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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: MP180 Applied Mathematics MA180 Mathematics MA161 Mathematical Studies At least two of: BO101 Biology CH101 Chemistry CS102 Computer Science PH101 Physics Eligibility to Year 2 pathways of study require certain combinations of Year 1 modules, see page 26, <i>Year 2 Pathways</i>.	Choose at least two pathways from: 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 Pathways will be allocated in accordance to student preferences with consideration to quota, timetable compatibility and satisfying a viable Year 3 programme of study. See page 3, <i>Pathway Selection</i>, and pages 30-31, <i>Year 3 Streams</i>. Electives: Where the total credit of modules allocated via pathways is less than 60, modules are selected from the Year 2 elective offerings, see pages 27-28, <i>Year 2 Electives</i>.	Choose up to two pathways from: 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 Select OPTION A or B 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. Approved Year 3 study paths are provided on page 30, <i>Year 3 Streams</i>.	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 Mathematics and Computing Mathematical Studies and Computing Medicinal Chemistry Microbiology Pharmacology Physics and Applied Physics Physics and Climate 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: https://www.universityofgalway.ie/media/collegeofscienceandengineering/First-Year-Academic-Booklet_print.pdf https://www.universityofgalway.ie/science-engineering/studentinformation/undergraduatestudentinformation/studentinformationgy301science/	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
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Module Codes

AN Anatomy BG Biotechnology BI Biochemistry BM Biomedical Science BO Biology BPS Botany & Plant Science CH Chemistry	CS Computer Science EC Economics EOS Earth & Ocean Sciences EV Environmental Science FR French GR German HP Occupational Health	IE Engineering MA Mathematics / Mathematical Studies MI Microbiology MP Applied Mathematics MR Marine Science PH Physics & Applied Physics PM Pharmacology	SI Physiology PAB Plant and AgriBiosciences ST Statistics TI Geography ZO Zoology
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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]	Semester 1 AN3105 Gross Anatomy I [10] AN326 Neuroanatomy [5] Semester 2 AN3106 Gross Anatomy II [10] AN3109 Human Reproductive Anatomy [5]	Semester 1 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]
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Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences			
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MP180 Applied Mathematics [15]	Semester 1 MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP236 Mechanics I [5]	Semester 1 MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP366 Electromagnetism [5] ^ MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5] ^	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2
	Semester 2 MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP237 Mechanics II [5]	Semester 2 MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP491 Non Linear Systems [5] MP365 Fluid Mechanics [5] ^	MA4101 Teaching and Learning in Mathematics [5]*
			MM4000 Final Year Project [10]
			Semester 1
			MP403 Cosmology And General Relativity [5] MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5]
			MP305 Modelling I [5] MP366 Electromagnetism [5] ^ MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5] MP494 Partial Differential Equations [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]*			
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] MP365 Fluid Mechanics [5] ^			
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			<i>Semester 2</i> 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]*
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Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	Semester 1 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]	Semester 1 BI309 Cell Biology [5] BO3101 Developmental Biology [5] BI319 Molecular Biology [5] Semester 2 BI313 Cell Signalling [5] BI317 Human Molecular Genetics [5] BI321 Protein Biochemistry [5]	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2 BI453 Biochemistry Research Project [15]* BG4101 Advanced skills and Employability for Biotechnologists [15]* BI446 Current Topics in Bioscience [5] BI447 Literature Review and Presentation [10] BI451 Research Paper Analysis [5] Semester 1 BI452 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]
			Assigned one of BI453 or BG4101.
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Botany and Plant Science Pathway

