

## Natural Sciences

Open University in Scotland

### Content

Explore the natural world and tailor your learning path with this interdisciplinary diploma. You can explore a broad range of scientific topics, including astronomy, biology, chemistry, Earth sciences, environmental science, and physics, or choose to focus more deeply on the areas that interest you most. Alongside developing critical thinking, data analysis, and problem-solving skills, you'll learn to connect knowledge across disciplines. This flexible approach prepares you for further study in natural sciences or related fields, while equipping you with versatile skills valued in research, conservation, and science-focused careers.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

DipHE

### Study Method

Online learning

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Science

### Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. Computer and internet access required.

### SCQF Level

8

### SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

### Progression Routes

On successful completion of the required modules you will be awarded a Diploma of Higher Education in Natural Sciences and will be entitled to use the letters DipHE (Open).

This diploma course will allow you to develop a variety of skills that are highly valued in the labour market, such as analytical, numerical and communication skills, teamwork, problem solving and proficiency in using computers.

## Combination Courses

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