 Career Development and Employability Skills [5]	
FR2	252 French [10]	BPS3101 Techniques in Field Ecology and	
GR2	Beginner's German for Science [10] German [10]	Conservation [5] FR365 Advanced French for Science [10]	
	353 German [10]	GR224 Beginner's German for Science [10]	
Ser	mester 1	GR252 German [10] GR353 German [10]	
BO	9, \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Semester 1	
	Evolution and the Tree of Life [5] Scientific Writing Skills [5]	BO3101 Developmental Biology [5]	
	S202 Fundamentals in Aquatic Plant Science	BPS3102 Plant Resources and Ecosystems [5]	
BSS	[5] S2103 Introduction to Sustainability I [5]	BPS3103 Plant Function [5] BSS2103 Introduction to Sustainability I [5]	
	Fail Better: Taking Risks and Developing Resilience [5]	DT2114 Fail Better: Taking Risks and Developing Resilience [5]	
	2103 Design Your Life [5]	ED2103 Design Your Life [5]	
	S213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10] 155 Cultural Heritage & Public History [5]	CH311 Organic Chemistry [5] CH326 Analytical Chemistry & Molecular	
LN2	Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 1 [5]	Structure [5]	
MA MA	284 Discrete Mathematics [5] 211 Calculus I [5]	CH332 Drug Design & Drug Discovery [10] EOS3107 Minerals, magmas and Metamorphism	
MG	3113 Megatrends [5]	[10]	
MA MP	215 Mathematical Molecular Biology I [5] 231 Mathematical Methods I [5]	EOS305 Introduction to Applied Field Hydrology [5]	
MP	236 Mechanics I [5]	EOS323 Sediments and the Sedimentary Record	
	2108 Scaling Big Ideas [5] 208 Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology	[5] EOS3103 Palaeontology and Evolution [5]	
FIVI	[5]	HI2155 Cultural Heritage & Public History [5]	
	209 Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5] 3108 Design Thinking [5]	LN2210 Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 1 [5]	
ST1	3	MA215 Mathematical Molecular Biology I [5] MA302 Complex Variable [5]	
	Statistics for Data Science I [5]	MA313 Linear Algebra I [5]	
202	2101 Entomology [5]	MA335 Algebraic Structures [5] MA3992 Actuarial Mathematics: Life	
Ser	mester 2	contingencies 1, pricing and reserving[5] MG3113 Megatrends [5]	
AJ2	Communicating Through Storytelling [5]	MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5]	
BPS	S203 Plant Diversity, Physiology & Adaptation [5]	MP305 Modelling I [5] MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5]	
BSS	S2104 Introduction to Sustainability 2 [5]	PAB3101 Soil Sciences [5]	
	2104 Design Your Life [5]	PAB3102 AgriBiosciences for Sustainable Global	
EOS	S2102 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]	Development [5] PH222 Astrophysical Concepts [5]	

Electives

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Teal I	HI2156 Revolutionary Technologies, From Steam To Green [5] LN2211 Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 2 [5] Linear Algebra [5] MA212 Calculus II [5] MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5] MA1993 Mathematics of Finance [5] MG3115 Megatrends [5] Intercultural Encounters [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP237 Mechanics II [5] PAB2101 AgriBiosciences [5] SP3212 Navigating the Digital World [5] ST1112 Statistical Methods [5] ST2002 Statistics for Data Science II [5]	PH2108 PH328 Physics of the Environment I [5] PM208 Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5] PM209 Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5] PM311 Introduction to Toxicology [5] PM311 PS3108 Design Thinking [5] SI3102 Endocrinology [5] ST2001 Statistics for Data Science I [5] ST2003 Random Variables [5] Applied Statistics I [5] Semester 2 AJ2114 Communicating Through Storytelling [5] Human Reproductive Anatomy [5] PPS3104 Plant Interactions [5] BPS3107 Plants, Atmosphere and Environment throughout Earth History [5] BPS3104 Design Your Life [5] CH3103 Validation in the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industry [5] CH313 Physical Chemistry [5] CS3101 Software for Mathematical Scientists and Educators [5] EOS304 Aquatic Geochemistry [5] EOS305 Cean Dynamics [5] EOS306 Revolutionary Technologies, From Steam To Green [5] LN2211 Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíochta 2 [5] MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5] MG3115 Megatrends [5] MG3117 Intercultural Encounters [5] MG3117 Megatrends [5] MG3117 Medelling II [5] MG3117 Medelling II [5] MG3117 Medelling II [5] MG3116 Mathematical Methods II [5] MG317 Modelling II [5] MG491 Non Linear Systems [5]	Teal 4

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
		PAB3103 Plant and Agricultural Genetics [5] PAB3104 Systems Biology of Plant-Environment Interactions [5] PH329 Physics of the Environment II [5] PH362 Stellar Astrophysics [5]	
		SI328 Exercise Physiology [5] SP3212 Navigating the Digital World [5] ST2002 Statistics for Data Science II [5] ST2004 Statistical Inference [5] ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]	