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[60 Credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 25 Credits, Options: 5 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]	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2 BPS3101 Techniques in Field Ecology and Conservation [5]* Semester 1 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] BI448 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]*
			* Select remaining modules to a value of 15 credits.
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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]	Semester 1 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]	Semester 1 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]
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Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences			
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]	Semester 1 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]* CT411 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 Analysis 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]* CT548 Object Oriented Software Design & Development [5]*
		* Select two 5-credit modules	* Select four 5-credit modules
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Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences			
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MA180 Mathematics [15] CS102 Computer Science [15]	Statistics– Semester 1 ST1111 Probability Models [5] Statistics– Semester 2 ST1112 Statistical Methods [5] Computing - Semester 1 CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5] CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5] Computing - Semester 2 CT2102 Object Oriented Programming 2 [5] Mathematics - Semester 1 MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] MA2286 Differential Forms [5] Mathematics - Semester 2 MA283 Linear Algebra [5]	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 CT511 Databases [5] CS3304 Logic [5] * CT3535 Object Oriented Programming [5]* CT331 Programming Paradigms [5] * Computing– Semester 2 CS319 Scientific Computing [5] CT411 Multimedia Development [5]* CT2108 Networks and Data Communications [5]* CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [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] *	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 ST4120 Causal Inference [5]* ST4140 Modern Statistical Methods [5] Computing - Semester 1 CT4101 Machine Learning [5] MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]* CS4102 Geometric Foundations of Analysis I [5]* CT336 Graphics and Image Processing [5]* CT318 Human Computer Interaction [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] *
		*Select remaining modules to the value of 30 credits.	* Select remaining modules to a value of 10 credits.
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<i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i> BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	<i>Semester 1</i> EOS213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10] <i>Semester 2</i> EOS2102 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]	<i>Semester 1</i> 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] <i>Semester 2</i> EOS3104 Fieldskills Training [5] EOS3101 Geological Structures and Maps [5] EOS304 Aquatic Geochemistry [5]* EOS3102 Environmental and Marine Geophysical Remote Sensing [5] EOS303 Ocean Dynamics [5]	<i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i> EOS4106 Fieldskills in Oceanography [5]*
			<i>Semester 1</i> EOS4107 Advanced Fieldskills [5] EOS418 Applied Field Hydrogeology [5] EOS402 Global Change [5]
			EOS4102 EOS Minor Final Year Project [10]* EOS403 Final Year Project [20]* BPS402 Current Topics in Algal Research [5]* BPS4107 Plant Cell Biology and Biochemistry [5]* PAB4103 Climate Change, Plants & Agriculture [5]* ZO418 Phylogenetics & Conservation [5]*
			<i>Semester 2</i> EOS409 Biophysical Interactions in the Ocean [5] EOS4101 Earth Observation and Remote Sensing [5] EOS407 History of Life [5] EOS422 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.
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Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences			
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 MA180 Mathematics [15]	Semester 1 MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] MA2286 Differential Forms [5] Semester 2 MA283 Linear Algebra [5] MA2287 Complex Analysis [5]	Semester 1 MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5] MA3343 Groups [5] MA341 Metric Spaces [5] One of: ST2001 Statistics for Data Science I [5]* ST2003 Random Variables [5]* ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]* Semester 2 MA3491 Fields and Applications [5] MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5] MA342 Topology [5] One of: ST2002 Statistics for 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] MA4101 Teaching and Learning in Mathematics [5]* Semester 1 MA490 Measure Theory [5] MA416 Rings [5] MA4102 Algebraic Foundations of Quantum Computing [5]* ST313 Applied Regression Models [5]* ST311 Applied Statistics [5]* MP403 Cosmology and General Relativity [5]* CS4102 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis I [5]* ST417 Introduction to Bayesian Modelling [5]* MA437 Introduction to Mathematical Research Topics I [5]* CS3304 Logic [5]* MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5]* MP305 Modelling I [5]* MP366 Electromagnetism [5] MA385 Numerical Analysis I [5]* ST413 Statistical Modelling [5]* Semester 2 MA482 Functional Analysis [5] MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5] MA495 Actuarial Mathematics: Life Contingencies II [5]* ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]* CS402 Cryptography [5]* MA418 Differential Equations with Financial Derivatives [5]* CS4103 Geometric Foundations in Data Analysis II [5]* Continued...
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			MA438 Introduction to Mathematical Research Topics II [5]* MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5]* MP307 Modelling II [5]* ST4140 Modern Statistical Methods [5]* CS4423 Networks [5]* MP491 Nonlinear Systems [5]* MA461 Probabilistic Models for Molecular Biology [5]* CS319 Scientific Computer [5]* ST4120 Causal Inference [5]*
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Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences			
<i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i> MP180 Applied Mathematics [15] MA180 Mathematics (Honours) [15]	<i>Mathematics – Semester 1</i> MA2286 Differential Forms I [5] MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] <i>Mathematics – Semester 2</i> MA283 Linear Algebra [5] MA2287 Complex Analysis [5] <i>Applied Mathematics – Semester 1</i> MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP236 Mechanics I [5] <i>Applied Mathematics – Semester 2</i> MP237 Mechanics II [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5]	<i>Semester 1</i> MA3101 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry [5] MA3343 Groups [5] MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] MP366 Electromagnetism [5] ^ MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5] ^ <i>One of:</i> ST2001 Statistics for Data Science I [5]* ST2003 Random Variables [5]* ST311 Applied Statistics I [5]* <i>Semester 2</i> MA3491 Fields and Applications [5] MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP491 Non Linear Systems [5] MA342 Topology [5] MP365 Fluid Mechanics [5] ^ <i>One of:</i> ST2002 Statistics for Data Science II [5]* ST2004 Statistical Inference [5]* ST312 Applied Statistics II [5]*	<i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i> MM4000 Final Year Project [10] <i>Semester 1</i> MP366 Electromagnetism [5] ^ MA490 Measure Theory [5] MP305 Modelling I [5] MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5] ^ MA416 Rings [5] <i>Semester 2</i> MA4344 Advanced Group Theory [5] MA482 Functional Analysis [5] MP307 Modelling II [5] MA378 Numerical Analysis II [5] MP365 Fluid Mechanics [5] ^
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		* Select modules to the value of 20 credits	* Select remaining modules to a value of 5 credits.
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Mathematical Studies and Computing Pathway

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Optional Modules to be chosen in consultation with the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences			
<i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i> CS102 Computer Science [15] MA161 Mathematical Studies [15] or MA180 Mathematics [15]	<i>Mathematical Studies – Semester 1</i> MA211 Calculus I [5] MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5] <i>Mathematical Studies – Semester 2</i> MA283 Linear Algebra [5] MA212 Calculus II [5] <i>Computing – Semester 1</i> CT2101 Object Oriented Programming 1 [5] CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5] <i>Computing – Semester 2</i> CT2102: Object Oriented Programming 2 [5] CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	<i>Semester 1</i> 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]* <i>Semester 2</i> 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]*	<i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i> MM4000 Final Year Project [10] <i>Semester 1</i> 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]* <i>Semester 2</i> 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.
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Medicinal Chemistry Pathway

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[60 Credits]	[Core: 40 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	[Core 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
<i>Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2</i> BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	<i>Semester 1</i> 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] <i>Semester 2</i> CH2101 Medicinal Chemistry [5] CH202 Organic Chemistry [5] CH205 Analytical and Environmental Chemistry [5]	<i>Semester 1</i> 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] <i>Semester 2</i> 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]	<i>Semester 1</i> CH451 Practical Skills Development [5] CH4101 Research Investigation [20] CH448 Spectroscopic and Physical Methods and Applications [5] <i>Semester 2</i> 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
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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 30 credits]	[Core 50 credits; Options: 10 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15] CH101 Chemistry [15]	Semester 1 MI202 Laboratory Skills in Microbiology I [5] BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) [5] Semester 2 MI203 Laboratory Skills in Microbiology II [5] MI204 Microbes and the Environment [5]	Semester 1 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]	Semester 1 MI405 Project [20] MI4104 Scientific Communication [5] Semester 2 MI4103 Environmental Biotechnology [5] MI437 Bacterial Pathogenesis [5] MI4105 Problem Solving Paper [5] MI4106 Glycosciences and Recombinant Protein Production [5] MI439 The Meaning of Life: Bioinformatics [5] MI4101 Host Microbe Interactions [5]* MI4102 Microbial Ecosystems & Systems Biology [5]* MI4107 Microbiomes Underpinning Agriculture [5]*
			* Select two 5 credit modules
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Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101Biology [15] CH101Chemistry [15] PH101Physics [15]	Semester 1 PM209Applied Concepts in Pharmacology [5] PM208Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5] Semester 2 PM210Molecular Pharmacology and Signalling [10]	Semester 1 PM309Drugs and Disease I [10] PM311Introduction to Toxicology [5] Semester 2 PM3103Advanced Pharmacology [5] PM3102Neuropharmacology [5] PM3101Pharmacology in Practice [5]	Semester 1 PM431Research Project [20] PM432Experimental Pharmacology [10] Semester 2 PM435Advanced Technologies for Therapeutics [5] PM436Advanced Toxicology [5] PM433Drug Development and Emerging Therapies [10] PM434Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics [10]
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Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH101 Physics [15]	Semester 1 PH2113 Energy, Forces and Motion in Physics [5] PH2114 Modern Physics [5] Semester 2 PH2115 Electricity and Magnetism [5] PH2116 Computational Physics [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 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] PH4109 Exoplanets and Planet Formation [5]*
			* Select one 5-credit module
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Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 CH101 Chemistry [15] PH101 Physics [15]	Semester 1 PH2113 Energy, Forces and Motion in Physics [5] PH2114 Modern Physics [5] MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MG3113 Megatrends [5] Semester 2 PH2115 Electricity and Magnetism [5] PH2116 Computational Physics [5] BSS2104 Introduction to Sustainability I [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] Chemistry* Semester 1 CH204 Inorganic Chemistry [5] CH203 Physical Chemistry [5] Semester 2 CH202 Organic Chemistry [5] 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] PH333 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] * TI2108 Introduction to Palaeoclimatology [5] *
	*Students can pursue this pathway in year 2 by choosing the above modules in either Chemistry, or in Earth and Ocean Sciences		* Students select one of PH4105 or TI2108

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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 SI3104 Experimental Physiology [10] Semester 1 SI3103 Endocrinology & Reproduction [5] SI311 Neurophysiology [5] Semester 2 SI3105 Cardio-respiratory Physiology [5] SI3106 Immunology [5]	Semester 1 SI4103 Integrative Physiology [10] SI4104 Pathophysiology of Disease [10] SI4105 Communication Skills [10] Semester 2 SI4106 Therapeutics of Disease [10] SI435 Project [20]
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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	[Core: 20 credits]	[Core: 20 credits; Options: 10 credits]	[Core: 50 credits; Options: 10 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]	Semester 1 PAB3102 AgriBiosciences for Sustainable Global Development [5] PAB3101 Soil Sciences [5] BSS2103 Introduction to Sustainability 1 [5] * Semester 2 PAB3103 Plant and Agricultural Genetics [5] PAB3104 Systems Biology of Plant-Environment Interactions [5] AG2105 Farming for a Circular Bioeconomy [5] * BSS2104 Introduction to Sustainability 2 [5] *	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PAB4106 Current Topics in Plant and AgriBiosciences [5] PAB4105 AgriBiosciences Internship Project[20]** PAB4101 PAB Research Project [20]** Semester 1 PAB4103 Climate Change, Plants & Agriculture [5] PAB4102 Plant Genetics and Systems Biology [5] PAB4108 Food and Climate Change [5] PAB4109 Research Training Placement [5] * Semester 2 PAB4104 Plant and Agri-Biotechnologies [5] MI4107 Microbiomes Underpinning Agriculture [5] AG2105 Farming for a Circular Bioeconomy [5] * BSS2104 Introduction to Sustainability 2 [5] *
		*Select options to a value of 10 ECTS	**Assigned one project module: PAB4101 [20] or PAB4105 [20] *Select remaining modules to a value of 15 Credits – list provided by PAB.
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[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]	Semester 1 ZO317 Evolutionary Biology [5] ZO415 Biometry [5]* BO3101 Developmental Biology [5]* EOS3103 Palaeontology and Evolution [5]* ZO3101 Marine Habitat [5]* Semester 2 ZO315 Applied Ecology [5] ZO320 Concepts in Population and Community Ecology [5] AN223 Embryology & Development [5]* ZO318 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]* BI448 Modern Biotechnologies [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]* MI437 Bacterial Pathogenesis [5]* BPS405 Ecology and Conservation Issues [5]* EOS407 History of Life [5]* MI4102 Microbial Ecosystems & Systems Biology [5]* BI449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]* ZO419 Practical Skills in Zoology [5]* BPS4104 Primary Productivity and Global Change [5]* ZO4104 Zoonotic Diseases [5]* MI4106 Glycosciences and Recombinant Protein Production [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
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Year 2 Pathways and their pre-requisite modules

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Year 2 Pathway	Pathway Prerequisite	Pathway Credits
Anatomy (AN)	BO101 and CH101 and PH101 and [one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Pharmacology (PM)	BO101 and CH101 and PH101 and [one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Physiology (SI)	BO101 and CH101 and PH101 and [one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Medicinal Chemistry(MDCH)	BO101 and CH101 and PH101 and [one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	40
Chemistry (CH)	CH101 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Biochemistry(BI)	BO101 and CH101 and PH101 and [one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Microbiology (MI)	BO101 and CH101 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Plant and AgriBiosciences (PAB)	BO101 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Botany and Plant Science (BPS)	BO101 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Earth and Ocean Science (EOS)	BO101 and CH101 and PH101 and [one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Zoology (ZO)	BO101 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Physics and Climate Physics (PHCP)	PH101 and CH101 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180] <i>(Taken with either CH pathway or EOS pathway. If taken with EOS pathway, BO101 required)</i>	40
Physics and Applied Physics (PHAP)	PH101 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Mathematics (MA)	MA180	20
Applied Mathematics (MP)	MP180	20
Computing (CS)	CS102 and [at least one of MA161/MA180/MP180]	20
Data Science (DS)	CS102 and MA180	40
Mathematical Studies and Computing (MSCS)	[MA161 or MA180] and CS102	40
For details on allocation procedures, refer to Overview, page 2, and Pathway Selection, page 3.		

Year 2 Electives and their pre-requisite modules

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Module	Module Name	Credits	Semester	Pre-Requisites	Notes
BO201	Molecular and Cellular Biology	5	Sem 1	BO101	
BO202	Evolution and the Tree of Life	5	Sem 1	BO101	
BPS202	Fundamentals in Aquatic Plant Science	5	Sem 1	BO101	See Note 1)
EOS213	Introduction to Ocean Science	10	Sem 1	BO101 & CH101 & PH101	See Note 1)
BO2101	Scientific Writing Skills	5	Sem 1	BO101	
ST2001	Statistics for Data Science 1	5	Sem 1	none	
ST1111	Probability Models	5	Sem 1	MA180	
MA211	Calculus I	5	Sem 1	At least one of MA161, MA180 or MP180	
MA215	Mathematical Molecular Biology I	5	Sem 1	At least one of MA161 or MA180	
MA284	Discrete Mathematics	5	Sem 1	At least one of MA161, MA180 or MP180	
MP231	Mathematical Methods I	5	Sem 1	At least one of MA161, MA180 or MP180	
MP236	Mechanics I	5	Sem 1	MP180	
PM208	Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology	5	Sem 1	BO101 & CH101 & PH101	See Note 2)
PM209	Applied Concepts in Pharmacology	5	Sem 1	PM208	See Note 2)
PH2111	Makerspace Creative Technologies I	5	Sem 1	none	
PS3108	Design Thinking	5	Sem 1	none	
PS3109	Vertically Integrated Project	5	Sem 1	none	See Note 3)
MG3117	Intercultural Encounters	5	Sem 1	none	
LN2210	Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíocht 1	5	Sem 1	none	

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Module	Module Name	Credits	Semester	Pre-Requisites	Notes
PS3123	Exploring Routes to Wellbeing	5	Sem 2	none	
BPS203	Plant Diversity, Physiology & Adaptation	5	Sem 2	BO101	See Note 1)
EOS2102	The Earth: From Core to Crust	10	Sem 2	BO101 & CH101 & PH101	See Note 1)
PAB2101	AgriBiosciences	5	Sem 2	BO101	See Note 1)
ST2002	Statistics for Data Science 2	5	Sem 2	ST2001	
ST1112	Statistical Methods	5	Sem 2	MA180	
MA1993	Mathematics of Finance	5	Sem 2	MA180	
MA2111	Anailís	5	Sem 2	MA180	
MA2104	Matamaitic don Inbhuanaitheacht (Mathematics for Sustainability)	5	Sem 2	none	
MA283	Linear Alegbra	5	Sem 2	At least one of MA161, MA180 or MP180	
MA212	Calculus II	5	Sem 2	At least one of MA161, MA180 or MP180	
MA216	Mathematical Molecular Biology II	5	Sem 2	At least one of MA161 or MA180	
MP232	Mathematical Methods II	5	Sem 2	At least one MA161, MA180, or MP180	
MP237	Mechanics II	5	Sem 2	MP180	
PH2108	Scaling Big Ideas	5	Sem 2	none	
SP3211	Empathy in Action	5	Sem 2	none	
LN2211	Scileanna Gaeilge don Eolaíocht 2	5	Sem 2	none	

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Module	Module Name	Credits	Semester	Pre-Requisites	Notes
BI3103	Career Development and Employability Skills	5	Sem 1 and Sem 2	none	
FR252	French	10	Sem 1 and Sem 2	none	
GR224	Beginner's German for Science	10	Sem 1 and Sem 2	none	
GR252	German	10	Sem 1 and Sem 2	none	
GR353	German	10	Sem 1 and Sem 2	none	

Module	Module Name	Credits	Semester	Pre-Requisites	Notes
BSS2103/BSS2104	Introduction to Sustainability	5	Sem 1 or Sem 2	none	
MG3113/ MG3115	Megatrends	5	Sem 1 or Sem 2	none	
ED2103/ ED2104	Design Your Life	5	Sem 1 or Sem 2	none	

Note 1). Some modules are offered as electives but subject to limited places.
Note 2). While PM208 and PM209 are offered as electives, only students assigned to the Pharmacology Pathway take the semester 2 module PM210.
Conversely, students taking PM208 and/or PM209 alone without PM210 will not progress to study the Pharmacology pathway.
Note 3). Registration to Vertically Integrated Projects, is subject to a call for expression of interest.

Year 3 Configurations and Year 4 progression options

Approved Year 3 Configuration		Year 2 Pre-requisites	Year 4 progression mapping options [each 60 credits]
Anatomy & Physiology	60-credits core modules	AN [20]+SI [20]	Choose between Anatomy [60] or Physiology [60]
Pharmacology & Physiology	60-credits core modules	PM [20]+SI [20]	Choose between Pharmacology [60] or Physiology [60]
Biochemistry & Microbiology	60-credits core modules	BI [20]+MI [20]	Choose between Biochemistry [60] or Microbiology [60]
Biochemistry & PlantAgriBioSciences	50-credits core modules+options	BI [20]+PAB[20]	Choose between Biochemistry [60] or PlantAgriBioSc. [60]
Microbiology & PlantAgriBioSciences	50-credits core modules+options	MI [20]+PAB [20]	Choose between Microbiology [60] or PlantAgriBioSc. [60]
Chemistry	40-credits core modules+options	CH [20]	Chemistry [60]
Medicinal Chemistry	60-credits core modules	MedCH [35]	Medicinal Chemistry [60]
Biochemistry & Chemistry	60-credits core modules	BI[20]+CH[20]	Choose between Biochemistry [60] or Chemistry [60]
Microbiology & Chemistry*	60-credits core modules	MI[20]+CH[20]	Choose between Microbiology [60] or Chemistry [60]
Anatomy & Biochemistry	60-credits core modules	AN[20]+BI[20]	Choose between Anatomy [60] or Biochemistry [60]
Anatomy & Microbiology	60-credits core modules	AN[20]+MI[20]	Choose between Anatomy [60] or Microbiology [60]
Chemistry & Pharmacology	60-credits core modules	CH[20]+PM[20]	Choose between Chemistry [60] or Pharmacology [60]
Biochemistry & Pharmacology	60-credits core modules	BI[20]+PM[20]	Choose between Biochemistry [60] or Pharmacology [60]
Biochemistry & Physiology	60-credits core modules	BI[20]+SI[20]	Choose between Biochemistry [60] or Physiology [60]
Microbiology & Physiology	60-credits core modules	MI[20]+SI[20]	Choose between Microbiology [60] or Physiology [60]
Botany and Plant Science & Zoology	40-credits core modules+options	BPS[20]+ZO[20]	Choose between Botany and Plant Sc. [60] or Zoology [60]
Earth and Ocean Sciences	50-credits core modules+options	EOS [20]	Earth and Ocean Sciences [60]
Earth and Ocean Sciences & Zoology	60-credits core modules	EOS[20]+ZO[20]	Choose between Earth and Ocean Sciences [60] or Zoology [60]
Earth and Ocean Sciences & Botany and Plant Science	60-credits core modules	BPS[20]+EOS[20]	Choose between Botany and Plant Sc. [60] or Earth and Ocean Sciences [60]
Physics and Applied Physics	40-credits core modules+options	PHAP[20] or PHCP[40]	Physics and Applied Physics [60]
Physics and Climate Physics	60-credits core modules	PHCP[40]	Choose between Physics and Climate Physics [60] or Physics and Applied Physics [60]
Anatomy & Botany and Plant Science	50-credits core modules+options	AN[20]+BPS[20]	Choose between Anatomy [60] or Botany and Plant Sc.[60]

Year 3 Configurations and Year 4 progression options

Approved Year 3 Configuration		Year 2 Pre-requisites	Year 4 progression mapping options [each 60 credits]
Physiology & Zoology	50-credits core modules+options	SI[20]+ZO[20]	Choose between Physiology [60] or Zoology [60]
Biochemistry & PlantAgriBioSciences	50-credits core modules+options	BI[20]+BPS[20]	Choose between Biochemistry [60] or Botany and Plant Sc. [60]
Biochemistry & Zoology	50-credits core modules+options	BI[20]+ZO[20]	Choose between Biochemistry [60] or Zoology [60]
Microbiology & Zoology	50-credits core modules+options	MI[20]+ZO[20]	Choose between Microbiology [60] or Zoology [60]
Botany and Plant Science & PlantAgriBioSciences	40-credits core modules+options	BPS[20]+PAB[20]	Choose between Botany and Plant Sc.[60] or PlantAgriBioSc.[60]
Mathematics & Applied Mathematics	60-credits core modules	MA[20]+MP[20]	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics [60]
Mathematics & Computing	50-credits core modules+options	MA[20]+CS[20]	Choose between Mathematics and Computing [60] or Mathematics [60] or Computing [60]
Mathematical Studies and Computing	60-credits core modules	MSCS[40]	Choose between Math.Studies and Computing [60] or Computing [60]
Data Science	30-credits core modules+options	DS[40]	Data Science [60]
Applied Mathematics	30-credits core modules+options	MP[20]	Applied Mathematics [60]
Mathematics	40-credits core modules+options	MA[20]	Mathematics [60]
Computing	25-credits core modules+options	CS[20]	Computing [60]
Access to Year 3 pathways require relevant pre-requisites from Year 2. * Microbiology & Chemistry: this configuration will not be available to Year 2 2025/26 cohort. For module listings within each Approved Year 3 Configuration, please refer to the supplementary Year 3 Guide, issued separately.			